

**MR. CHRISTOPHER BERNARD CARTER, JR.**, affectionately called “CJ,” was born in Americus, Sumter County, Georgia on January 11, 2006, to the parentage of the late Mrs. Faye Denise Smith Carter and Mr. Christopher Bernard Carter, who survives. He received his education in the public schools of Sumter County. CJ loved sports, especially basketball and football and playing his video games. He was very smart and talented. When he was a kid, he said he wanted to be in law enforcement. He always said to his sisters, “I’m the big brother.” He was a very protective, caring, and helpful young man. He loved joking around and having fun with his family. He was independent and responsible. He was the type of person to figure something out no matter how long it took. He was the best son, brother, nephew, and cousin anyone could ask for.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Ms. Betty Parker, Ms. Almeta Mays Smith, and Mr. Walter Carter and an uncle, Mr. Walter Thomas Carter, Sr.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his father, Mr. Christopher Bernard Carter and friend, Lora McKenzie, Americus, GA; three sisters: Ms. Mercedes Smith, Ms. Krishna Denise Carter, both of Americus, GA and Ms. Cambriean Carter of Fayetteville, GA; his grandfather, Mr. John Smith, Americus, GA; six aunts: Mrs. Cheryl (Kenneth) Minter, Mrs. Kathy (Dion) Allen, Mrs. Jacqueline (Calvin) King, Mrs. Juanita (Wallace) Smith, all of Americus, GA; Mrs. Wendy (Vidmon) Little, and Ms. Tammie Phillips of Atlanta, GA; a niece, Kai’Lyiah Denise Baisden; five uncles: Mr. Reginald (Jennifer) Carter, Mr. Clinton Carter, Mr. James Smith, all of Americus, GA; Mr. Rodney Carter, Florida and Mr. John (Ruthie) Smith, Jr. of Atlanta, GA; two great aunts: Ms. Elizabeth G. Smith, Americus, GA and Mrs. Lena (Roosevelt) Fuller, Desoto, GA; two great uncles: Mr. Phillip Goober, Atlanta, GA and Mr. Ernest Mays, Leesburg, GA; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.