

LEMARIO MARCEL LARRY, JR. was born in Sumter County, Georgia on December 11, 2001, to the parents of the late Ms. Sekeithia Bonita Mercer and Mr. Lemario Marcel Larry, Sr. of Montezuma, Georgia. At 13 months old, he developed juvenile diabetes and after the passing of his mother, his grandmother, Clara, not knowing anything about diabetes had to learn quickly how to administer insulin. Everywhere he went you would see that little black insulin bag. At an early age, he joined the New St. Paul Baptist Church, where he served as an usher. At the age of 7, Clara enrolled him in the sports program with the Sumter County Parks and Recreation Department. He excelled in basketball, football, baseball, track and field but his favorite was football. He received his education in the public schools of Sumter County and was a 2020 graduate of Americus Sumter High School. He enrolled in the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, New Mexico, majoring in kinesiology. Not only did he graduate, but he also helped the football team win a championship game. He then furthered his studies at Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant, Oklahoma, where he also contributed to the win of a championship football game. He was funny and ready for anything when it came to football. You would never know if he didn't feel well because he was going to give it all he had. Before his passing, he had just started working at a casino in Oklahoma as a cashier and was happy about it.

He is preceded in death by his great grandfather, Mr. Joseph Daniel; his grandfathers, Mr. Richard Mercer and Mr. Larry Stewart and his uncle, Mr. Todd Mercer.

In addition to his father, left to cherish his memories are his great grandmothers, Ms. Clara Daniel, Americus, GA and Ms. Wedie Bell Stewart, Montezuma, GA; his grandmothers, Ms. Clara Mercer, Leslie, GA and Ms. Karen Larry, Montezuma, GA; his siblings: Mr. DeAngelo Kears, Leslie, GA; Mr. Daylin Larry, Perry, GA; Ms. Denishia Kears, Ms. Dekayla Blackshear, Ms. Dekeyvia Blackshear, all of Leslie, GA and Ms. Markasia Larry, Warner Robins, GA; two uncles, Mr. Reginald Mercer, Leslie, GA and Mr. Brandon Larry, Montezuma, GA; four great uncles: Mr. Joseph (Gwen) Daniels, Jr., Leslie, GA; Mr. Michael Daniels, Mr. Willie C. Adams, both of Atlanta, GA and Mr. Charlie Brown, Jr., Montezuma, GA; seven great aunts: Ms. Mary Mann, Ms. Alice (Charles) Woodham, all of Americus, GA; Ms. Nancy (John) Berryhill, Desoto, GA; Ms. Jennifer Engram, Ms. Betty Jean Stewart, both of Montezuma, GA; Ms. Gloria Stewart and Ms. Patricia Stewart, both of Oglethorpe, GA; his nieces and nephews: DeAngelo Kears, Jr., DeAron Dowdell, Saint Louis Lewis, Jonah Varnum, Jaidance Kears, Savannah Lewis, Serenity Kears and Liberty Hughes; cousins, other relatives and friends, including devoted friends, Ms. India Sky and Mr. Jimmy Varnum also survive.