

**PRINCESS PEYTON BRIELLE ROBERTS**, affectionately known as “Penny” and “Pey Pey”, was a radiant bundle of joy born on November 11, 2019. Her parents, Nakayia Jernigan and Braylon Malik Roberts, welcomed her into the world with beaming smiles and overflowing love.

Penny was truly a little princess, who understood the enchanting world of fashion and was never shy to share her vibrant opinions. Her passion for clothes, makeup, and her beloved Minnie Mouse, along with her favorite color, blue, colored her days with happiness. Every day, she carried her pocketbook, ensuring it held two pieces of peppermint, one cough drop, and her cherished lip gloss, embodying her unique spark.

On the evening of Saturday, February 8, 2025, God wandered through His garden and sensed that one more precious flower was needed to complete its beauty. As the heavenly skies opened before her, Peyton turned and walked into God’s loving arms, embraced and welcomed into the bliss of heaven.

Waiting at the pearly gates were her cherished great-great-grandparents, the late Freddie Lee Jernigan, the late Ruby Denmark, and the beloved Deacon Joseph Roberts.

Peyton leaves behind cherished memories held dear by her loving parents, Nakayia Jernigan and Braylon Roberts. She is survived by her siblings: Carcyn Roberts, Ja’hari Jernigan, and Grayson Ingram, all of Americus, GA. Her grandparents: Helen Jernigan and Terrean Jackson, both of Americus, GA and Kenedria Roberts of Cordele, GA, hold her spirit close. The warmth of her great grandparents, Janie Roberts of Leslie, GA and Barbara Kimbrough and Bobby Jackson, both of Americus, GA will forever be a part of her legacy.

She is surrounded by a loving family, including her aunts and uncles: Jontavious Jernigan, Tanessey Jernigan, Ziequavion Jernigan, Tra’vion Jackson, Taaja Jackson and Tala Jackson, all of Americus, GA; Jordan Roberts, Quinton Wilson, Jr., Kaylon Wilson, Karter Roberts, all of Cordele, GA. Loving and devoted godparents and aunt and uncle, Candace and Kentavious Smith, Sr., of Cordele, GA, and Karystal Williams of Americus, GA who filled her life with warmth and care.

Her great aunts and uncles: Johnny Robinson, Victory Robinson, Cristy Denmark, Josiah Jackson, Quincy Cross, Travone Jackson, Zabien Carter, all of Americus, GA; Lakesia Barge of Albany, GA; Antonio (Elizabeth) Roberts, Sr. of Bradenton, FL; Christopher Roberts of Tucker, GA; Andreaus (Angela) Roberts, Sr. of Valdosta, GA; Shana Roberts of Leesburg, GA; Latavia Perkins of Americus, GA; Tavoris (Felicia) Mercer of Leslie, GA and Jeffery Roberts of Americus, GA, will carry her memory in their hearts forever.

She is survived by several cherished great-great aunts and uncles, including her devoted great-great aunts: Pearlie Hill of Americus, GA and Willie Jo Mercer of Leslie, GA and uncle great-great, S.T. Jenkins, Jr. of Americus, GA. She is lovingly remembered by three great-great-great aunts: Lula Harris and Bertha Floyd, both of Americus, GA and Eutha Dee Foster from New York. Her cousins made her life even more special: Khalil, Kholan, Kehlani, Jontavious, Jr., Cayden, Morgan, Kynslee, Shinice, Jailani, Chasen, Antonio Jr., Jalandria, Alaysia, Andreaus, Jr., Taylor, Jeffery, and her beloved Aston, as she would affectionately call him. Her memories will forever hold a special place in the hearts of her Pre-K classmates at Sumter County Primary, especially her beloved best friend, the enchanting, Ms. Kennedy Witchard, as well as in the hearts of her devoted teachers and staff.

