

A million times we've needed you.
 A million times we've cried.
 If love could have saved you,
 you never would have died.
 If all the world was ours to give,
 we would give it, yes, and more...
 just to see you coming up the steps
 and walking through the door.
 To hear your voice, to see your smile,
 to sit and talk with you a while,
 to be with you in the same old way...
 that would be our fondest day.
 A heart of gold stopped beating.
 Two smiling eyes closed to rest.
 God broke our hearts to prove to us,
 He only takes the BEST.

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST
Eastview Cemetery
 802 Ashby Street | Americus, GA 31709

PALLBEARERS
 Jayce Hollis | Quay Harper
 Montrellis Willis | A. J. Stokes
 Quey Willoughby | Kanova Willoughby

FLOWER ATTENDANTS
 Friends of the Family

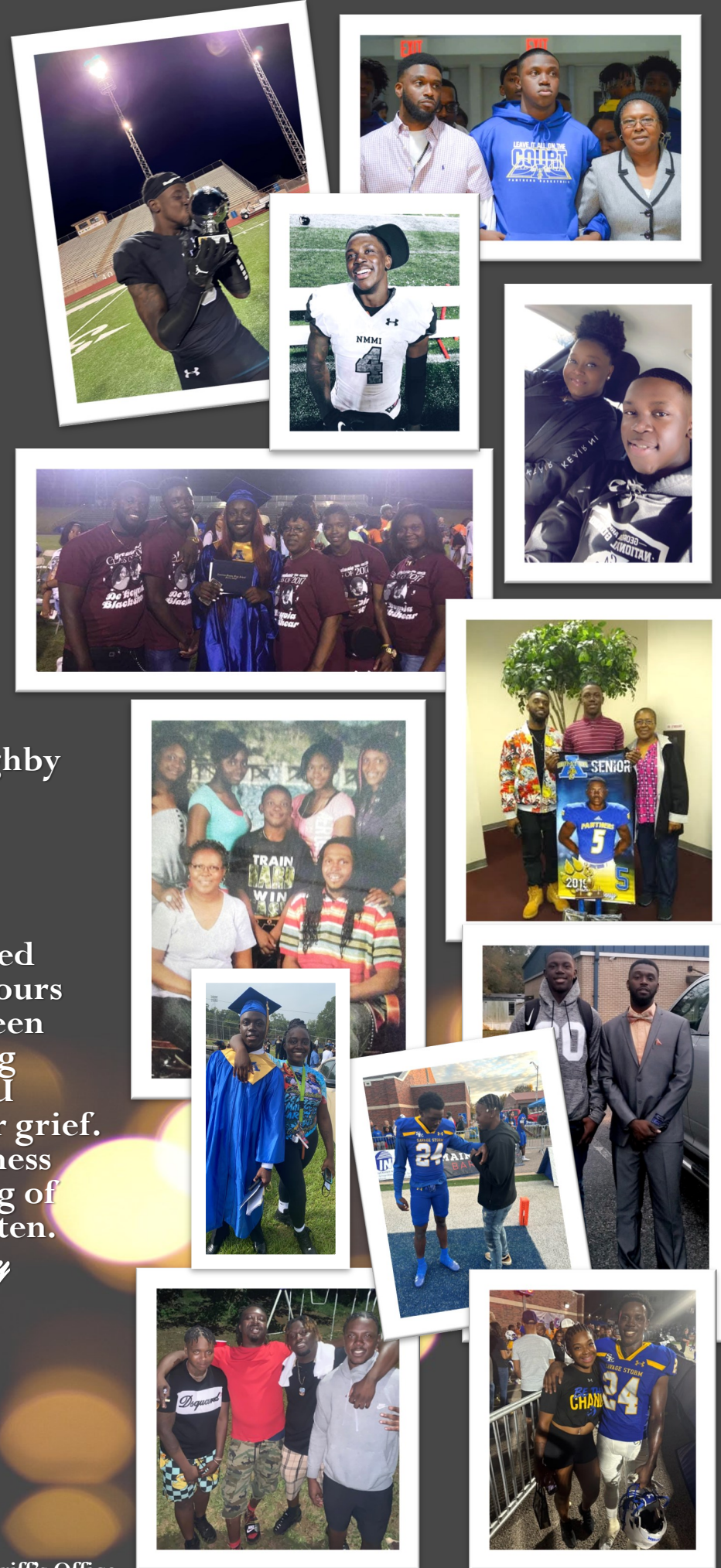
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Jesus promised us they who mourned
 would be comforted. During our hours
 of bereavement, this promise has been
 fulfilled by you, our kind and loving
 friends and neighbors. **THANK YOU**
 each for coming to help us bear our grief.
 Your calls, visits, prayers, and kindness
 in acts and deeds during the passing of
 our loved one shall never be forgotten.

~The Family

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:
Barnum Funeral Home, Inc.
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 Americus Police Department and Sumter County Sheriff's Office

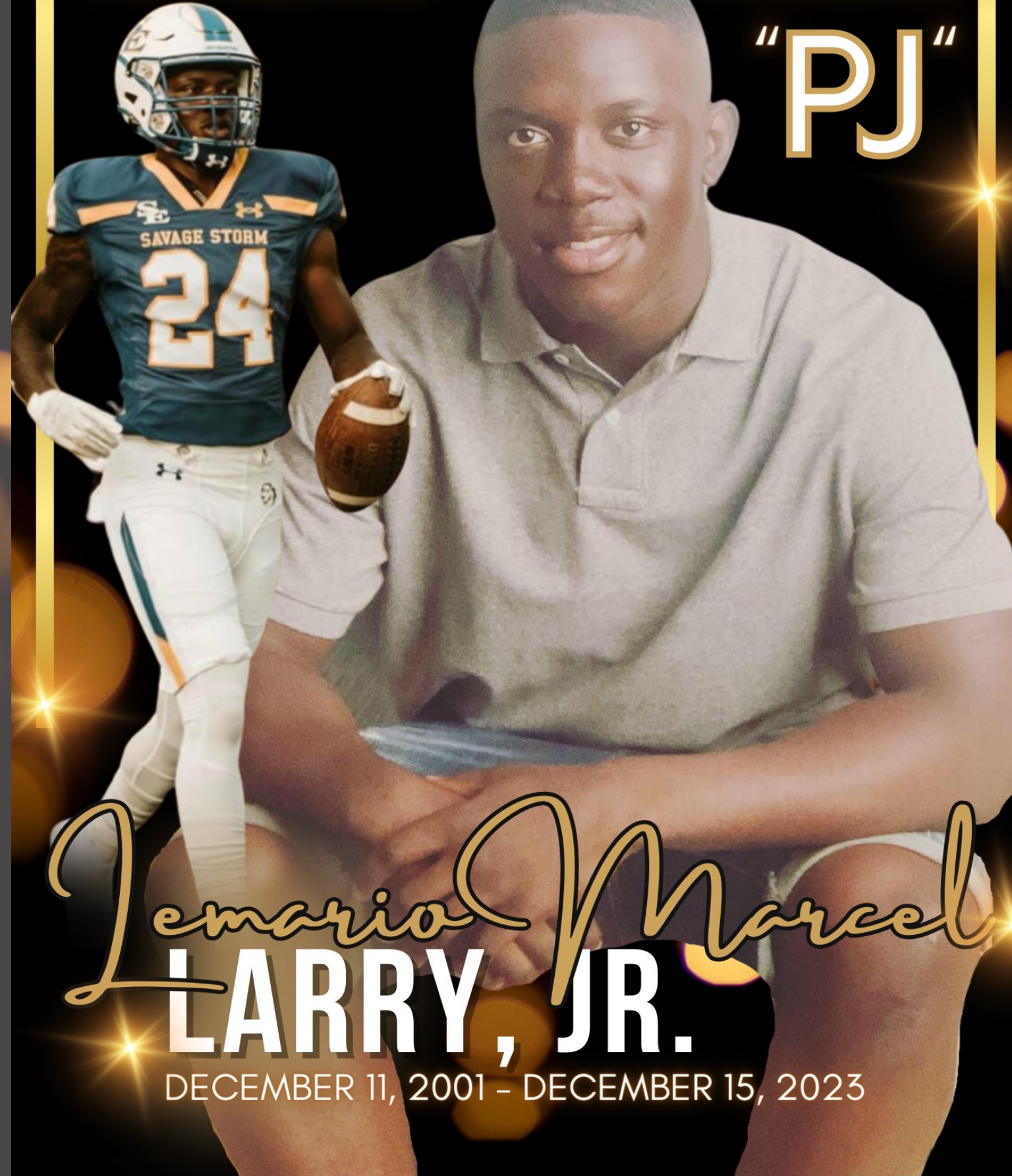


IN LOVING MEMORY OF

A LIFE WELL LIVED

A CHAMPION

"PJ"



Lemario Marcel
LARRY, JR.

DECEMBER 11, 2001 - DECEMBER 15, 2023

OBITUARY

LEMARIO MARCEL LARRY, JR., affectionately called “PJ”, 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 Ingram, 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.



Celebration of Life

11:00 a.m. | Saturday, December 23, 2023
RESTORATION CHURCH OF AMERICUS

159 Bumphead Road, Americus, Georgia 31719

Senior Pastor, Caleb R. Edge | Overseer and Founder, Bishop George F. Edge

Officiant: Rev. Michael Walker | New St. Paul Baptist Church

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

led by Rev. Walker and Pulpit Guests

Last Glance and Final Closure

Devotion

Deacon Stanley White and Deacon Wilbert Sims

Scripture

Old Testament

Rev. Norris Harris | Oglethorpe Circuit

New Testament

Rev. Mathis Wright | Zion Hope Baptist Church

Selection

Evangelist Stacey Sims

Reflections

As a Classmate | **Mr. Quay Harper**

As a Teammate | **Mr. Jayce Hollis**

Selection

Evangelist Stacey Sims

Family Tribute

Mr. Quey Willoughby and Mr. DeAngelo Kears, Sr.

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Evangelist Stacey Sims

Eulogy

Rev. Michael Walker

**Acknowledgements
 and Presentation
 of the Family Bible**

Barnum Staff

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