

# 2023 Little Miss Pearl Pageant



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# The Little Miss Pearl Pageant 2023

#### Welcome

Opening Dance

Introductions of Special Guest

Little Miss Pearl 2023 Aubrey Thompson

Little Miss Pearl 2022 Middle School Kendall Ervin

Introduction of Participants

Presentation of Talents

Presentations of Winners

#### **REMARKS**

Monica Kaufman Pearson of Ivy Community Foundation Billette D. Owens Ashford, Chair Pink Cultured Pearls Cotillion

#### Reception



The Little Miss Pearls Pageant is a community service project for the Pre-Debutantes of The Pink Cultured Pearls Program sponsored by the Ivy Community Foundation, Inc. of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Kappa Omega Chapter. Girls grades Pre-K-8th grade participate in fun and meaningful workshops and in the Little Miss Pearls Pageant. The pageant is also a fundraiser for the Ivy Community Foundation. The winner is chosen from the participant who raises the most in ads and listings. Other special awards are also given for as talent, most cooperative and in other areas.

# 2023 Pink Cultured Pearl Pre Debutantes

Nadia Benefield

Nyla Cole

Sloane Corbin

Daija Duncan

Trenyce Harvey

Kennedi Simmons

Trinity Watson



### Little Miss Pearl Contestants

#### **NIA HILL**

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas and Shaheedah Hill Arbor Station Elementary School 4th Grade Sponsored by Pre-Debutante Trenyce Harvey

#### **RYAN HILL**

Mr. and Mrs. Brian and Tarcarra Hill Peyton Forest Elementary School Kindergarten Sponsored by Pre-Debutante Nadia Benefield

#### **BAILEE ANN JACKSON**

Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Tiffany Jackson Kay Pace School of The Arts Kindergarten Sponsored by Pre-Debutante Trenyce Harvey

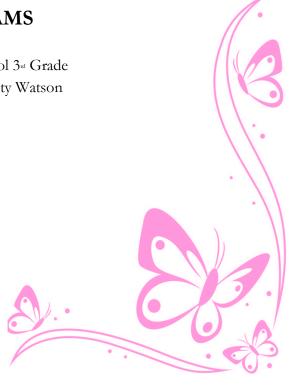
#### **KELISE PHANG**

Mr. and Mrs. Dan and Khalilah Phang Benteen Elementary School Pre-K Sponsored by Pre-Debutante Corbin Sloan

#### RYLEE MCWILLIAMS

Ashley McWilliams

Roberta T. Smith Elementary School 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Sponsored by Pre-Debutante Trinity Watson



#### KAI SIMMONS

Mr. and Mrs. Derrick and Keisha A. Simmons Resurgence Hall Charter School 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Sponsored by Pre-Debutante Kennedi Simmons

#### LAUREN TAYLOR

Ms. LaShaundra Taylor S.L. Lewis Elementary School 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Sponsored by Pre-Debutante Nyla Cole

#### **MARLEY WRIGHT**

Mr. Ralph Wright and Ms. Natalie Jones Beecher Hills Elementary School 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Sponsored by Pre-Debutant Trenyce Harvey

# Middle School Contestants

#### **NA'ILAH DUNN**

Mr. and Mrs. Corey and Cheri Dunn Arnall Middle School 6th Grade Sponsored by Pre-Debutant Daija Duncan

#### **KENDALL JONES**

MS. Chantel Wright Adamson Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Sponsored by Pre-Debutant Nyla Cole

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# Good Luck Nia!

Love,

Your Cousin

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# Good Luck Nia!

Love,

Auntie Ayeshia

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Congratulations to our Goddaughter Little Miss Pearl, Nia Hill

Remember you are braver than you believe,

Stronger than you seem, Smarter than you think, and more beautiful than you imagined.

Keep God first in all that you do! Your God family will always be here for you!

Love,

The Harvey Family

To My Amazing Granddaughter

Nia Hill

Congratulations on the Miss Pearl Pageant I Love You!

**Grand Mommy** 



### Nia Hill

#### Congratulations on the Little Miss Pearl Pageant

Daddy, Mommy and Nicholas are so proud of you! You are beautiful inside and out. You are the best daughter and sister in the world and we love you!



"Don't Tell Me The Sky's the Limit When There are Footprints on the Moon"

Nia's Favorite Quote.



Best Wishes Bailee!

You are already the most precious jewel!

Love

Auntie Doss,

Jada and Kendyl.



We are so proud of you Bailee

Bug and pray that God continues to let your light shine!

From

The Mitchells-Crenshaw Family,

Brittany, Chas and Caleb



#### Beautiful, Bright Bailee



We love you so much are so proud of you!

#### Uncle Chad, Auntie Lisha, Aria and Nile Tampa, Florida

Congratulations to my
Beautiful Great Granddaughter



Love

Granny Ruth
Orlando, Florida



LITTLE MISS PEARL, BAILEE JACKSON.

You are amazing and can do anything!

Chose to positive, know your worth and you will succeed.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to

Trenyce Harvey and Family



Best Wishes and Continued success in all your future endeavors?

We are proud of you.

Love
The Wheelers-Roenee, f and Jayce





#### Congratulations

# Miss Bailee!

We are so proud of you.

Uncle Clarence and Auntie Edith



Congratulations

Bailee Bug!

The world is yours.

Uncle Mahrna, Auntie Joy, Kamara, Kambria, and Kadence.



"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson.

#### Best Wishes Bailee!

Mrs. Tina Shatto

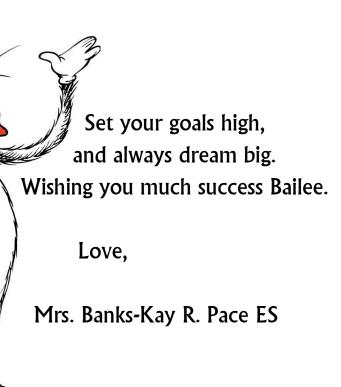


# Bailee,

we are so proud of you.

You're an amazing little girl with
such a bright personality and future.

Love Auntie CoCo, Uncle Spank, Cam, Carter, Caylee and Connor







Congratulations Bailee Bug!

Unelg loves you very much.

Love Unelg Goob



Continue to strive for greatness.

#### Love

#### THE CASTLEBERRY FAMILY

Way to Go Miss Bailee Ann!



You will be amazing at the Pageant.

Love

Mrs. Nicole Muhyee

CONGRATULATING YOU IN ADVANCE



# LITTLE MISS BAILEE BUG!

YOU ARE THE PEARL OF MY EYE.
NAENIE DRE LOVES YOU!

# CONGRATULATIONS BAILEE!

You will do amazing this evening!

I have watched you blossom this school year!

Love.

Mrs. Rowsom–Vincent Kay R. Pace ES



### Congratulations Bailee,

I wish you nothing but the best this evening.

You are such a beautiful, smart, and talented young lady.

You are such a joy in everyone's life.

Love,

Ms. Johnson

Kay R. Pace ES



Best Wishes To You Bailee!

You have what it takes and you are a beautiful and smart young lady.

# Congratulations Bailee!



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### GOOD LUCK BAILEE!

Best wishes for a successful and flourishing future.

Sincerely, Ms. Geter-Kay R. Pace ES

### **Bailee!**

#### Our Deepest Fear By Marianne Williamson

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.

Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.

It is our light, not our darkness

That most frightens us.

We ask ourselves
Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?
Actually, who are you not to be?
You are a child of God.

Your playing small
Does not serve the world.
There's nothing enlightened about shrinking
So that other people won't feel insecure around you.

We are all meant to shine,
As children do.
We were born to make manifest
The glory of God that is within us.

It's not just in some of us; It's in everyone.

And as we let our own light shine,
We unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.
As we're liberated from our own fear,
Our presence automatically liberates others.

Auntie Neka & Uncle Lonzo

# Bailee,



I am so proud of the beautiful and intelligent girl that you are. Continue to live life to the fullest, love with all your heart, laugh until your sides ache and always keep God first!

Love your God sister,







To our very special granddaughter

# Bailee Ann!

Congratulations on all your accomplishments. We wish the very best in everything you do. We love you!







NANA & PAPA



#### CONGRATULATIONS BAILEE

#### from

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#### Best Wishes and Good Luck Bailee!



Auntie loves you.
From
Auntie Stephanie and Cameron



Bailee

Yelling Congratulations to the Prettiest Pearl in the whole wide world all the way from New Orleans!

Love your favorite AKA,

Huntie Tiffany Smith

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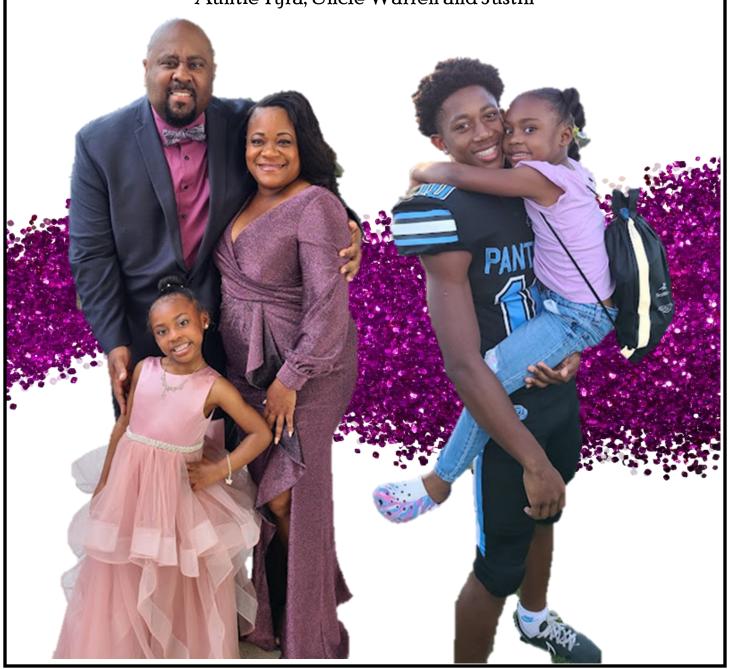
Congrats & Best Wishes!

Way to Go! To the Coolest Little Lady we know!

We love you

Bailee B.

Auntie Tyra, Uncle Warren and Justin



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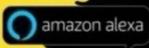












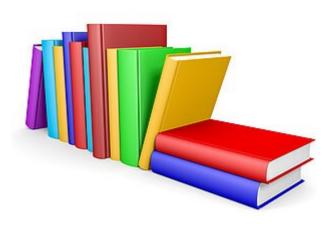


# Bailee,

You are truly amazing, smart, beautiful and blessed. You rock! I know that you are going to go far in life, you have a purpose.

Congrats Bailee Ann!

Ms. Wilson-Kay R. Pace ES



#### **CONGRATULATIONS MISS BAILEE!**

Wishing you all the best for today and all the days to come.

Mr. Jackson-Kay R. Pace ES



# Bailee

You have what it takes and you are a beautiful and smart young lady.



Blessings,

DR. LISA M. SMITH

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# Congratulations Bailee!



May God continue to bless you.

From

Mrs. Margaret Stephens Tampa, FL

# Congratulations Bailee Ann!

Remember to always dream BIG and trust GOD.



We will always be behind you cheering you on!

Love you

Auntie Ke-Ke & Auntie Rachaei

Bailee we've always known how precious you are.

# Now go show the world!



Auntie Shawnie, Uncle Brian, Christion' and Jaxon.

#### Good luck this evening! I am so proud of you





It has been a pleasure to be your kindergarten teacher.
You are beautiful. You are smart.
You are talented.

Love, Ms. Legette

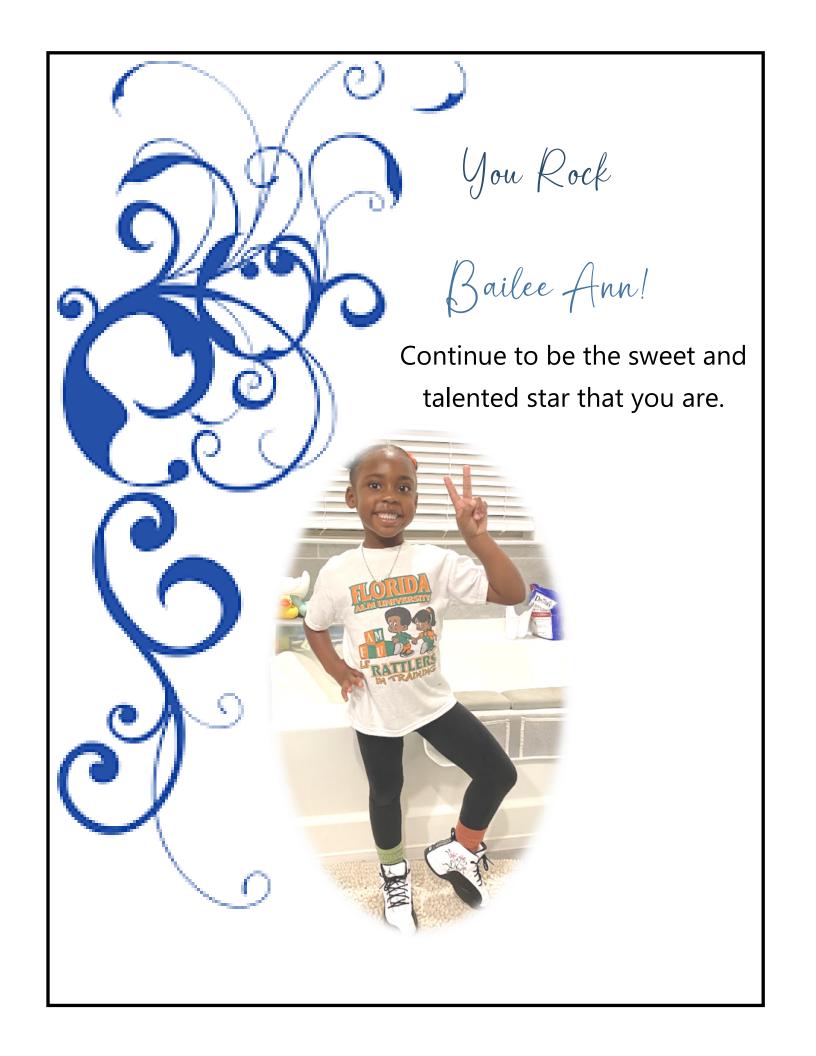


Some people want it to happen. Some wish it could happen. Others MAKE it happen." Michael Jordan.

Keep making it happen
Best wishes on your Little Miss Pearl Debut.

We love you!

Auntie Beverly and Emory



#### Congratulations and Best Wishes

### Bailee Inn!

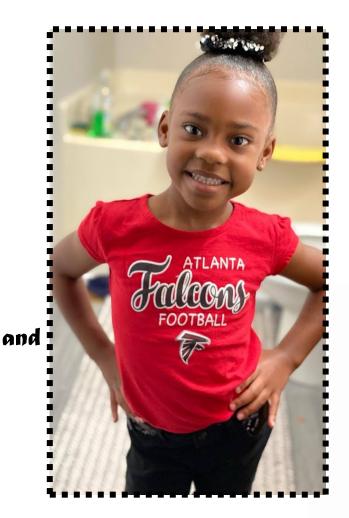


Love Auntie

Phyllis and Uncle Ed

You were born for this

## Bailee!



Praying that God continue to bless you

Love

Uncle Kendrick,

Auntie Loereyelle, Lairo

Raby Kenzo

Congratulations to the most beautiful and professional kid

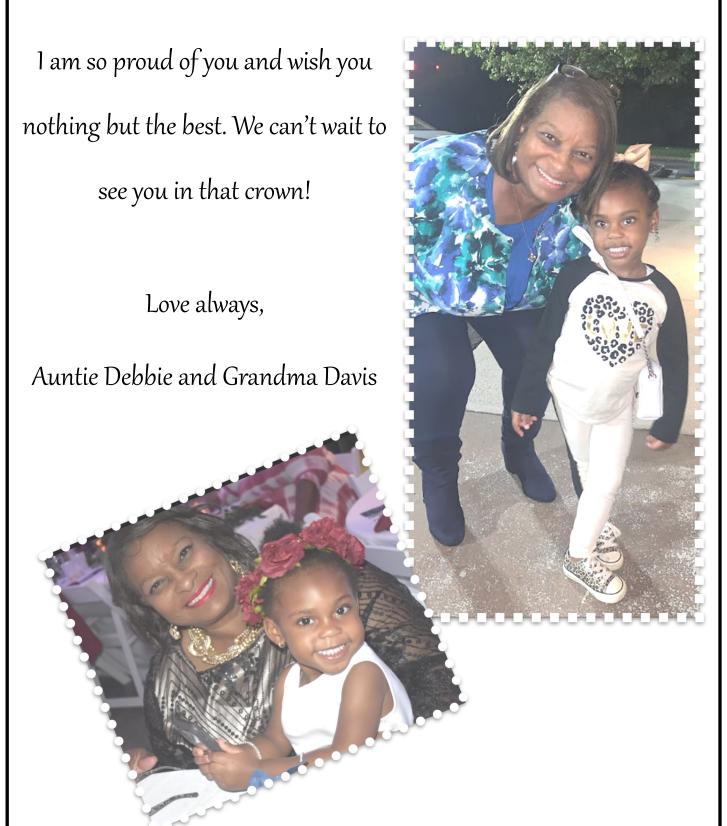
#### We love-Bailee Ann!

We can't wait to see you wear that crown. Good Luck and Do your Best! You are an amazing big sister and we can't wait for you to be a great big cousin to Baby Lewis.



Love uncle Jamal and Auntie Jai

## Bailee Pooka!







# Bailee Inn Jackson!

It seems like yesterday we were just bringing you home from the hospital and we are so very proud of you. Best Wishes and Good Luck on becoming Little Miss Pearl!

Never doubt yourself, you were born to do great things.

We love you Tooda! Love

Mommy, Daddy, Zaniyah, Amiyah, Laney and Jackson







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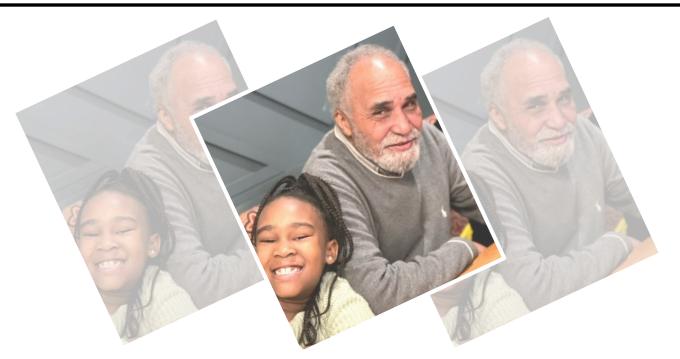
## Marley,

You are a star!

Congratulations in competing for Little Miss Pearl.

Auntie Rhoda & Family





I hope you enjoy the pageant. This may be one of many.

Congratulations Marley!

From Papa



# Congratulations Marley!

Love,
Auntie Dianna

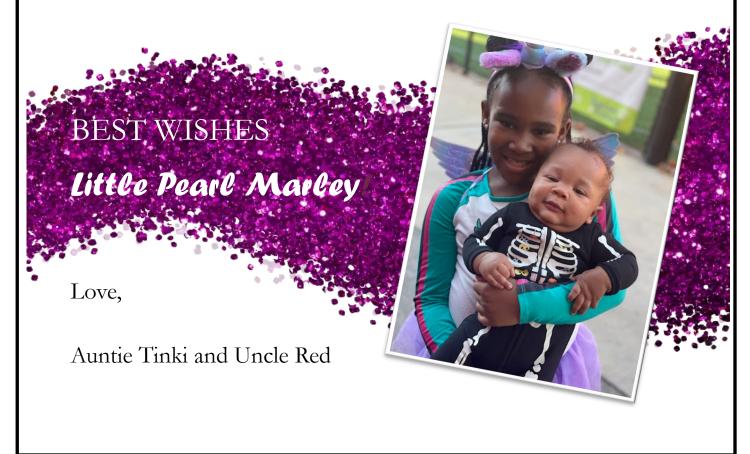






Congratulations Marley!
Love Jami





WISHING YOU THE BEST TODAY
AND EVERY DAY!
I'M SO PROUD OF YOU.



LOVE,
AUNTIE PEGGY



I love watching you grow into a beautiful young lady.

You can do anything you want in life!

Keep being you!

Love, Auntie Sharon



Marley

I'm so proud of you

I Love You,

Grandma Bea



Congratulations to Little Miss Pearl,

### Marlæy Jones Wright

You are amazing and can do anything!
Choose to be positive,
know your worth and you will succeed.

Congratulations?



Rylee McWilliams on your first pageant! The future's so bright for you my dear daughter. You are accomplishing one goal at a time and you make it look so easy. You are your own kind of beautiful. The most alluring thing a young lady can have is confidence, and you have it. Remember that not all superheroes wear a cape, some wear a crown and heels! Never stop being you.

I love you!

Love

Mama Bear.



#### MY BESTFRIEND



Congratulations. Marley
I'm so provide of your
I know your are going to do great
Can't wait to see you win!



Love Caity W. pest friend



PRINCESS MARLEY,

YOU ARE THE PEARL IN OUR LIVES.

QUEEN MOTHER ELIZA, COURT JESTER BUZZY, ROYAL HOUND JASMIN



#### Congratulations to our Little Pearl Marley!

Love,

#### Bettye and Thea Peters





Best Wishes Marley on becoming Little Miss Pearl!

#### I am rooting for you Marley

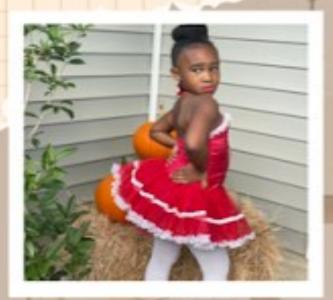
Love, DeWayne



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#### Marley.

Thank you for choosing me to be your mom. You are an amazing human with so many talents. I can truly see God's love shine through you. Continue to use your confidence to conquer every task and obstacle set before you. You are enough. You are worthy. You are capable. You are truly living out your ancestor's wildest dreams and I love that for you.

Forever & Always. Mom







### Go-Marley!

You're the Best

The love of a daughter makes life worth living. It makes my heart full and I just keep on."- AJ Winners

Love, Dad



## Marley.

We are so proud of you! We couldn't be happier to be a part of your village. We know you will be a star of the show, you can't help it! Thanks for brightening us with your light.

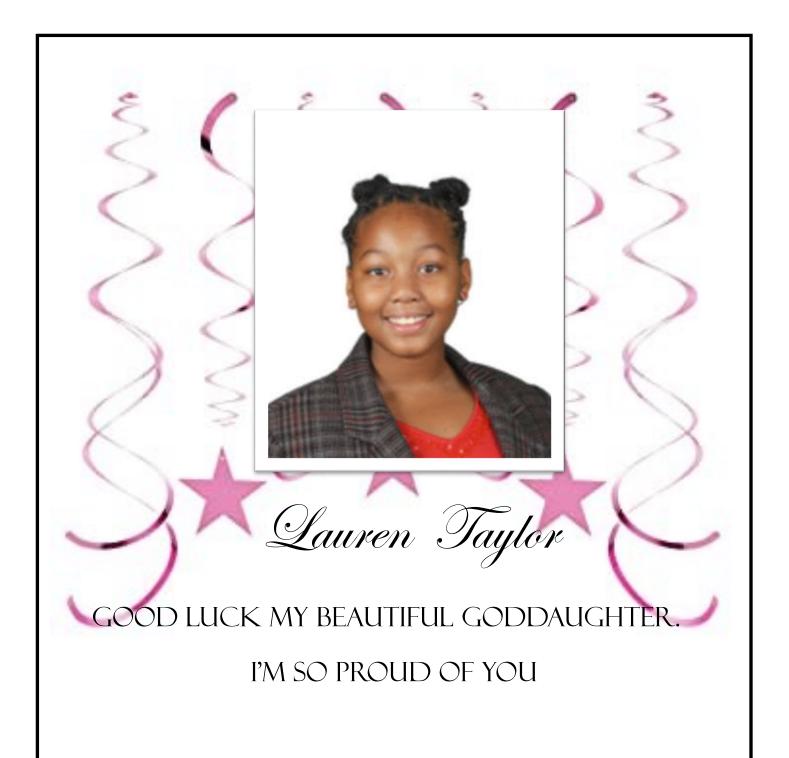
Keep shooting for the stars!
We love you!

Aunt Rhenae & Cami



Good luck princess! We love you!

George and Saletria Cail



LOVE GOD DADDY ANDY





You are always a princess in my eyes.

I am so very proud of you and love you very much!

Mommy

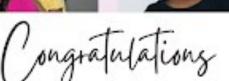
# That's my sis, Princess Lauren!





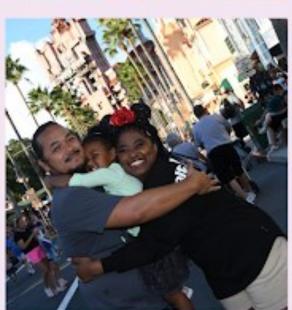


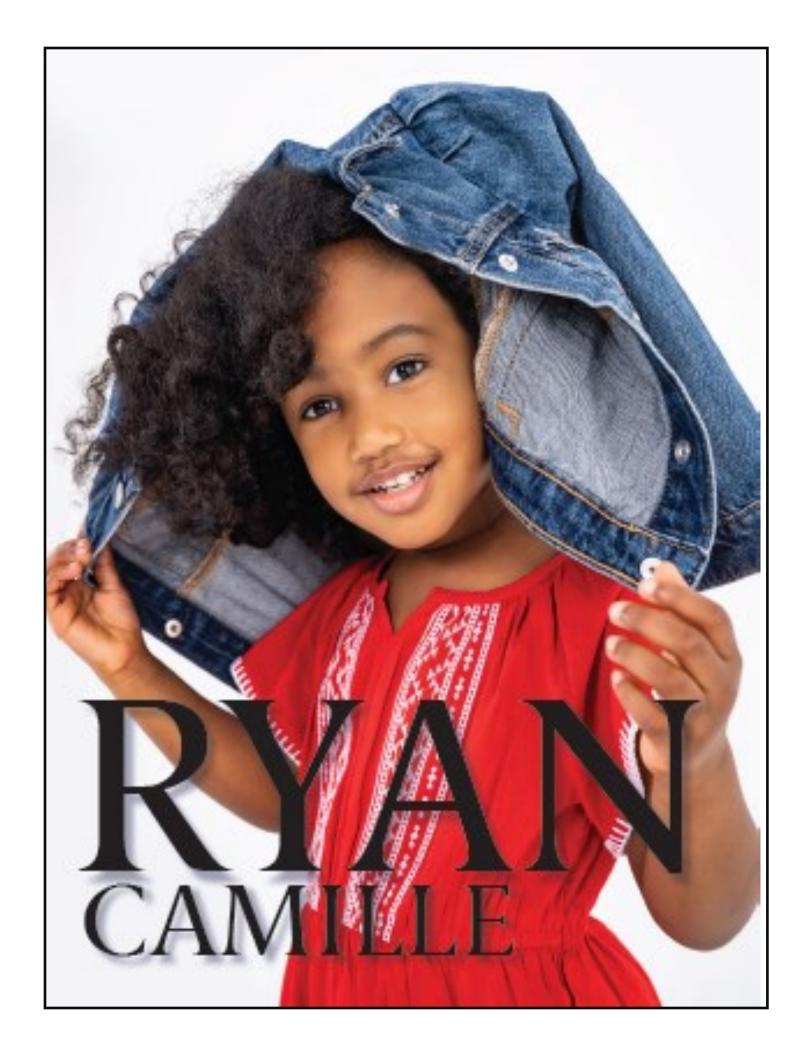




KELISE PHANG WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!



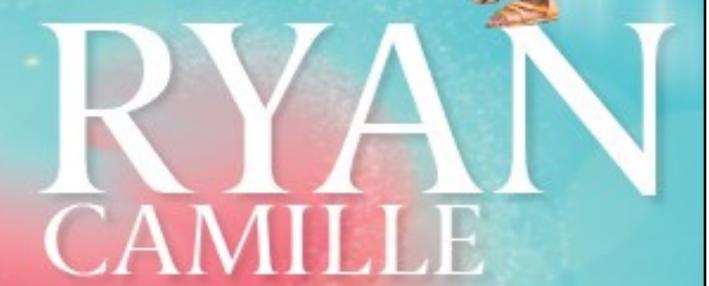


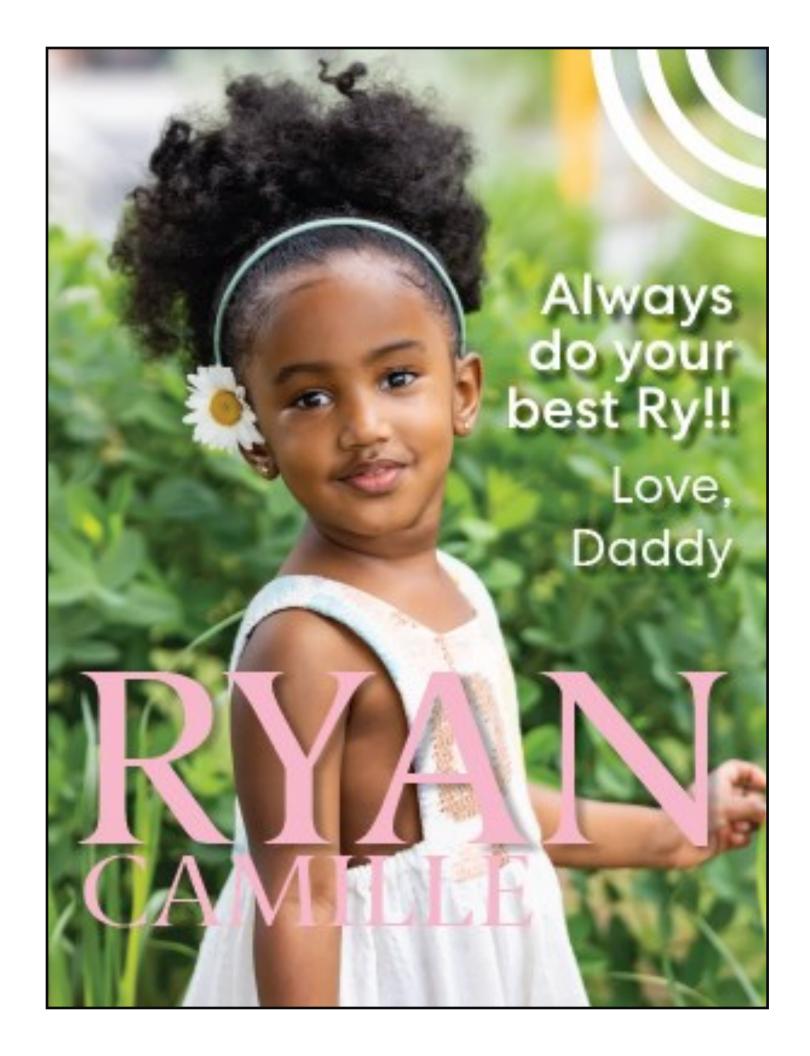


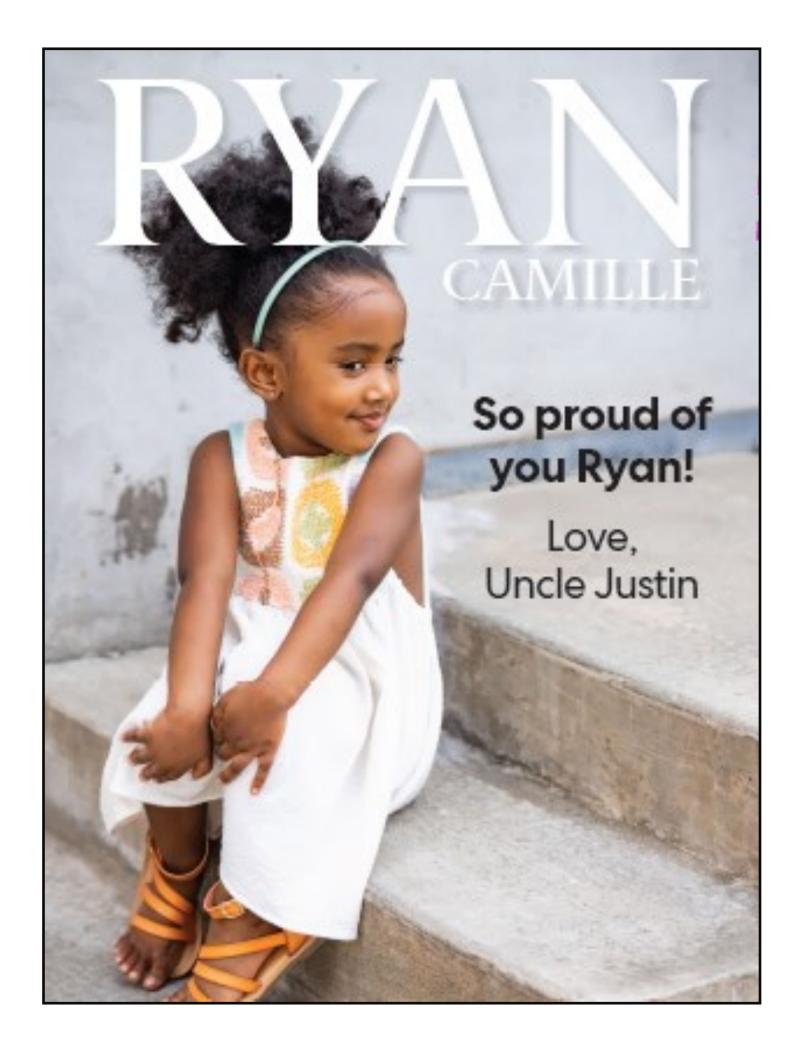




Keep shooting for the stars princess!!
Love, Mommy







## Ryan, you are flipping awesome!!

Love, The Davis'



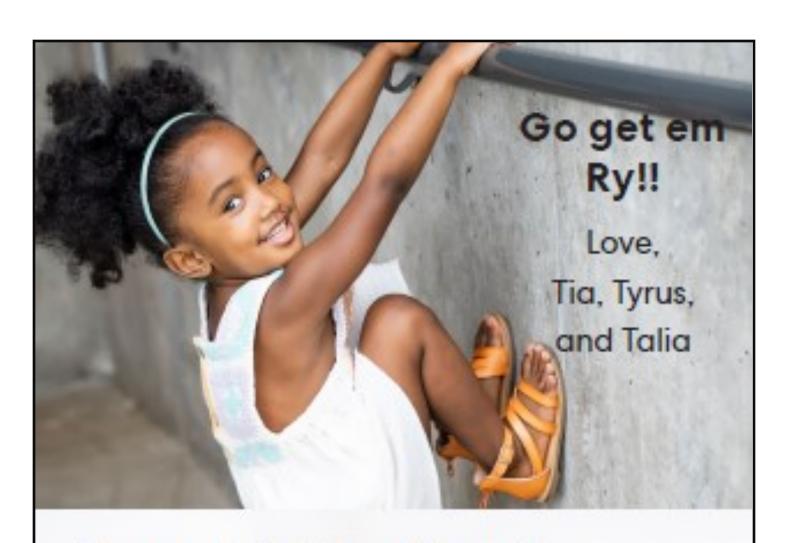


### Best Wishes to you Ryan! Grandma Loves you

Love, ~ Vickie Carson ~

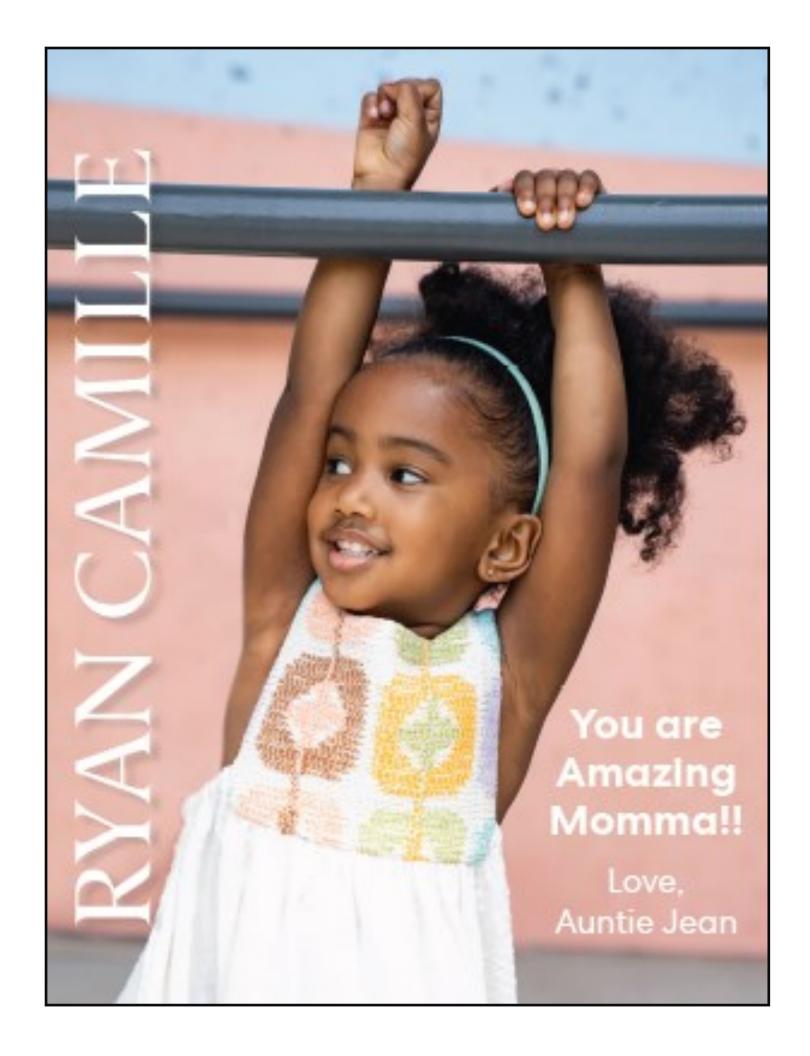






### Congratulations Ryan!!







## RYAN CAMILLE

RyRy,
Good Luck! I've always
got your back!
Love Your Big Sister,
Arian







# RYANILLE

Dear RyRy,

There is so much about you that I aspire to be like. You are one of my biggest supporters, and I hope you always know that I am yours. When you win, I win. When you smile, I smile. I just hope one day you can see yourself in the light that I do, but until then, I will be by your side gently reminding you.

Love Always, Your Big Brother Jermaine

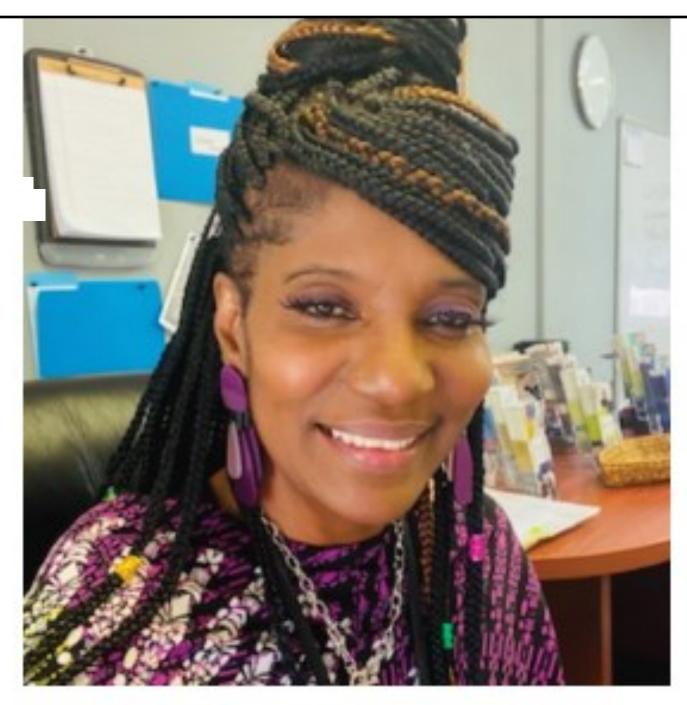
PS, Memom would be so proud of you Ry, keep doing your thing yady bug...





## Continue to be GREAT Pop Pop's Big Girl!

~ Love You Baby ~



#### Ryan,

Although I'm not there in the physical, I am with you in spirit. My love for you is forever constant...I'm so proud of you Yady Bug!



Love Always, ~ Your Memom ~





To Princess Marley,

Continue shining your light everywhere you go. Congratulations on competing in your 1st pageant!

Love, Auntic Tiffance and Family

Congrats to

Princess Lauren!

From

Myla Cole



## Best wishes Marley!

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To: Marley From: Grandpa

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#### **CONGRATULATIONS MARLEY!**

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT!

Love,

Dad



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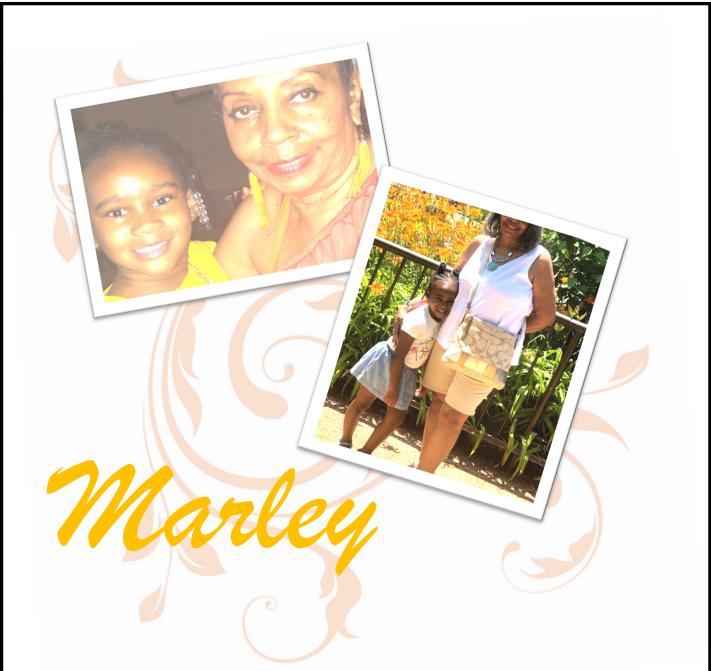


I am so Proud of You Marley.

Dream it. Believe it. Achieve it.

Love,

Auntie Anne



Congratulations on our working so hard in your 1st pageant!

I love you.

Love

Grandma

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## Marley

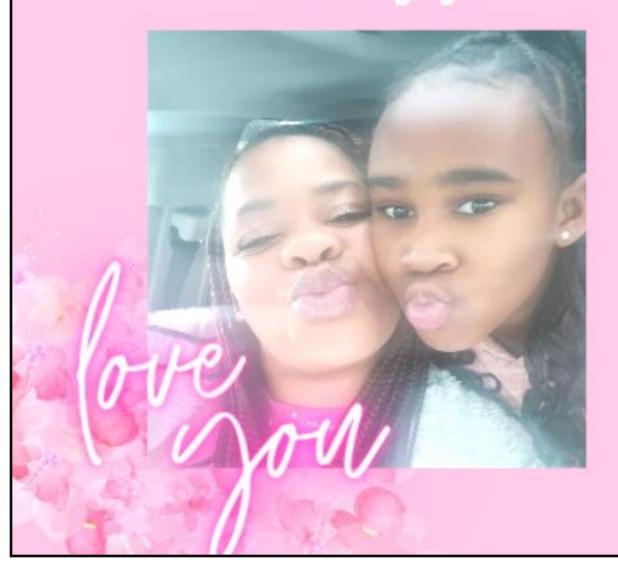
It is a joy to be a part of your life. Keep dancing like no one is watching. I 'm so proud of you.

Michael Jairrad Johnson

Sweet as honey, precious as pearls... Congratulations to my favorite little girl!! Keep shining bright!

Marley, I'm so proud of you!"

Auntie Joy





Keep singing your song
Sharing your gifts.
Your dreams will soon become a vison
on who you are today!
Never let anyone get in your way,
Keep striving for excellence, each and everyday.

Love,

Cousin Jenell, Nolan, Devin, Loretta & Tyese



Nothing is impossible if you have a vision, a plan and faith.

Keep reaching for the stars!

Trust the Lord in all things and he will guide your path.

Love,

The Allen Family

#### Congratulations to our granddaughter Marley



Always remember you are loved. Stay strong, be kind, have courage and believe in yourself. Whenever you go in life we will always be with you. We love you forever.

#### Your Grand parents

Deacon Jerome

&

Dr. Carolyn Gallard

# For Marley



"Magic is believing in yourself. If you can make that happen,
you can make anything happen."
Congratulations Marley, on all your hard work and success.
Continue onward and upward!

The Wright Family & WW Enterprises of Holly Hill, SC



Always remember you are braver that you believe, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think, and loved more that you will ever know.

Keep shining Princess, I'm so proud of you.

Krystal & Kamari



Be amazing today, Believe in yourself, anything is possible, just remember to never give up. Always remember you are braver that you believe, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think, and loved more that you will ever know!

Love Always

Auntie Amber & Cousin Braylen



#### To our beautiful granddaughter, niece and cousin:

We are so proud of you and the special, talented young girl you are.

### We love you!

PaPa, Auntie Rhonda and Uncle Vincent, Uncle Scott Supor, Rya & Rhianna

# Congratulations, Kai!

#### Little Miss Pearl Pageant

Kai, you bring so much joy to our family.

Your spirit is kind, your laugh is infectious, and you have a heart of gold.



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We're so very proud of you, and we love you!

Mommy and Kennedi

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