

My son Marquiez Lawrence was brutally murdered on February 17, 2021. He was my only son, a brother, a father, a basketball player and entrepreneur. He was the most caring and giving person I have ever known and what happened to him was unimaginable in any of my lifetimes. He was so outspoken and courageous and driven to be the best at anything he set his mind to. He had dreams and aspirations of being able to provide for his daughter and his family; that was his mission. His heart was so big that he would literally give the shoes off his feet if someone needed them. He was a best friend to many and was loyal by default because that was in his nature; so we should all learn from that. We miss him, love and want his life to be celebrated and remembered for the wonderful person he was.

Thank you

Betty Vaughn (mom)