

## A Truck Driver's Prayer

Oh Lord, be with me today as I head out onto the open road for I know not the dangers that this day may hold with a map by my side. Oh Lord, let it be You that is my daily guide and as I head out to where the yellow line never ends, it sure is good to know that You will be riding with me once again, and when I have taken my last load, there will be one final trip that I must take that will be on a road that is paved with gold, and there I will take my rest, and there will be no more trips to take now that I have entered Heaven's Gates.



### Active Pallbearers

Jordan Bridges                      Nick Graham  
Kyley Noblin                         George Robinson, Jr.  
Seth (Hoopty) Hooppell             Andrew Paige

### Flower Attendants

Family and Friends

### Interment

Mt. Tabor M.B. Church Cemetery  
3695 Popular Springs Road  
Marianna, Florida

### Repast

3513 Sylvania Plantation Road  
Greenwood, Florida

### Acknowledgement

Maybe you said a prayer or consoling words of encouragement, or you called us on the phone, or visited. Maybe you cooked or dropped off food and different items to our home, sent cards, or flowers. Whatever the gracious gesture, the family of Xavier Richardo Peterson, aka Zaya, would like to express our deepest gratitude for all of the tremendous outpouring of love that was shown during our season of pain. Your many acts of kindness have been a blessing beyond measure and will always be greatly cherished and appreciated. May God's grace be upon each of you is our prayer.

The Family of Xavier Richardo Peterson, aka Zaya

*We Entrusted Our Loved One to...*  
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*"We Are Not Satisfied Until You Are"*

## A Solemn Farewell



# XAVIER RICHARDO

*"Zaya"*

# PETERSON

SUNRISE

November 23, 1992

SUNSET

April 8, 2022

Saturday, April 23, 2022  
11:00 AM

SECOND WEST MISSIONARY  
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CHURCH  
4110 Herring Avenue  
Marianna, Florida

Reverend Riley J. Henderson, Moderator  
Reverend Dr. David A. Cobb, Officiating



# Obituary

Xavier Richardo Peterson, aka Zaya, was born to Eddie L. Peterson and Ingram Norwood Richard on November 23, 1992, in Marianna, Jackson County, Florida.

Xavier accepted Jesus Christ into his heart at an early age. He was baptized and became a member of Mt. Tabor M.B. Church in Marianna, Florida. He was a faithful and humble servant. He participated in the Youth Choir, Sunday School, and Vacation Bible School.

Xavier's primary education began at Baker's Children Development Center. Xavier received numerous academic and athletic achievement awards and certificates all throughout his formative education. He graduated from Marianna High School in 2011 and later joined the Marine Corps.

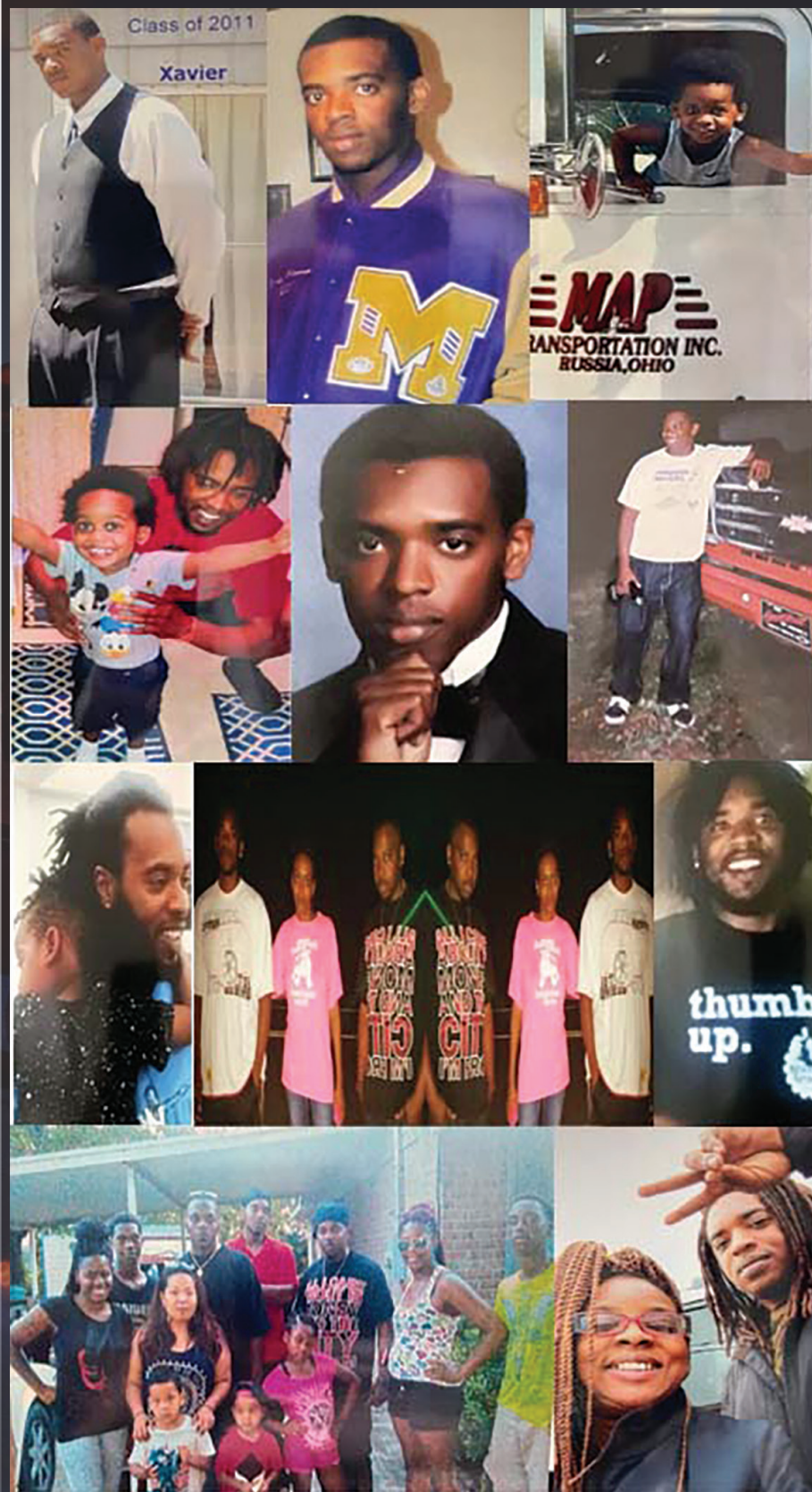
Xavier was a professional Independent Owner truck driver and was a member of the National Association of Small Trucking Companies.

God gave Xavier a wonderful personality, a humble spirit, and a smile that illuminated a room. Xavier never met a stranger. To know him was to deeply love him.

On Friday, April 8, 2022, God looked down from heaven and dispatched an angel to guide him safely to his heavenly home. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Willie Dan, Sr., and Mary Peterson; an aunt, Sgt. Barbara J. Peterson; and an uncle, Roland Granberry.

Precious memories and cherished moments will forever be with: his son, Kingston Xavier Peterson of Chesapeake, Virginia; parents, Eddie Lee and Kimberly Peterson of Greenwood, Florida; mother, Ingram Norwood Richard of Memphis, Tennessee; brothers, PFC Elijahmiah L. Peterson of Fort Drum, New York, Moses N. Peterson of Greenwood, Florida, Steven (Rika) Holmes of Taylor, Alabama, and Justin (Jodi) Holmes of Columbus, Georgia; sisters, Angela (Robert) Holmes of Greenwood, Florida, Chena (Edward) Peterson and Derrika (David) Fitzpatrick, both of Marianna, Florida; uncle, Willie (Priscilla) Peterson, Jr., of San Antonio, Texas; aunts, Viccie Borders, and Mildren Calhoun, both of Greenwood, Florida, Betty L. Paige of Lamar, Mississippi, Lucille Gordon of Grand Junction, Tennessee, and Edna M. Rucker of Collierville, Tennessee; cousin, Nick Graham of Lamar, Mississippi; and a host of cousins, other relatives, and many, many, many dear friends.

# Precious Memories



# Order of Service

- Processional..... Mt. Tabor Combined Choir
- Seating of the Family..... Directed by Peoples' Staff
- Musical Selection..... Mt. Tabor Combined Choir
- Prayer of Comfort ..... Reverend Dr. David Green
- Musical Selection..... Mt. Tabor Combined Choir
- Scriptures of Comfort
  - Old Testament ..... Reverend Freddie D. Roulhac
  - New Testament ..... Reverend Wallace Godwin
- Solo ..... Deacon Willie Hartsfield
- Expressions/Reflections..... Open
  - Limit to Two Minutes, Please
- Resolutions/Acknowledgements..... Peoples' Staff
- Words of Comfort ..... Reverend Kenny Baker
- Musical Selection..... Mt. Tabor Combined Choir
- Eulogy ..... Reverend Dr. David A. Cobb
- Recessional..... Mt. Tabor Combined Choir