

On Wed, Mar 4, 2020 at 4:16 AM, Alexis Smith wrote to submit for HB 1381
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Always in our hearts ♥☐

His smile met me from across the parking lot. We pulled up to invite my son to get ice cream 🍦 and to see what he was doing and if he would come home. My pastor, best friend and sister in Christ says, “TJ get in the car 🚗 we are going to get ice cream!” DanShawn still smiling walks over says, “Hi” reached in to the car hugs ☐ pastor Fields who was driving through the window. Then he looks at me waves at us all and walks around to get in as all his friends encourage him to stay he promises to come to church on Sunday after a conversation with us. I said, “BEAUTIFUL” and promised to pick him up.

He was younger chronologically than most of his friends but a leader in many respects because he showed integrity, perseverance, courage and wisdom. He was not afraid to ask questions. Always willing to learn and to problem solve. He turned adversity into opportunity where most would walk away DanShawn did not he faced the giants. He is a beautiful beautiful young man of God who did the work of God.

I am not exactly sure what will happen in court today but I send my prayers and my faith that justice will show up and that you all in leadership will remember and honor the memory and the legacy of love ♥☐ of this incredibly talented and amazing young man who is definitely gone way too soon.

With my whole heart,
Alexis Smith