My Influential Family Members

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My Older Sister

My Older sister turned 23 this year. She every loving, but also she is very sassy. She's nice, when she wants to be but also fun to hang around with. Her name is Arianna. We both love eating and sometimes shopping when we feel like it. She at college now, Southern University in Baton Rouge.

My Mother

My mom is the best mom you can ask for. She has a great sense of humor. She gives me kisses every morning to wake me up. I think it's a little annoying at times but for the most part, I love it. She has an amazing way of making Mac and cheese. She listens to you (again, when she wants too) but cannot stand for people to complain. She always says "every problem has a solution." We both are learning how to bake. She takes me to cool places and loves spending time with me. My mom is the greatest and I love her to the moon and back!

My Father

My father spoils me a lot. At times I like it, but some other times I don't because it makes me feel guilty. Same with my mom, I ask, she says no but then I get it anyway. Anyway, my dad is usually very serious. He doesn't smile a lot but that's the unique thing about him. He just smiles when he wants to. My Mother and Father are so serious, at times i wonder if I'm actually their child because I'm always all over the place and I'm always smiling.

My Grandmother

My grandmother always acts so sassy around me, now I know where my sister get her personality from. She loves to exercise but doesn't like to cook. She usually cooks for herself, but at times she feels considerate and makes some chili for me. She also likes to read and have time with her family.

My Great-Grandmother

My great-grandma has a huge sugar tooth. You would never know what sweets she would bring when she comes home from taking care of my uncle. She mostly brings home sweets and food for me and not for the rest of the family. We have a bond that can't be broken. Unless she doesn't share all of her candy or she eats it all. That's when I get mad. But when i bring sweets, I share with her. All we do is share. And that' just the way I like it.

My Grandad

My grandfather was a big influence on me. He was always so energetic, loving, kind, I could never replace him. He owned Black United Funds and he helped our community for the better. Sadly he died March 5,2016. Somebody was speeding and hit the back of his care. His body was in shock, he died in the hospital and the funeral was on my birthday March 15.

My Auntie

My Auntie was the best at buying gifts for everyone. She loved to shop, I mean loved it! Every christmas, she would get me the same thing my cousin had, so we were always matching. She also made her famous fudge and peanut britle. I was only left with fudge. She lived in Las Vegas, but died because of a heat stroke.

My Uncle

My uncle is HUGE. 6'9, everytime he comes over, I ask him will I ever get as tall as you. But, as I got older, I realized I wouldn't, so I stopped asking. He has a daughter and two sons, my cousins. I have a favorite because she's the least annoying one.

My Dog Violet

Violet is so playful, she used to nibble on my fingers and toes. And when I was on the floor, she would grab my hair or lick my face. She has the biggest greeting when I come through the door. But, she usually does that when she wants a treat or shes hungry. But, she also died, only turning 2 in Decemb.

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I have the GREATEST family of all time, and I wouldn't replace them for nothing.