

To whom it may concern:

My name is Larry Coleman, and I am the Grandfather of Allison Oliver, who died tragically in a reckless car crash on June 9th, 2022, just one day after her 31st birthday. Allison was a graduate of Kentucky State and she was in the infancy stages of establishing her career as a Social Worker, which is something she looked forward to because she truly loved helping people. Her passion for helping people was on full display during the Memorial Day tornado that occurred in Dayton in 2019, as she so unselfishly volunteered to help those displaced and negatively affected as a result of the storm. She was a shining light, not only in our family and in the community, but also in her church. I am also a retired Pastor, and it was a joy to see her mature as a gifted singer and use her gift to be a blessing to the ministry, but now her sudden tragic death has created a void in the music ministry that can never be filled by another person because, no matter how gifted another person may be, there will never be another Allison, for her warmth, her kindness, and her gentle spirit can never be replaced. Even though I am retired as a Pastor, I still attend the ministry, and every time the music ministry sings, it is a constant reminder that Allison's musical gift is no longer with us. Her mother, her father, and her siblings, though totally devastated by Allison's death, appear to be moving forward in their healing process until something is said or done that brings back memories of Allison, and tears away the scab of their emotional wounds, and causes them to relive the pain of her death all over again. The heart's desire of our entire family at this point is that, the tragic death of Allison prompts something to be legally done to help ensure that fewer families have to endure the pain our families has had to endure because of reckless driving, so we thank you in advance for your help in this effort.

Larry D. Coleman
Grandfather of Allison Oliver