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## **CPL. KALON W. ETHRIDGE**



Cpl. Kalon W. Ethridge, 29, of Callahan, was called home to be with Jesus December 15, 2022. Kalon was a proud US Marine who served two tours in Afghanistan. Kalon was a beautiful soul that brightened any and every room he walked in. Kalon was a spark of energy.

Many can reminisce and say that every memory of him consisted of laughs and smiles. He is that enlightening soul

that permanently stamped a footprint in our hearts. Even at the trying times, serving overseas in 2012 and 2014, he continued to be the force of light with his brothers. Most of all Kalon was a Dad. He loved his babies with everything he had. After serving in the Marine Corps, Kalon chased his passion of being an artist and tattoo artist and became a very sought-after tattooist. Kalon was a firm believer in asking for forgiveness instead of permission and lived his life to the fullest. Kalon is preceded in death by his Popa Sonny Ethridge; uncle Billy Ethridge; and maternal great-grandparents Frank and Maydell Wilkerson.

Kalon is survived by his momma Michelle Ethridge; wife Brittany Ethridge; children Braelynn, Amelia, Lawson, Madison, Isaiah and Evelyn; Nana Frances Ethridge; uncle Michael (Christina) Ethridge; cousins Mariah, Logan, Casey and Ciara; father and mother-in-law Mike and Tammy Raulerson; sister-in-law Ashley (Steven); nephews Michael and August; brothers Dustin Palmer, Michael Eicher and the 2ndCEB; and countless friends that he considered family.

The family will receive friends Thursday, December 22 from 5 - 7 p.m. at Nassau Funeral Home. A celebration of Kalon's life will be held Friday, December 23 at 11 a.m. also at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Riverside Memorial Park Cemetery where military honors will be rendered.

Arrangements under the direction of Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.

Visit www.nassaufh.com to sign the family's guest book.