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What has been the most significant accomplishment in your life and why?

I have always tried to make my parents happy and to set a good example for other teenage girls my age. I feel as if I have done very well with that growing up. I stay true to myself and I know that God is always by my side. After that I would have to say my biggest accomplishment is growing up into the young adult I have always wanted to and making my parents proud to call me their daughter.

Name one person that inspires you and why?

My older brother, is has always been a huge inspiration in my life ever since I can remember. He is very intelligent and has always kept a positive attitude. He inspires me to be a little more grateful and to stay a little more positive things can always be worse.

What do you like to do for fun?

I like to play volleyball and swim. Spending time with the family is always a favorite of mine. I really like to participate in the clubs I am in at school as well.

What is the biggest challenge faced by youth today?

Trying to fit in, no doubt, every teenager wants to fit in. They want to feel wanted like they belong.

Describe yourself in 4 words.

Humorous, considerate, and devoted.

Tell us a little about your goals and dreams.

I am currently taking health science pathway at my school. I plan on completing it and hopefully having the chance to set for my nurse aide. I am planning on going to UNC Charlotte and attending their nursing program. After college I would love to be in oncology registered nurse.

Tell us about some of your family holiday traditions.

My family is pretty much like the traditional, southern American family. We celebrate Christmas and all the other holidays together. I really enjoy having that quality with them.

Which cartoon Character would you like and to and why?

I was never a big cartoon watcher when I was younger. Although, I do remember loving the powder puff girls, I always wanted to be bubbles, the blond one... only because we had matching hair.

What have you done in your Community?

I am involved with my school's Junior Civitan Club and the Key Club. We volunteer at many different locations and spend time with elderly folks at retirement homes, etc.

What has the Holiday Caravan Parade meant to you in the past and why?

I loved that it is a non-profit organization. I have always loved seeing the parade every since I was a little girl. It is such a lively experience and brings everyone together to see what the community has to offer.