



## Teagan Makoa Bates

September 28, 2023 - October 11, 2023

Teagan Makoa Bates gave Diressa Belcher and Brandon Bates first time access to parenthood on Thursday September 28th, 2023 at 2:20 p.m. He made his divine appearance at Emory Decatur. Teagan was a silly baby with hobbies. He particularly enjoyed: sunbathing, blowing spit bubbles, snoring, requesting butt rubs, and pulling out his feeding tube upon escape!! Teagan was divine. He healed, broke generational curses, exposed beauty and ugliness, and reshaped the meaning of family. Teagan completed his purpose in 13 days. Teagan transitioned to Heaven on Wednesday October 11th at 7:56 a.m. in Emory Decatur's NICU. Teagan was surrounded by some of the most brilliant minds in the world during his transition. In typical Teagan style, he transitioned as only a drama king could, leaving a medical mystery. Teagan is sorely missed by his family. We're certain he's a regular in the Father's time out corner!! Teagan's fleeting and purposeful life embodied John 8:36. It states, "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." Teagan graduated from Earthly obligations of drinking milk to serve as his momma's life coach!

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Teagan I wish I had a chance to meet such a cool kid like your mom described you to be. I know you will be missed on earth. You have one cool mom!! I promise to watch over her while you're away. Please don't go to the time out corner. I hope you're enjoying sunbathing in heaven. Love, peace and many blessings to you Diressa and Brandon.*

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**LaQuwana Brandon** - October 27, 2023 at 05:46 AM