# **Student Spotlight: Korree Loving**



Korree Loving is an Early Childhood Special Education major. The Eastman, GA native is scheduled to graduate in May 2017 and has accepted a teaching position at Westside Elementary teaching first grade.

## 1. Why did you choose to attend MGA?

I had recently graduated from Dodge County High School and was looking to move to an area near home. I finally found that Warner Robins was the best choice, so I decided to relocate there with my sister. As I was researching schools, I noticed MGA and chose it because the school had my major, and was closest to home. Now, five years later, I am still here and about to graduate!

#### 2. Who is your favorite professor/staff member? Why?

My favorite professor is Dr. Sherie Owens. She is always willing to go out of her way to help all her students. Dr. Owens is so passionate about what she does, and I know that I can call or rely on her for anything!

# **3.** Tell us about your experience in an internship, research project and how has it impacted you.

My experience as a student teacher has helped me to become better-rounded. It has also taught me how to be adaptive, and be more confident in myself.

#### 4. When you are not at the MGA, how do you like to spend your time?

When I am not at MGA, I love to spend time being with my family. They are my backbone! Another thing that I love to do is cook. I love to experiment in the kitchen, and try different types of recipes. Lastly, I love to spend a great deal of my time at the mall; I love to shop!

#### 5. What's your plans after graduation?

I will be teaching first grade at Westside Elementary. I also plan on furthering my career by attending graduate school.

#### 6. Tell us something about yourself that otherwise we wouldn't know or guess.

Something that you might not know about me is that I can play the piano. I started taking piano lessons when I was in the second grade, and have not stopped since.

#### 7. What inspires you?

Happiness inspires me. I love to be around people who are enjoying life, and living it to the fullest.

## 8. If you had to sit next to someone on a plane for the next 8 hours, who would it be and why?

Michelle Obama. I think she is the ultimate definition of class, and a great role model for all young girls, and women everywhere.

#### 9. Give one experience that changed your life forever?

Joining the School of Education at MGA was a life changing experience. It has taught me how to be confident, persistent, and determined to succeed. These three qualities can take me anywhere in life.

- 10. Finish this sentence: Greatness means (to you) ...... Accomplishing any goal that you have set forth in your life! Greatness is also being proud of who you are, while striving to be the best you can be.
- 11. <u>Accolades:</u> I've been on Dean's List and President's List every semester; received numerous scholarships from Citizens Bank and Trust and the Hawkinsville District Union. I'm also an active member of my home church where I participate in Sunday school, scholarship fundraisers, and ushering.

