

I Matter Because I'm Unique

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Why I matter? I matter because I am unique. I am different, strong, beautiful and sometimes I feel like I am not any of this but my Mom and Dad they say I am.

I am different because I adopted in Kentucky. It's way on the other side of the country. I feel mad sometimes and it is not fun to be mad at yourself. One day I was mad but after I realized it was not me it was something that happened 7 years ago when I moved from Kentucky.

I am different because my whole birth family is Black. And I have six siblings. Three in my adoption family and three in my birth family.

Being strong takes a lot of muscle. You have to exercise a lot. And sometimes strong can make you be really, really flexible. I do gymnastics so that can sometimes help you be strong. There are several different kinds of strong. Some can be that you have a really strong brain and some can be a really strong feelings and some can be a strong body. My strong brain is really careful so then I can try to get everything right as I can.

Being beautiful can be like having a beautiful feelings or like beautiful family. I am beautiful because I have a really beautiful family. Having a beautiful family is really fun. And I'm really thankful that we have a beautiful house.

Being different is sometimes hard to be but sometimes is not. But in my times it's kind of hard for me everyday.

So I matter because I am different, strong, and beautiful. And that makes me UNIQUE.