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Q1: What is your role at Engle Martin & Associates? How long have you worked for the company? What office are you in?

A: I am an Executive General Adjuster. I started in April 2017 and work out of the Dallas, Texas office. It was the best decision of my career to join Engle Martin & Associates.

Q2: Do you have any kids and any pets? Tell us about them.

A: My daughter, Raylyn, is 15 years old and she is currently a freshman in high school. She plays beach volleyball with an end goal of playing in college. My son, Brody, is 10 years old and he is in the fourth grade. He plays basketball and he is involved in several after-school activities such as choir and theatre. We also have two dogs, their names are Rex (a seven year old Cavachin) and Oreo (a five month old Maltese and Shih Tzu mix). We got Oreo from the pound right before Christmas.



▲ Pictured Right to Left: Raylyn and Brody

Q3: What do you like to do in your free time?

A: Free time? My two kids and two dogs take up most of my free time. I try to exercise when I can and enjoy binge watching Netflix and Amazon shows. I'm always available if you need recommendations for new shows.



▲ Rex & Oreo, Annette's two dogs. Oreo is part maltese and shih tzu, and Rex is a cavachon.

Q4: What are the three things you cannot live without?

A: My bed, chocolate, and Starbucks

Q5: Do you have any hidden talents?

A: I took 10 years of piano lessons growing up so I can play the piano. I can also sing, but probably more of a choir voice than a solo.

Q6: What is the best advice anyone ever gave you?

A: Everything in moderation.

Q7: If a Genie gave you a wish, what would you wish for?

A: I would wish for a cure for all cancers.

Q8: Who has been the most influential person in your life?

A: My grandmother, Rosetta Melton. She was a working mother by choice in the 1950's and 1960's. She worked in many environments that were similar to the show Mad Men, which were very different settings compared to the 21st century. She was a business women, a teacher for several years, and one credit shy of earning her masters degree. During retirement, she was involved in numerous women's organizations that worked to give women scholarships. She also made it her mission to visit every cousin, friend, church member, and old work colleague in hospitals/retirement centers all over Kentucky. She died in 2014 from Alzheimer's but she was an amazing woman and definitely my hero.



▲ Annette's incredible hero and grandmother, Rosetta Melton.

Q9: If you were planning a dream vacation, where would you go and why?

A: I would love to visit Europe and spend about two weeks traveling around to several different countries. I chose Europe because I don't like to just sit on the beach (I get bored easily) and I would love to see all of the historical monuments.



▲ Did you know? Europe is the 3rd most populous continent (738,849,000) in the world.

Q10: What was the first concert you've been to?

A: A Christian artist by the name DC Talk. I'm not a big concert person. I would much rather see a Broadway play