

Our Sincere Gratitude

When it seemed, our loss was too great to bear,
We looked up and our friends and family were there,
There are no words that can describe how comforted we were to see your
smiling faces, So full of grief, but still trusting God and thankful that you all
could share this beautiful moment in such a difficult time
May God Bless each of you abundantly.

~The Family of Deriana Symone Green - Alford~

The Royal Bearers of Her Highness Bier

Cornelius Williams
Corey Evans, Jr.
Xabier Evans
Cedrick Sherow
Charles Lewis

Those that Bear Her Highness Flowers

Friends of the Family

“Goodnight sweet princess, may flights of angels sing thee to thy rest.”

- William Shakespeare

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Deriana

Symone Green - Alford

God's Gift Given: April 11, 2007

God's Gift Returned: January 1, 2023

The Reflections of Life

*"Well done thy good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of the Lord."
-Mathew 25:21*

On April 11, 2007 an angel was born in Longview, Tx named Deriana Symone Green - Alford. To family and friends, she was known as "FaFa" and indeed was a pretty amazing person once you got to know her. She was the oldest of two siblings and grew up to be a child who enjoyed life at its fullest.

To know Deriana was such an amazing privilege as she was the most loving, compassionate and kind person you knew. Deriana enjoyed family game nights, sitting outside by the fire, playing in make-up, fishing on the lake and most of all being a hair model for her sister Isis.

Deriana had a smile that would light up the room and a spirit that demonstrated her love for God. She loved spending time with her brother Ashton and taught him how to have a kind heart indeed. When these two are together, they are inseparable and that friends are pure love. To him that was his "Sissy" whom was his best friend.

Deriana was a member of Mallelieu United Methodist Church although she professed her love for Christ in her early teen years. She was also a volunteer at Thrive 360 where she helped transform the lives of many teens. She left a mark on this world that will never be forgotten. Deriana last attended Gladewater High School where she resided.

Deriana always had aspirations of becoming a nurse so that she could take care of others, as she was so thankful life for those who took care of her in time of need.

Deriana Symone Alford entered into her eternal home on January 1, 2023. Although we may think she was taken way too soon, the Lord has other plans for her in his kingdom at this time.

Everlasting memories will be treasured by all those who knew and Loved Deriana very much.

Deriana Symone Green - Alford, You Will Be Forever Missed and Loved Dearly~

*And I said, oh that I had wings like a dove! For then would I fly away and be at rest.
Psalm 55:6*



"My Sweet Baby, My Best Friend, My Little Sister"

I love you so much. I miss our funny times together and goofing around with my car riding buddy. There are no words to describe how much I miss you and no one that can ever take your place.

Rest Easy Knowing that you are loved ~Your Loving Sister Isis Colbert~



"My Sweet DG"

I hate that you did not get to meet Arlo like we planned. I don't think words can express how much I'm going to miss you. I remember when you were 8, praying for another sibling not knowing what God was going to send me YOU. I was happy to embrace you and love you. As we grew older, I was always there rooting for you even in the mundane things like our school field days, or hearing you talk about Eleven on stranger things. I will never forget our coffee dates, us doing the most random things together and laughing at how crazy it was after. I'll never forget our old-time playlist we would play in my Beetle while we drove to school. I'll never forget as the years went by you teasing me as a silent way to say you loved me. I'll never forget our church dates and I'll never forget YOU. I love you more than life my sweet DG. Rest high and send us love from above. You were sent home too soon and the hole in my heart proves that. I will miss you so much!

Your Big Sister ~Khadejah Green Colbert~



"My Sissy"

Rest in peace big sister, you've given me all that I need.

I hope my sister feel the peace just like she always made me feel. Like sleeping beauty, my sissy rests until the day our spirits are aligned. My sister lifted me up all my life and now it's my turn to lift her up.

I love you always ~Ashton~



~Deriana Symone Green - Alford~

"My Bonus Daughter Given to Me from God"

Words cannot express how much you changed my life Deriana for the best. I am grateful to have been your Spiritual Mother and honored to have called you my bonus child from God. I will miss all the laughter you brought in the room; your loving and kind soul and Lord knows your silly jokes at the most inappropriate times. I will rest my soul knowing that you are smiling in Heaven with other amazing souls and playing with your baby brother. Deriana, you had such an amazing impact on others in a way that demonstrated your walk with Christ. So, as you look down from Heaven, know that you are Loved and Missed Dearly Child of God. Life without you will forever leave a void in my life like no other. Just know that at the end of the day, God has always been the author behind your story.

Although, I may not know the plans for your departure, I know the one who has you safe in his arms. It has been a complete honor to be chosen by God to be your person that could help guide you in life.

Love You to The Moon and back little lady
~Your walk by Faith partner~
- Katrena Alford~



*Saturday, the Seventh day of January, Two Thousand Twenty-Three
One Hour after High Noon
Ebenezer Baptist Church
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*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11*

Service of Celebration

The Funeral Cortège.....Clergy, Pallbearers, and Family

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Minister Anthony Parrish

New Testament.....Reverend Milton Rodgers

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Ann Fields

Song of Praise.....Anthony Parish

Resolutions and Acknowledgements.....Felecia Evans

Reading of Obituary.....Soft Music

Eulogy.....Reverend Emanuel Echols

As We Tuck Her in Goodnight and Bid Adieu to Her Majesty
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Recessional..... Clergy, Pallbearers, and Family

Her Majesty Shall Sleep Until the Savior Returns





Celebrating The Life of Queen Deriana

