



Alisha Ann Murphy

March 16, 1997 - May 19, 2017

Alisha Ann Murphy, 20, of Ozark, left this world to become an Angel due to her terminal illness Friday, May 19, 2017 in Ozark. She loved family, friends, being outdoors and four wheeling, and everyone loved her. She was born March 16, 1997 in Clarksville, Arkansas to Ricky Murphy and Valerie Marques of Ozark. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Roy Murphy and maternal grandmother, Sandra Lawall.

Alisha is survived by her parents; two brothers, Micheal Benson and Rickey Marques both of Ozark; three sisters, Sarah, Riley and Olivia Murphy all of Booneville, Arkansas; and paternal grandmother, Vera Murphy of Ozark. Family will have a Life Celebration at a later date. Cremation arrangements were made under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home Ozark.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alisha Ann Murphy*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *Angel Pendant & Chain was purchased for the family of Alisha Ann Murphy.*



May 23, 2017 at 08:10 PM

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“ I have so many sweet memories of Alisha and it is so hard to pick a favorite! One sweet memory is that she was my first niece born and I was so excited to get to hold her! But, the nurse said I couldn't! I thought, "Oh yes I can!" and hid in the shower when the family left the room and came out when Valerie told me the coast was clear! LOL! So, I did get to hold her on day one!

Alisha loved music and loved to sing. It was all so very sweet and she just tried her best. I remember when we lost my dad and my Marissa wanted to sing at his service. I asked her to check with all the cousins and see if any of them wanted to sing with her. You guessed it, Alisha wanted to sing. It is one of the sweetest things I ever heard. The song was "In the Garden". Roo would sing the first phrase and then you would hear Alisha try to say that last syllable right after...Roo: I come to the garden alone, Alisha: oone....Roo: while the dew is still on the roses, Alisha: ess.....the whole song. Precious, she always tried her best, she never complained, she loved to laugh and sing, she loved her mom and dad, her brothers, her grandma and nanny and papa, her aunts and uncles, and cousins, she loved everybody so much.

I do want to say, she had a very special place in her heart for the very special people at church camp. I would take all my kids, all the cousins, and anyone else we could fit in the car. On the first day of camp, I would introduce her up front, and say...If you see her wondering around the camp by herself, please go get her...she can't see and she needs all of us to watch out for her. The sweet kids at camp every year would all help watch out for her and just loved her. And you just can't beat the grown ups there, they were also always so very full of love. One time, two little 8 year olds from my class wanted to teach Alisha how to play ping pong (keep in mind she was blind)...this was so very precious and a pretty slow game, lol! But, those two little girls with huge hearts didn't give up and Alisha tried her best and loved getting to play with them. Another time, one of my kids accidentally locked my car while helping me load my supplies...while it was running...with Alisha in it!!! LOL! You should

have seen all the sweet people just come hang out with me by the car and visit with her and sing to her until help arrived! (on a funny side note....some church camp men tried to break in and were unsuccessful...I think that was a good sign, don't you? haha). Just a lot of love at that camp for the Lord, for each other, and for our Alisha. She loved it so very much.

We all love you BIG, sweet Alisha, and we do not wish you away from the healing and joy you now experience in God's holy presence....we will see you in a vapor....we all love you always...

Melinda Montgomery - May 23, 2017 at 05:50 PM

 Valerie Marques

“ *I have so many precious memories of Alisha that I don't know where to start . She always was such a mini me had to do it all her way. Remember all you headstart gang how almost every day it was a group effort to get her out of playground.*



Valerie Marques - May 23, 2017 at 10:26 AM