



Alicia Ann Ama Pagan

June 18, 1986 - December 6, 2020

-Sunrise - June 18, 1986 ~ Sunset - December 6, 2020

Alicia Ann Ama Pagan of Detroit, Michigan, was born on June 18, 1986, to Eugene Thomas and Martha Waller. Our beloved LiLi, as she was affectionately called, departed this life unexpectedly on Sunday, December 6, 2020, while in the hospital with family by her side.

Alicia accepted Christ at an early age under her grandfather's pastorate (the late Robert McKelton). Later, she joined the youth choir at Third New Hope Baptist Church under the pastorate of Dr. E. L. Branch.

Alicia graduated from Martin Luther King High School in Detroit, Michigan, and attended Oakland University with a major in Sociology, which fit her personality perfectly because she was a social butterfly. Everyone who came in contact with her immediately loved her because she made them feel important and special. She was beautiful inside and out.

Alicia was an artist. She enjoyed drawing, creating paintings, and designing clothes. In fact, most of her paintings are hanging up in her home today. She was also a foodie. She shared several pictures of her dishes on Facebook that made our mouths water.

She was adventurous and not afraid to take chances. She left Detroit to pursue one of her dreams to work at Disney World in Orlando, Florida. She fulfilled that dream while pursuing a career as a Guest Services Agent for Hilton.

God blessed Alicia to marry the love of her life, Emmanuel Pagan, on November 5, 2015. The Lord blessed and gave them a daughter, Audrey, who was recently born on November 2, 2020.

We will miss and cherish Alicia's warm and infectious smile, her jovial spirit, and her kind, giving and loving personality. Because of Alicia, we will remember to live life to the fullest and always be ready for a selfie.

Alicia leaves to mourn her death, her loving husband, Emmanuel Pagan; newborn daughter, Audrey; mother, Martha Waller (Gregory); father; brother, Sherman Jones (Sampaguita); a host of aunts, uncles, nieces Addison and Emmerson; cousins, a godsister, Layana Tucker, and friends.

My Sweet Daughter (Punkin),
Mommy will always hold dear the conversations, the likeness, and the laughter we shared. You are my true BFF (Best Friend Forever) or as you have said, "Soulmate"!

I am so proud and blessed that God gave me you.

Rest in Paradise LOVIE

Our Sister and Auntie Li

The Father has welcomed you with open arms saying well done, for you were a faithful servant. We love you! - Brother, Seester, Addison, Emmerson & Owen.

My Li'l One,

The Lord Jesus blessed us to have you with us this brief period of time. You will be sorely missed, but know this, we are eternally grateful for our time together. We thank you for your daughter, Audrey Alyse, aka "Li'l Two".

Scripture: Psalm 61:2 "From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I".

Greeting of family and friends will be held on Saturday, December 26, 2020 from 1 pm to 2 pm with a Celebration of Life from 2 pm to 3 pm all at DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Ave., Maitland, FL 32751. Services will be live streamed via the DeGusipe Funeral Home Facebook page.

The family of Alicia Ann Ama Pagan invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in her loving memory.

Previous Events

Greeting of Family and Friends

DEC **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Facebook Live Streaming

DEC **26**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

KV

“ *It's been almost 2 years and I still can't believe you're gone. Thank you for being an amazing friend. I'm so glad we kept in touch and that you knew how valuable you were to me. Love you and miss you.*

Kacy-Ann V. - September 15, 2022 at 07:38 PM

CS

“ *Alicia, I am thankful to have had so many wonderful and fun memories with you. Your positive outlook on life and warm caring nature has left a long lasting impression on everyone. May you Rest In Peace. Love Cescelie.*

Cescelie Stewart - December 26, 2020 at 01:14 PM

MS

“ I had been going thru an abusive relationship and literally sitting and planning my way out as I sat at a bar with my x. Alicia walked in, walked up to the seat next to me and sat. As if she knew I needed someone and/ or something. After hours of conversation and a whole lot of laughing, I turned to see my x was gone. And then we laughed some more. Alicia was always sweet and happy and never had anything negative to say about ANYTHING! She was in love and told me all about it. We had fallen in love about the same time after some lessons in love. It was awesome because we always had stories and happiness between the both of us. She was truly an angel that the lord needed more then us. Alicia is now looking over her child and husband until we all meet again in the heavens. Alicia, I love you so much and I know you are in a beautiful place and that's where the good lord wants you. Who are we to ask for another plan... I pray the God lays his healing hands on us ALL because the pain we feel without you is unbearable and physically painful. I will send your husband & daughter some care packages as soon as I can. I love you boo! Rest well and enjoy!



Maritza Smitley - December 26, 2020 at 09:49 AM

AJ

“ The first time we met Alicia was at Disneyworld. My nephew Manuel and his parents (my sister Maria and Jajin) all came to visit us and our family while we vacationed at Disneyworld. She was beautiful and so friendly we liked her right away. She made such an impression that our grandson Vincent who was 5 developed a little crush on her 😊. I also shared a connection with Alicia; she, Shelley (my sister-in-law, her aunt) and I were all born on the same day June 18.

A beautiful life is gone but her spirit lives on through their precious Audrey Alyse.



Awilda&Craig Jacobs and Family

awilda jacobs - December 25, 2020 at 09:21 AM

DH

“ Alicia was a beautiful Queen that I will never forget, she was the literal reason I would go to work happy and know that she would be there. She was my rock during my shifts and I was also hers. When we were upset at the guests or our coworkers we would laugh together. We bonded over our experiences and our dreams. I truly saw her as my big sister that I always wish I had. Even outside of work she was truly a light and a genuine inspiration with how she was relentless against every obstacle placed in front of her, even in the end. I spoke to her 2 weeks before her passing and she not only gave me hope for what I was going through despite being in the hospital but she taught me so many beautiful lessons. Regardless of how things may look in the present God always has a purpose for you. That's the type of person she was, consistently giving and loving regardless of her own struggles. I will never forget her amazing energy; she has made an impact on my life and I would not be the same person today without meeting her. She came and did what she was meant to do; she left a positive impact on many peoples lives and she will never be forgotten.

Doneil Brown (Donni from Hilton) - December 24, 2020 at 11:17 PM

MW

“ *Cousin Alicia - by definition a "first cousin" is a relative whose most recent common ancestor is a grandparent. When I read this definition, I thought of you my cousin because you were born of royalty because of our grandparents were the children of kings and queens. You, my cousin were so blessed to be raised in Motown, with so much history and love to surround you. We will think of you this Christmas and many holidays to come and remember the opening of gifts, the talent shows and the dress rehearsals for the mock runway or play. You my cousin with the million dollar smile and angelic eyes, we will remember and will forever cherish in our heart. A cousin to us, is the one that stands beside you, proud, strong and courageous. We stand with you as cousins do, and will shower your Mom, Dad and Siblings with love and respect. We will pray over, protect, and keep Audrey and Manny in your absence.*

Thanks Alicia for sharing your life with us.

Martha Waller - December 24, 2020 at 01:57 PM

AJ

Alicia, words cannot express how deeply saddened about your passing. Everyday I say your name because I cannot believe that you will no longer be with us. This breaks my heart that knowing that writing this means that you're no longer with us. What warms my heart is knowing that you're not suffering anymore. So, I will focus on our fun times. Remembering the wonderful times we had together. I'll remember you and Cammie spending countless hours together laughing, being silly and creative. Just know that we'll do everything in our power to make sue that Manny and Audrey are okay.

Love and miss you, Alicia! ❤️❤️❤️

Love, Auntie Angel 🥺🥺🥺

Angela Jennings - December 26, 2020 at 06:47 AM

GF

“ Martha when I reflect back I recall seeing Alicia’s bright, jubilant, always smiling face at TNH. The bond that you two share could be seen with your physical interactions, spoken and unspoken words, your mother daughter embraces, the affection in your eyes when you looked at her as well as the loving tone in your voice when you talk about Punkin. God has called for one of His prized possessions to be in His presences. My heart aches as well as rejoices with you. Martha know that I am here as your support beam.
I love you,
Glenda Fisher

Glenda Fisher - December 24, 2020 at 07:20 AM

AP

“ All our love, Mario & Mary Perez purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Alicia Ann Ama Pagan.



All our love, Mario & Mary Perez - December 23, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Alicia Ann Ama Pagan.



December 23, 2020 at 03:48 PM

JB

“ *Sending Healing Prayers and Comforting Hugs to the Pagan & Waller Families.*

Jennifer Ballard (TNH)



Jennifer Ballard - December 23, 2020 at 01:40 PM

LD

“ *Loving you to eternity, Mommy and Dad purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alicia Ann Ama Pagan.*



Loving you to eternity, Mommy and Dad - December 22, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alicia Ann Ama Pagan.*



December 22, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ 5 files added to the album *Memories Album*



DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory - December 22, 2020 at 11:56 AM