

In Loving Memory of
Alicia L. Vaden

Sunrise
August 5, 1990

Sunset
April 4, 2020



Service

Saturday, April 18, 2020 • 1:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

Alicia Lynette Vaden was born August 5, 1990, to Tawanna Vaden and Rashaan McFadden. Alicia attended the Newark Public School system. Alicia was a cheerleader for Vailsburg Middle School where she was acknowledged for best dress and most popular. In West Side High School, Alicia won 1st place in Math Olympics, and she was on the track team as a 100-meter dash runner. Alicia was in the top 10 at West Side High School where she received her high school diploma. Alicia was an honor roll student for all 4 years of high school. Alicia was accepted to Spellman University, Princeton University, and Harvard University and she received scholarships for all.

Alicia was talented, smart and funny. She was known for cooking and braiding hair. Alicia was full of laughter, she adored her friends and family. Her favorite color was green, and her favorite food was seafood. Alicia was known for shopping at Daffy's and New York and Company with her grandmother, Harriet. Alicia was the mother of her siblings, she looked out for them, she was tough and strong-willed. She was the protector. In 2006, Alicia became a member of the All Stars Project Inc. She always talked about how she was the host for Fran Fine at the Gala for All Stars. Alicia was known for giving advice. At the age of 17, Alicia became sick with encephalitis. She spent all her adult life at Sinai Post-Acute, Nursing and Rehab Center. During her time at Sinai Nursing Home, Alicia was loved, she received visits, and gifts from her family and friends all the time.

Alicia was preceded in death by her grandparents, Norris Morton and Herman McFadden, her sister, Kamara Ingram, her aunt, Dijuan McFadden and her uncle, Hakim Morton. Alicia leaves to cherish her six siblings, Shanell Vaden, Tanjela Vaden, Dawan Ingram, Briana Ingram, Zakiah McFadden, and Nafiah Lweis; her uncle, Chosan Anderson; her aunts, Zakiah McFadden and Sonja Vaden; her grandmothers, Harriet Moton and Theresa McFadden; her three nieces, Noriah Vinson, Samiyah Brown and Kamora Smith; one nephew, Za'mir Drummond; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

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Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

CREMATION

Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of **Alicia L. Vaden** wishes to express our sincere thanks for the prayers and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement.

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