

*Celebrating the Life  
of*

*Alyssa  
Nicole  
Lacewell*

*Sunrise  
July 26, 2013*

*Sunset  
May 21, 2022*



**Service**

*Saturday, June 4, 2022 ~ 10:00 am*

***Guiding Star Church***

*324 Trinity Place  
Elizabeth, New Jersey 07203  
Bishop Wayne Bullock, Officiating*

# Life Reflections

**Alyssa Nicole Lacewell** was born on July 26, 2013, in Edison, NJ to Melissa Terry and Darren Lacewell. She brought so much joy to her family, especially her mom as her youngest and only daughter. ALYSSA lived in Rahway, NJ and was a 3rd grader at Grover Cleveland Elementary School.

Although ALYSSA only lived eight years, her charm, wit, and "grown-up" personality captured the hearts of everyone she came in contact with. If asked, every one of her family members could share something cleverly "off-the-cuff" that ALYSSA said or did that put her in class all by herself as a little girl way ahead of her time.

ALYSSA loved going to school, riding her bike, and doing hair. She was a beautician in her own right. She adored her family and loved spending time with them.

In September of 2021, ALYSSA was diagnosed with a rare brain tumor, typically found in children. For 8 months, ALYSSA showed her family, friends, doctors, and hospital staff her relentless bravery and strength through countless tests, scans, procedures, surgeries and more. Even on days when she felt overwhelmingly weak and tired, she pushed herself to attend and complete her treatments.

On May 21, 2022, ALYSSA lost her battle with the tumor, but won the battle over her sickness and suffering. She peacefully slipped away to be with the Lord whom she loved. Her love for Christ was evident in her prayer life, her praise and in her worship; especially accompanied by her favorite song which she played repeatedly "WayMaker."

ALYSSA leaves to cherish her memories, her mom, Melissa Terry (Leslie - Bonus Dad), her father, Darren Lacewell (Asmanda - stepmom), Her siblings, Willie, Tyehe, Samad, Nashawn, Jakaii, Da'Quan, and Corey (All of Rahway), Dre' Shaun (Shaquala) of N.C., and one sister, Shonora Clark (Jaquown) of N.C. She also leaves stepsiblings, grandparents, nieces, nephews, cousins, Aunts, Uncles, and a host of friends.

ALYSSA will be greatly missed, but her mom, dad and family concur that IT IS WELL! She is at peace and eternally resting in the arms of the One who Loved her First.

**Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family**



# Order of Service

*Organ Prelude*

*Musical Processional*

*Scriptures*

*Old Testament: Bishop Stanley Banks*

*New Testament: Elder Jermaine Banks*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Pastor Celise Bullock*

*Solo/ Selection*

*Terina Jones*

*Reflections and Remembrances (2-3 minutes)*

Mrs. Kim Hall – Rahway Public Schools

Alyssa's Aunts

Minister Nannie Bentley – Grandmother

*Acknowledgements and Obituary Reading*

*Natasia Walker*

**Solo**

**“WayMaker”**

**Kayla Bullock**

*Eulogy*

*Bishop Wayne Bullock*

*Guiding Star Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey*

*Benediction*

*Recessional*

**Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

**Pallbearers**  
Family and Friends of Alyssa Nicole Lacewell

## *We Never Walk Alone*

*The time comes when those whom we have loved the longest  
and the best will travel far ahead into a place of joy and rest...*

*And we must walk a lonely path through shadows for a while  
without a certain kindred voice, a dear, familiar smile -*

*Yet each day brings us nearer to horizons yet unknown and  
even when the way is dark, we never walk alone,*

*For memories travel with us toward the happy destination  
where we will join our loved ones in eternal celebration.*

### *Acknowledgement*

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.*

*Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.*

*Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say.*

*Perhaps you were not there at all; just thought of us that day.*

*Whatever you did to console our hearts,*

*We thank you so much whatever the part.*

*The Family of Alyssa Lacewell*

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