

Alanna Marie Reade

November 19, 1981 - December 11, 2014

Alanna Marie Reade, went to be in the arms of her loving Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ on December 11, 2014. Her loving, caring, and spiritual nature will be forever remembered. At a very early age, Alanna displayed a loving, and giving spirit. As a child she was always laughing and running about, overjoyed with finding 'new playmates at the park'. Alanna loved people, and people just adored and loved her back! She was the self-described 'Social Butterfly' flying through life, a colorful display of vintage clothing, including matching purse and shoes! I do believe God created Alanna to show the world His idea of "Pure Joy" in a child's heart. Alanna was a

'sweet melody' that sung to the hearts of ALL who came in contact with her. In a moment, YOU would become her 'best friend' and she truly loved All her 'best friends.' She had a gentle, intense spirit that was full of 'merry making' and when she called or texted you, you knew she had something specifically just for you! Alanna put a smile on everyone's face and you always felt happy and optimistic after a sprinkling of her 'pixy' dust. She WAS God's smile.

Yes, I truly believe Our Heavenly Father reached up and plucked the brightest, shiniest, twinkly star then sprinkled a bit of pixy dust, spun with pure golden joy, then gently pushed her down a 'rainbow slide' to earth, and Alanna Marie was born! Rose Marie Reade and Sean Wayne Hannegan, proudly welcomed and announced their beautiful, baby daughter to their home in Huntington Beach, CA on November 19, 1981. She was blessed with her Irish father's green eyes, olive skin, and her mother's blond hair and petite stature!

Alanna's academic career started at the age of four when she was enrolled at Hawthorne Christian Schools, in Fountain Valley, where she attended kindergarten through the second grade. Then later she went to Lake View and Mesa View Middle School, also in Huntington Beach. She was an honor student who played softball and sang in the chorus. She was an intelligent and creative child who flourished in Jr. High and High School. At Huntington High School she was a star player on the swim team, as well as a member of the Women's Water Polo team. At the age of sixteen, she enrolled at Orange Coast College where she studied art, photography and music. Currently, she was attending Fullerton College to receive her AA degree in bookkeeping.

