



Alayna Rose Simon

April 15, 1998 - January 13, 2022

Alayna Rose Simon, age 23 years, a resident of Goreville, passed away Thursday, January 13, 2022, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, Illinois.

Alayna was born April 15, 1998 in Marion, Illinois. She was the daughter of Al and Marcy (Jones) Simon.

In addition to her loving parents, Alayna is survived by: a sister – Lacy Mann of Carterville; 2 nephews – Tristan and Elijah; a niece – Paisley; her maternal grandmother – Renee' (her husband Neil) Walker of New Castle, Kentucky; her paternal grandmother – Enola Simon of Ozark, Illinois; an aunt – Jennifer (her husband Rick) Farrell of Butler, Tennessee; uncles – Bill (his wife Cindy) Simon of Frankfort, Illinois and Floyd (his wife Patti) Simon of Simpson, Illinois; as well as a host of cousins, other relatives and many dear friends.

Alayna was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather – Danny Jones and her paternal grandfather – William Simon.

Alayna was a 2020 graduate of Swann School in Champaign. She had a passion for sports, especially baseball. Alayna was a member of the Tom Jones Challenger League. She was an active participant in Special Olympic events. She was a silver medal recipient in bowling and a gold medalist in the softball throw.

Alayna loved chips and tacos and going out to eat with family and friends. She also enjoyed watching ballgames and cheering for both teams. She was a fan of the Southern Illinois Miner's baseball team and enjoyed attending high school baseball games.

Alayna loved to spend time on her tablet. She enjoyed watching movies with her family and among her favorite movies were: Mrs. Doubtfire and A League of Their Own. She was a fan of "Big Bang Theory." Alayna loved snapchat pictures, singing and spending time with her special cousin and friend, Morgan.

Along with her family, Alayna attended Scottsboro Baptist Church. She loved "Pastor Mike."

"Alayna was our world, our heart, our joy. We were so proud of the impact she made on so many people. She taught them to be tolerable, to be kind and to accept everyone, even if they are different. Heaven has gained a most perfect angel and she is no longer hurting, but now we are. She had a special place in her heart for her Aunt Josh (Jennifer), thank you for loving her so much. Our lives will never be the same without our Ala."

A public service honoring the life of Alayna Rose Simon will be conducted Thursday morning, January 20, 2022, at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Mike Hood will officiate.

Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Visitation for family and friends will be held Wednesday, January 19, 2022, from 3 PM – 7 PM and again from 10 AM – 11 AM Thursday at the funeral home.

In accordance with customarily accepted social distancing guidelines, the wearing of a face mask or covering is strongly recommended.

For those unable to personally attend the service, the ceremony will be livestreamed on the Bailey Funeral Home Facebook page. It will also be archived for later viewing.

Memorials may be made to the Tom Jones Challenger League, c/o C-U Special Recreation, 1311 West Church Street, Champaign, IL 61821 or to Swann Special Care (Family Room Project), 109 Kenwood Road, Champaign, IL 61821.

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
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Visitation

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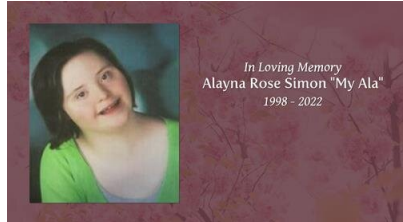
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Tribute Wall



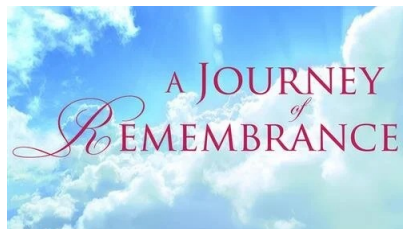
“ Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alayna Rose Simon



Bailey Funeral Home - August 23, 2022 at 11:24 AM



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“ Alayna Rose Simon

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM

EW

“ Simon Family, I do not know your family, but after reading Alayna’s obituary. I wanted to send you my condolences. It seems like she was a role model for many. Death of a beloved one can be very painful. I truly have found true comfort and hope in John chapter 11. Jesus said: “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercised faith in me, even though he dies will come to life.” Your precious Alayna has the wonderful hope of a Resurrection.

Elnora Webb - January 31, 2022 at 06:39 PM

MI

“ Madison Mutual Insurance purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Alayna Rose Simon.



Madison Mutual Insurance - January 24, 2022 at 06:18 PM

JL

“ We’re going to miss you so much Alayna. Our baseball and Special Olympics teams will not be the same.

*John Lawrence
Swann Special Care Center*

John Lawrence - January 20, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alayna Rose Simon.*



January 19, 2022 at 08:55 AM



“ *Our hearts are breaking for you all! Sending you are deepest condolences and huge huge hugs!! Love you Justin and Gina Jones Fast*❤️❤️❤️

Gina Fast - January 18, 2022 at 11:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alayna Rose Simon.*



January 18, 2022 at 11:12 PM



“ *Greg Taylor lit a candle in memory of Alayna Rose Simon*



Greg Taylor - January 18, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Alayna Rose Simon.*



January 17, 2022 at 10:27 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Alayna Rose Simon.*



January 17, 2022 at 09:09 PM



“ *Tom, Donna, and Andy Zionic purchased the Fair est of All for the family of Alayna Rose Simon.*



Tom, Donna, and Andy Zionic - January 17, 2022 at 07:45 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alayna Rose Simon.*



January 15, 2022 at 11:41 AM

TT

“ So very sorry for your loss



Toni Taylor - January 15, 2022 at 11:38 AM

TH

“ Tamri Huckelberry lit a candle in memory of Alayna Rose Simon



tamri huckelberry - January 15, 2022 at 08:48 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alayna Rose Simon.



January 14, 2022 at 09:50 PM

SJ

“ We are very sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. Steve and Darla Jones



Steve Jones-Darla Jones - January 14, 2022 at 07:24 PM