



Alicia Veanne Deal

October 27, 1950 - November 9, 2020

Alicia V. Bledsoe Deal, 70, of Kingsport, TN passed away at Holston Valley Medical Center Monday, November 9, 2020, following a brief illness.

She spent thirty years as an educator in the Kingsport City School System. Following her retirement, she spent the last two years teaching preschool at Playhouse Pals, and deeply loved her PHP family.

She is preceded in death by her father, Bruce Bledsoe.

Those left to cherish Alicia's memory are her son, Kevin Davis; daughter, Aimee (Craig) Light; grandsons, Treston Davis, Cooper and Cody Light; mother, Wanda N. Bledsoe; special twin sister, Lucretia (Charles) Sanders; brother, Brent (Linda) Bledsoe; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; special friend, Les Simpson.

Her family would like to extend a very special thank you to HVMC and the nurses on C300, HMG hospitalists, and the amazing Critical Care/ Pulmonology team who took such good care of her until the very end.

Due to the current pandemic and COVID-19 restrictions, Ms. Deal will be laid to rest with a private family ceremony at Oak Hill Memorial Park. Pastor Andy Barnes and Dr. Brad Davis will officiate.

Online condolences may be shared with the family by visiting www.oakhillfh.com

The care of Alicia V. Bledsoe Deal and her family has been entrusted to the staff of Oak Hill Funeral & Cremation Services.

Comments



“ Vicki Miller lit a candle in memory of Alicia Veanne Deal



vicki miller - February 12 at 02:50 PM



“ Alicia and her sister were two of my best friends in high school. So sad to hear of her passing. She was a sweet person and will be missed. My condolences to her family.

Sheila Carroll Rohr - November 17, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ I am deeply saddened by Alicia's passing. I worked with her at Washington Elementary and she was so creative and fun. I spoke with her when she worked at the Mall and was blessed to see her at PHP. I will always remember Alicia and my prayers are with her family.



Cathy Forrester - November 16, 2020 at 05:10 PM



“ Prayers for comfort for Alicia's family and friends. She was a sweet lady and will be missed. I went to church with her at Higher Ground Baptist Church.

Frankie B. Yankee - November 16, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ I am so saddened to hear of Alicia's passing. I worked with her also. There were times we shared special personal conversations with each other. She was such a very sweet, caring, loving person. She loved her children, and all of her students, and staff she worked with at KCS.

I doubt you remember me, Lucretia, but I remember working with you at Eastman many, many years ago. I was so surprised when I learned that Alicia was your twin. I know that the two of you shared a special, sister bond. She loved you dearly. Please know that I am praying for all of the family during this time. You lost a dear soul.

Becky Bishop - November 16, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ Love and prayer's for Alicia's family. Lucricia, I will keep a special prayer in my heart for you. Alicia's now with Jesus, but her sweet spirit and kindness lingers among the many she touched. God Bless each of you and may God's peace be with you. Linda C. Shipley

Linda C. Shipley - November 16, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ Linda C. Shipley lit a candle in memory of Alicia Veanne Deal



Linda C. Shipley - November 16, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ I went to Lynn View High with Alicia. She was a sweet friend. She will be missed. She was my great grandson's teacher at PHP.

Pam Tolliver Painter - November 16, 2020 at 02:22 AM



“ My heart is just broken! Alishia was such a wonderful caring person. She had a heart of gold! You will be missed dearly!

Cortney Jessee - November 15, 2020 at 11:36 PM



“ To the family,
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.
Louella (Adams) Blair

Louella Blair - November 15, 2020 at 10:37 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Alicia Veanne Deal.



November 15, 2020 at 08:46 PM



“ Wanda, I am so sorry to hear of Alicia's passing. My condolences to the entire family. May God bless you as you cope with this loss. Lovingly, your neighbor Marilyn



Marilyn Hammonds - November 15, 2020 at 04:42 PM



“ Alicia was my beautiful cousin who I really considered to be my sister. I remember the fun times we had growing up, spending time at each others houses. Seems like it was only yesterday. Alicia was a kind-hearted, sweet, generous soul who loved everyone. She was in her true element when she was teaching "her" kids at Roosevelt, and later at Higher Ground. I'm certain years from now those kids will recall the impact Alicia had on their lives. Alicia was a wonderful mother and grandmother. Her grandsons were the light of her life. She talked about them all the time, telling us stories of the sweet and silly things they did. Alicia is now in Heaven reunited with those family members who went before her, but our family has suffered a tremendous loss. We love you Leesh, and you will always be with us.

Melissa Gray - November 15, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ Just found out about Alicia, I send my condolences, thoughts and prayers to the Bledsoe family and friends. I ran into Alicia several times over the years after the Bledsoes left Brentwood and she always had a big smile and we always took time to catch up. She always had a kind word and loving heart and will be missed by many. She's out of pain and with the Lord. I'll pray that the Lord will bring comfort to your heart as you go through these difficult days ahead. Your former neighbor Chuck Smith

Chuck Smith - November 15, 2020 at 10:13 AM



“ Lit a candle in memory of Alicia Veanne Deal



Faye Sloan - November 15, 2020 at 02:07 AM



“ Alicia was the highlight of my day. She was always smiling and happy to do anything for her students. Alicia is a warrior, never let anything keep her away from teaching the little children. A special gift that I will always cherish was when she presented me a box of her 50 favorite bible verses. There are countless memories of her making learning fun and bringing joy to those who worked alongside her.

Mike Fulkerson
Former principal
Roosevelt Elementary

mike fulkerson - November 14, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ Kevin and family, your mother was a beautiful soul whose eyes lit up and smile broadened when she spoke of you. Prayers for comfort and peace in the days ahead.

Becky (Sells) Isaacs - November 13, 2020 at 09:43 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear about the loss of Alicia. I had the joy of working with Alicia at Payless and she was one of the most amazing people in the world. She would literally give you the shirt off of her back if she thought it would help you, and one day she did just that for me lol. She actually took her shirt off after work and gave it to me because she said I would look better on me than it did in her lol. I told her she was wrong because she was beautiful and could pull off anything. She took me in and made me feel not only like a friend but she made me feel like a true member of her family. She always made sure to ask about my kids and even got them gifts for every holiday. Just that little bit of extra thought she put into everything made her one of the best people in the world. Alicia will be missed so very much. But the light that she brought into the world will live on in every memory we all have of her. My thoughts and prayers are with her friend and family. Rest peacefully Alicia.



Jessica Buchanan - November 13, 2020 at 09:35 PM



“ Me and my mom loved her so much. I met her at PHP and when I came in she greeted with such a big smile. I'm gonna miss her so much

Rebecca Taylor - November 13, 2020 at 07:15 PM



“ Alicia was such a nice lady, always smiling. I first met her when I worked at Belk. Later we attended the same church and had a lot of friends in common. I know all her family and friends will dearly miss her, as will I.
Love and prayers for all that knew her!

Teresa S. Cowden

Teresa Cowden - November 13, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ Prayers for The family. We all loved her so much. I knew her from church & & Belk's where I worked. she is in her Home in Heaven.

Ruby Bell - November 14, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ My Soul Lives On Blanket was purchased for the family of Alicia Veanne Deal.



November 13, 2020 at 10:36 AM



“ My prayers are with Alicia's family and loved ones. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Steve Odom - November 13, 2020 at 10:09 AM



“ Alicia was one of my best friends. She always included us in all of her family gatherings. We played a lot of card games with Alicia and her mom. She was always helpful to anyone who needed it. She never let anyone know when she was suffering. But I know that she is now in Heaven and will no longer have the worries and heartaches from this world. I will miss her but I know I will see her again.

Jannie and Kenneth Lane

Jannie Lane - November 13, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ Alisha was a sweet and giving person. She was always thinking of others . She was my next door neighbor I will miss her .Prayers for her family

Ruth Pruitt - November 13, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ I'm really going to miss Alicia. We had some great talks the last few times she came in Belk. I loved helping her pick out outfits for special occasions. She was so happy.

Cindy Hall - November 13, 2020 at 12:49 AM



“ I had the honor of working with Alicia at Payless Shoes. Alicia was kind, loving, and selfless! I will miss her smile, and beautiful spirit...she really did light up a room! Prayers for her family.

Shelley Cheek - November 12, 2020 at 09:17 PM



“ Alicia was a sweet caring lady.
I will miss her and her Smile

Jane Rasar - November 12, 2020 at 06:52 PM



“ Alicia went to school with my sister. I used to see her at West View School, Burlington, and the Shoe Store always meet you with a big smile, laugh and a kind word. She will be missed. Thinking and praying for the family. You had a wonderful mother, sister, daughter, and mamaw. God Bless

Shirley Wayne - November 12, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ To the family of Alicia Deel, we are so sad to hear this dreadful news. I know that Romans 8:28 still rings true, but right now, it is very hard for us to accept and understand God's Sovereign will, but we must.
Treston, I certainly have been praying for you specifically, and I hate this trying time has surrounded you. To the whole family, you are also in our prayers.
Sincerely, Scott Tester & Family

Scott Tester - November 12, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ Vikki A. Byington sent a virtual gift in memory of Alicia Veanne Deal



Vikki A. Byington - November 12, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ Lucretia & family, It's been many years since I've seen you or Alicia but I have many memories of our school days. When Alicias illness became known, people began hitting their knees seeking a miracle. In Heaven, she is completely healed. This has made me terribly sad....surreal. All of you are in my prayers continually. RIP, Alicia.

Vikki A. Byington - November 12, 2020 at 04:55 PM



“ Alisha had a heart of gold .She was always doing things for others. I could not ask for a better neighbor . My prayers are with her family.

Ruth Pruitt - November 12, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ LUCRETIA AND FAMILY, IT HAS BEEN SINCE HIGH SCHOOL SINCE . I HAVE SEEN EITHER OF YOU. I WAS PLEASED TO CALL AICIAS MY FRIEND, GREAT FRIEND, MAY GOD BRING PEACE AND COMFORT TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN THE NAME OF JESUS AMEN!!!

FRANCES HERRON - November 14, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ Love and prayers to all of her family. I was so sorry to hear of her passing!

Faye - November 15, 2020 at 02:06 AM



“ We are so glad that Alicia touched our lives! We have great memories growing up as neighbors and family! She will be missed! Love and prayers to all the family members...so sorry we cannot be there with you all!

Janice, Tyra, Jill & Nikki Noe

Tyra Noe Gallion - November 12, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ God blessed me with a very special friend when we both started at Playhouse Pals. We started the same day and worked together side beside until God knew he needed a very special smiling angel in heaven. I miss her so much but I know she is looking down smiling on me and the sweet kids we were blessed with at school. We sat together in Sunday and church I have so many sweet memories of her. It's not goodbye sweet friend because I will see you again. My prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

Karen Huff - November 12, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ Alicia taught my granddaughter and grandson at Playhouse Pals both last year and this year until she became sick. She was such a blessing to our family and spoiled them so much! She poured Jesus into them each day they were together. I am so thankful for the precious memories they have of her and the godly seeds she planted deeply in their little lives!

Kim Jenkins - November 12, 2020 at 04:19 PM



“ Alicia was such a sweet Lady & loved the Lord. Always had that smile for everyone. I got to know her at Church & when I worked at Belk's. Prayers for her family & for Les.

Ruby Bell - November 14, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ Alicia was one of the most caring, loving special lady that I have ever known. We out of her way to show love, compassion & Jesus's love to others. We know where she is today & we know she is having so much fun in heaven. She will surely be missed by her family, friends & her Higher Ground Baptist Church family. Praying for the entire family as they grieve their loved one's passing.

Mack Pyle

Mack Pyle - November 12, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ Susan Harrington lit a candle in memory of Alicia Veanne Deal



Susan Harrington - November 12, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ Prayers and condolences to all family members. Alicia’s contributions to KCS will always be remembered. She was an angel and cared dearly for everyone with whom she was associated.

Gary & Yvette Martin

Gary Martin - November 12, 2020 at 03:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alicia Veanne Deal.



November 12, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alicia Veanne Deal.



November 12, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ To Alicia's family: I was so saddened to learn of her death, She was a very special person. I have known her for years and she always had a smile for everyone! Alicia will be missed at Higher Ground. I pray the Lord will comfort each of your hearts and bring peace. You know where she is and I pray God will be with you. Brenda Bledsoe

Brenda Bledsoe - November 12, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ Amiee and Kevin...will always remember the "musical" times at Dennis' house and then years later learning that Alicia was a twin to Lucretia Bledsoe and Wanda was their mother. I was at school at Robinson with Wanda for 3 years and she told me then about Alicia and Lucretia...such a small world.
Your mom was always the gracious lady no matter where or when you saw her...my sincerest condolences to both of you. She will always be with you...Lucretia Quillen Fletcher

Lucretia Fletcher - November 12, 2020 at 11:07 AM



“ From your HVMC Cardiac Cath Lab Family purchased the Engraved Tree Tag for the family of Alicia Veanne Deal.



From your HVMC Cardiac Cath Lab Family - November 12, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ Your HVMC Cardiac Cath Lab Family purchased the Red Leaf Japanese Maple for the family of Alicia Veanne Deal.



Your HVMC Cardiac Cath Lab Family - November 12, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ I adored Alicia! She was one of the most creative teachers I have ever known. I will forever remember her beautiful smile, laughter, and hugs. She blessed so many lives and will forever be missed. May God comfort her dear family and loved ones.

Charlotte Smith Safewright

Charlotte Safewright - November 12, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ Gail Dingus lit a candle in memory of Alicia Veanne Deal



Gail Dingus - November 12, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ Alicia was such a sweet & fun person to be around. We were in band together & always enjoy being together.
I know she will be missed by all. My prayers go out to all the family. Deborah Dishner Abbott



Deborah Dishner Abbott - November 12, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ RITA MILLER lit a candle in memory of Alicia Veanne Deal



RITA MILLER - November 12, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ Family and friends..I will always remember Alicia as a kind, encouraging and loving friend. She holds a special place in many hearts at Higher Ground Baptist Church. She will be greatly missed by her many friends..always a sweet smile. May God's love, comfort and peace be with you all during this very difficult time and the coming days. May knowing Jesus give you hope and assurance that we will see Alicia again.

Our Deepest Sympathy,
Nancy and Tex Jarrard



Nancy Jarrard - November 12, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ I worked with Alicia at Roosevelt Elementary for many years and played many math games in her room. She worked tirelessly to create fun and interesting learning games for her students and fellow teachers. I will always remember her as a dear, sweet friend and I am sad to hear of her passing. Prayers for comfort and grace to help in this sad time.

Debbie Frazier - November 12, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ Wanda, and family,
I wish to send my condolences to you and your family. Mom would often speak of you and your "twins". Prayers and hugs today and the days ahead.
Carolyn Arrington Dishner

Carolyn Dishner - November 12, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ I saw the love Alicia gave to students as she worked to improve their lives. She was always so sweet and kind to everyone. Wanda, I am so sorry to hear this news. I love you and wish I could help with your pain.



Regina Gullion - November 12, 2020 at 09:03 AM



“ I'm sorry very sorry to hear about Alicia . I will never forget playing at your Granpa's sawmill..Wanda ,You and Your family were such good neighbors , and so good to Mom and Dad.

Such wonderful Memories.. With much LOVE , Blake Williams

blake williams - November 12, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ Les and the entire family I am so sorry . My love and prayers



Teresa Marshall - November 12, 2020 at 09:01 AM



“ Alicia, I will always love you.

Vicki Deal Estep



Cathy Deal McConnell - November 12, 2020 at 08:14 AM



“ I use to work with Alicia and she was the sweetest person, so sorry to hear of her passing...praying for the family...



Donna Monroe - November 12, 2020 at 06:56 AM



“ Her smile was beautiful and her love was deep. I'll never forget the kindness she showed me. Much love and prayers for the family.

Love in Christ,
Sharon Holder

Sharon Holder - November 11, 2020 at 10:36 PM



“ There are no words to describe the loss I feel. You have been a part of my life since the day we were born. They say twins have a special bond and ours was one written for the books. We shared so much and felt each other’s joy as well as pain. I will miss our first call in the morning and our last call at night. There is an ache in my heart that will never go away. I love you, dear sister, forever and a day. Lucretia

Lucretia Sanders - November 11, 2020 at 09:32 PM



“ Lucretia, I remember you and Alicia from school. Such sweet memories, I am so sorry for your loss. les Simpson, Alicia seemed so happy with you, prayers for h e e son n daughter and those sweet grandchildren

Beverly Brooks - November 12, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ Alicia was a very kind lady to all she met. Kind words about everyone. We will meet again. God bless and comfort your family.

George Ann Garrett - November 12, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ Lucretia,
It took my breath away when I learned of Alicia’s passing. There are no words for my sadness for you all. I pray God’s love and comfort for you. I will never forget all of our special times together. We will see her again! God love you.

Vicki Bowen Baker - November 12, 2020 at 10:31 PM



“ Lucretia, I am so saddened by news of Alicia's passing. I remember you both with love. God Bless you & comfort you!

Lois - November 13, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ Lucretia, I met you and Alicia in 4th grade. My heart stopped when I heard of Alicias passing. I’m sure it doesn’t feel even remotely real to you and your family. It makes my heart soar with gladness when I read of all the joy and happiness Alicia brought to others throughout her life. I recall once in elementary school she came home with me and we had a sleepover. Wish we could do it all over again. I also hope when I go, a fraction of these kindnesses can be honestly said about me. You are in my prayers.

Vikki Byington - November 15, 2020 at 11:26 PM



“ Alicia had the biggest heart of anyone I know. It was a blessing to work with her.

Penny Salyer - November 11, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ Alicia was a very special person who will be greatly missed by all who knew her, especially her SALT sisters at Higher Ground Baptist Church. We treasured the time we spent with her on our ladies retreat! Alicia you are now with the Lord we have talked about. It's not goodbye, but see you later!



Pam Minor - November 11, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ I'm so sorry. I worked with Alicia for many, many years. She was a joy to know. We always found something to laugh about. I cherished her friendship.
Margaret Leaman



Margaret Leaman - November 11, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ Dear Family: with great sorrow I send my deepest condolences.

One hour before Alicia's passing I prayed that God would let her rise from this terrible sickness. Well Glory, she now walks in freedom and on streets of gold.

I will always remember Alicia as a loving, kind, and a giving person in my life. I will always remember the great love she had for her grandson, Treston. May the peace that surpasses all understanding be a constant in the hearts of those that loved her.

Fly high my sweet sister in Christ. Give my sister ELLEN a big hug for me. Cathy Deal McConnell



Cathy Deal McConnell - November 11, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ Alicia will be missed by so many. Such a sweet soul and always with a smile on her pretty face.

Vivian Brown - November 11, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ Alicia gave her testimony in our ladies Bible study one night. It blessed my heart as I had a similar experience. We left that night discussing how wonderful God had been to us. I know she is in His presence now.

Brenda Isaacs - November 11, 2020 at 04:15 PM



“ Brenda Isaacs lit a candle in memory of Alicia Veanne Deal



Brenda Isaacs - November 11, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Rem the twins when they very young, LOVE YOU ALL.

Martha Hood Bledsoe - November 11, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ Martha Hood Bledsoe lit a candle in memory of Alicia Veanne Deal



Martha Hood Bledsoe - November 11, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ I am so very sorry to learn of Alicia's passing. Every time I saw her she has a smile and kind word. This special lady will be missed by many. May God's loving arms surround each of you during this time of grief and always. My prayers are with each of you.



Matsha Mullins - November 11, 2020 at 03:01 PM



“ Staff Of Oak Hill Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Alicia Veanne Deal



Staff of Oak Hill Funeral Home - November 11, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ Keith & Patty Davidson lit a candle in memory of Alicia Veanne Deal



Keith & Patty Davidson - November 11, 2020 at 01:44 PM