

Acknowledgement

The family of Alexis McCoy wishes to thank everyone who showed kindness and their many expressions of sympathy and love during our time of bereavement.

Whether you sent a card or flowers, lent a shoulder, whispered a prayer, or simply kept us in your thoughts. Is greatly appreciated.



We say goodbye to our departed Alexis for one last time. We grieve because we will not see her any longer, but we also celebrate because we know that our Alexis is enjoying your presence right now and without sickness or pain. We rejoice for Alexis because we know she is safe and at peace. You have welcomed Alexis into glory and freed her from all physical frailties, and all mental and emotional struggles. Thank you for the wonderful gift of eternal life. As we close the service, may all these good thoughts be an encouragement to every friend and family that have come here today. Amen.

To offer condolences to The McCoy Family,
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Homegoing Celebration for



Alexis Michelle McCoy

FEBRUARY 2, 2003 ~ JULY 7, 2021

~Service~

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2021 ~ 2:00 PM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

Chapel of Peace North

**2500 Cleveland Avenue
Columbus, Ohio**

The Obituary

Alexis "Lexii" Michelle McCoy age 18 sunrise February 2, 2003 and sunset July 7, 2021.

Alexis affectionately known to her family and friends Lexii was born to Michael McCoy and Mariama Gibson. She enjoyed being active and spending time with her friends and family. Over the years Alexis participated in soccer, basketball, track, and cheerleading. Her most enduring qualities has always been her unwavering loyalty, nurturing spirit, witty humor, beautiful smile, and giggles which she inherited from her mother. She also had a knack for creative stories to cover up her youthful mischievous behavior.

Lexii began her education at the Spanish Immersion Elementary in Mansfield, OH. She continued her education in Westerville Central High School, Peterson and Warren Academy in Inkster, Mi, and Hilliard Public Schools, where she received the majority of her education. She was set to graduate this year from Westerville Central.

At an early age, Lexii displayed an aptitude of leadership; becoming known as "The Boss Lady". She would make exercise and cleaning schedules for her brothers and cousins. While attending Peterson and Warren Academy, she would assist her Spanish teachers with the younger children, and she was active in the Seven Day Adventist Sabbath School Program in Detroit, MI.

In 2019, Lexii received a Certificate of Authorship in an essay she wrote called "Believe in Me" was published.

Lexii had a variety of jobs with her first being a bagger at Kroger's in Dearborn, MI. She recently started a position at Family Dollar as an assistant manager in which she was overly excited to have.

Lexii's love and compassion knew no bounds. She never met a stranger. Lexii befriended children on the playground and visited and helped her elderly neighbors. Her love and spirit were most evident when she was in the presence of her eldest nephew Kyrie, who she adored and shared a unique bond.

Lexii leaves and cherishes her memory to: father, Michael McCoy of Mansfield, OH; mother, Mariama (Shon) Gibson of Columbus, OH; maternal grandparents, Judy Gibson of Lucas, OH and Charles (Louise) Gibson of Detroit, MI; brothers, Shavon (Valerie) Gibson of Galion, OH and Marquis Starks of Okinawa, Japan; nephews, Kyrie, Darryon, and Daylon of Galion, OH; aunts Jamie Fuller of Lucas, OH and Joia (Drew) Crago of Lexington, OH; special cousins/siblings, LaDontay "Cuz" Billingsley of Hamilton, OH, Shaquel "Kuty" and Bre'asja "Twiggs" Fuller of Columbus, OH, and Jamarii "Burpee" Hobbs of Lucas, OH. She also leaves her memory with a host of special friends, cousins, aunts, and uncles.

Alexis was proceeded in death by both her paternal grandparents, Yvonne and Charles McCoy, and Calvin S.; both her maternal great parents, B. Fred and Dorothy Thomas, and Josh and Jessie B. Gibson; great aunts, and her uncle, Charles Gibson, Jr.

"Through all of the struggles, obstacles, and distractions; I have with myself and different people, I will still be great" by Alexis McCoy.

God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be;
So He put his arms around you
and whispered,
"Come with Me."
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer
and saw you fade away.
Although we LOVED YOU DEARLY
we could not make you stay.
A GOLDEN HEART stopped beating
hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best!

Order of Service

God's Lent Child

*I'll lend you for a little while a child of mine, God said,
For you to love the while she lives, and mourn for when she's dead.
It may be six or seven months, or years of two or three,
But will you, 'til I call her back, take care of her for me?
She'll bring her charms to gladden you. And should her stay be brief,
You'll always have your memories as solace in your grief.
I cannot promise she will stay, since all from earth return,
But there are lessons taught below I want this child to learn.
I've looked this whole world over in my search for teachers true,
And from the folk that crowd life's lane, I have chosen you.
Now will you give her all your love and not think the labour vain,
Nor hate me when I come to take this lent child back again.
I fancy that I heard them say, 'Dear God Thy will be done',
For all the joys this child will bring, the risk of grief we'll run.
We will shelter her with tenderness, we'll love her while we may,
And for all the happiness we've ever known, we'll ever grateful stay.
But should the angels call her much sooner than we'd planned,
We will brace the bitter grief that comes and try to understand.*

ORGAN PRELUDE Song Bird by Naya Rivera
PARTING VIEW Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING Clergy
 Old Testament
 New Testament John 11:25
PRAYER Clergy
SELECTION Yesterday by Mary Mary
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES Darlena Bartley
REMARKS Family and Friends
READING OF OBITUARY Darlena Bartley & Yvonne Reed
SELECTION Music Ministry

The Eulogy

PASTOR QUENTIN RESPRESS

BENEDICTION Clergy
RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family, and Friends

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me
though he were dead yet shall he live.
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26

