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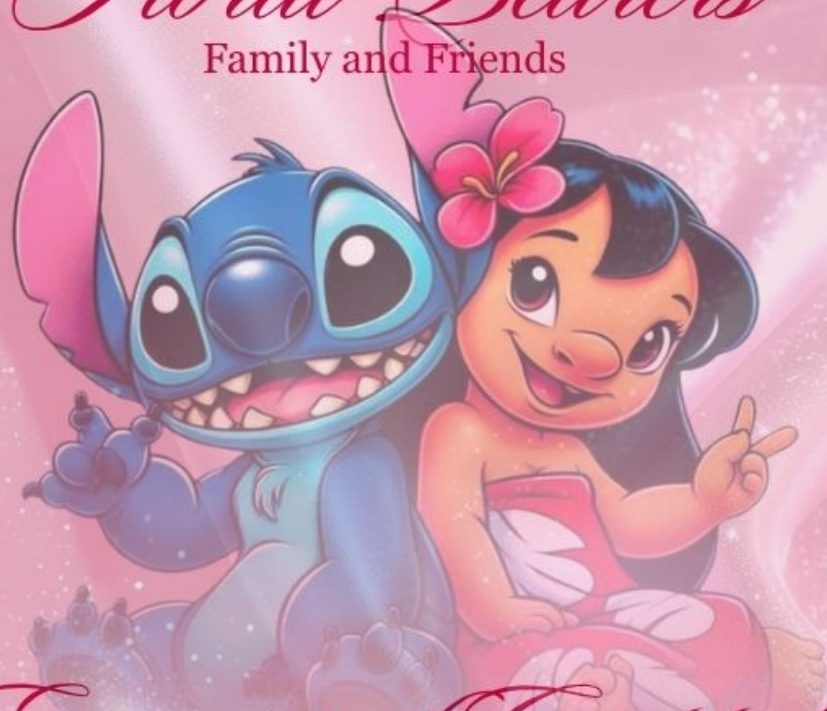


Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Expression of Gratitude

The family of Alana K. Abney wish to express heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all the love and kindness shown during this time. Your calls, prayers and other expressions of love is a source of comfort and strength. May God continue to bless each of you with his mercy.



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CELEBRATING the Life of



Alana Kristina ABNEY

FEBRUARY 6, 2000 - JULY 14, 2026

Saturday, July 25, 2026
11:30 AM

Rehoboth Baptist Church
4646 Hard Scrabble Rd, Columbia, South Carolina 29229
Dr. Ivory T. Thigpen, Pastor

A LIFE WELL LIVED

Alana Kristina Abney, born February 6, 2000, passed away peacefully on July 14, 2026. She was the cherished daughter of Teresa (Campbell-Williams) Abney and the late Christopher Steven Williams Sr. After the early passing of her father, she was raised by her devoted father, William C. Abney Sr.

From a young age, Alana demonstrated remarkable strength and resilience. At just eleven years old, she was diagnosed with a rare autoimmune disease that would shape her life’s journey. Despite facing unimaginable challenges including multiple surgeries, kidney transplants, and ongoing medical treatments Alana refused to let her illness define her. She faced each hurdle with unwavering courage, grace, and hope. Her resilience, determination, and positive spirit made her a true fighter—a young woman whose strength inspired everyone around her.

Beyond her health struggles, Alana embraced life with passion and joy. She was known for her intelligence, kindness, and inner and outer beauty. A proud graduate of Ridge View High School, she pursued her passion for early childhood education at Columbia College, recently returning to complete her degree. At the time of her passing, Alana was employed part-time at Breakfast at Ruiz in Elgin, SC, where she was appreciated for her dedication, warmth, and vibrant personality.

Alana’s love for children was boundless; she was often called upon to babysit and was an avid reader. She enjoyed playing tennis, exploring her culinary passions, and delighting in everything Lilo & Stitch. She found peace and creativity through crocheting, and her gentle spirit, warm heart, and infectious smile will be profoundly missed.

Though her earthly journey was marked by extraordinary trials, Alana never allowed these challenges to diminish her zest for life. She was always out shopping, dining, and enjoying social outings with friends and family. Her life was a testament to courage, perseverance, and the joy of living fully.

Alana leaves behind a family who loved her beyond measure and who will forever cherish her memory: her parents, Teresa and William Abney Sr.; her siblings, William Abney Jr. and Christopher Stephen Abney (Milan) of Columbia, SC; her great-grandmother, Charlene Steele of Norristown, PA; her grandparents, Patricia Williams of Chattanooga, TN, and Lonnie Williams of Chicago, IL; her grandmother, Juanita (Pam) Campbell of Columbia, SC; along with a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and all whose lives were touched by her radiant spirit.

Her light can never be extinguished, and her legacy of strength, compassion, and unconditional love will continue to inspire future generations.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude
Rehoboth Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir

Processional Hymn
Rehoboth Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir

Final Viewing
JP Holley Funeral Home

Old Testament
Reverend Kent Soles

New Testament
Reverend Anita McCarthy

Prayer of Comfort
Minister Agnes Knox

Remarks/Reflections (Limit 2 minutes please)
Church
Friends of Family-Open

Reading of Obituary
Brianna Wright

Resolution
Rehoboth Baptist Church

Song
Rehoboth Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir

Words of Comfort
Dr. Ivory T. Thigpen, Pastor
Rehoboth Baptist Church

Recessional
Rehoboth Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir

Postlude
Rehoboth Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir

Committal, Benediction and Interment
Rehoboth Memorial Garden

Repast Following Committal

Rehoboth Baptist Church Family Life Center
4642 Hardscrabble Rd, Columbia SC.

RECIPE

I leave for you this recipe
The instructions are quite clear
It’s wonderful for your palate
Even music to your ears
Don’t put it off for tomorrow
Prepare it right away
You already have the ingredients
Just cook them up today
Take one full cup of thoughtfulness
A pinch of slow it down
Six tablespoons of caring
Enough love to spread around
Take some time to mix with Him
Let His words blend through
Congratulations on your dish
God made a brand new you!
Now go out and make things happen!

WONDERFUL
GRANDDAUGHTER

Alana of all the special gifts in life,
however small,
to have you as my granddaughter
was the greatest gift of all.
May the winds of love blow softly
and whisper in your ear
"We love and miss you "
and wish that you were here.
Deep in our hearts,
your life is kept to love
and cherish, not forget.
No more tomorrows we can share
but yesterday and always there.
A silent thought, a secret tear
keeps your memory ever near in our hearts forever.
Love always Momma Pam