



## Alexis Rose Sinnott

September 26, 1984 - August 9, 2013

Miss Alexis Rose Sinnott, age 28, became a Guardian Angel to her family and loved ones on Friday, August 9, 2013 as she passed in the comfort of her home.

Born in Utica on September 26, 1984, Alexis was the 'miracle child' of Philip S. and Mary Elena (DeSantis) Sinnott. A strong presence and a blessing to her entire family, she taught her loved ones never to take for granted the simple pleasures and little joys of life. Although she was never able to speak verbally, she communicated in her own language. She comforted people with her soulful smile, peaceful persona, and loving "Lexy-isms." She was an inspiration to all who were a part of her life. To her siblings, Lexy was always the "big sister" and "Pooh Bear," an endearing nickname evoked from her affection for Winnie-the-Pooh and her collection of stuffed animals that surrounded her with softness and security. Lexy was a twin and was able to communicate with her twin sister Loretta through their own special bond. Her brother Philip entertained her with hugs and kisses and untold whispers in her ears. Her sister Erica was her 'sense of reason' and a dependable caregiver. Her grandmother "Ma" Rose truly knew her as one of the joys of her life, and uncles Bobby and Richie shared many special moments. She also conveyed her thoughts and feelings to her caregivers and extended family in her own unique ways. But it was her interactions with her mommy, who was her greatest source of comfort, and her daddy, who consoled and connected to her while dancing with her and holding her over his shoulder, that truly

cheered and enriched her life. Everyone in this blessed family was so proud of their Lexy; she was an integral part of each day's activities and was always surrounded by her loved ones. As a child, Alexis attended the United Cerebral Palsy Association in Barneveld and thereafter was enrolled in home schooling. When her sister Erica graduated in 2006, Alexis was bestowed an honorable mention. When she was able to, Lexy ate anything sweet, from cotton candy to chocolate pudding or frosting which was among her favorites. Her laughter and smiles were thrilling and exciting. Lexy blessed each day with an "Amazing Grace" for all who walked beside her on her path of life. Alexis is survived by her devoted parents, Philip and Mary Elena; her siblings, twin sister Loretta Ann Sinnott and fiancé David Plescia; brother Philip Sinnott II and Mary Ann Talento; and her sister Erica N. Sinnott. Alexis was unconditionally loved and cared for by her maternal grandmother, Rose "Ma" DeSantis. She also lives in the hearts of her uncles and aunts, Robert DeSantis, who was also her godfather; Richard DeSantis; John and Jane Sinnott; Kathy (her godmother) and Brian Mathews; Penny and Cail Burd; and her many great aunts, great uncles and cousins. The Sinnotts are blessed with an extended family consisting of the Bionelli's: Steve and Debby, and their children; Derek and Nicole and their daughter, Keira; Greg and Liz; and Brett. These moral supporters have been there from day one and this 'chosen family' never missed an opportunity to be involved in loving Lexy. Thanks also to Alexah Christine Redmond who is 4 years old and who affectionately called Alexis "YaYa"- they had an inseparable and amazing bond which was so incredible and compelling to observe that it was clear that this relationship was heaven-sent. Alexis was predeceased by her maternal grandfather, Richard DeSantis; paternal grandparents, John "Jack" and Eva Sinnott; maternal great-Nonnie, Elena "Lena" Carcone; and her great-great-aunt, Angie Pezzorello.

The family accords many thanks to Dr. Toby Taylor and his staff who demonstrated the utmost professional and personal commitment to Alexis; her wonderful caregiver, Linda Reynolds; her teacher, Mary Belden; and the many

people who helped in ways that were beyond the family's expectations. This was a testament to how Alexis touched so many people in countless ways. Visitation will be held Monday from 4-7 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please refrain from floral offerings. Alexis' funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Tuesday morning at 9:00 from the funeral home and at 10:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Mark Kaminski. Committal services will take place in Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum at Holy Trinity Cemetery with entombment to follow.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum

Champlin Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 12.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
eannacefh@roadrunner.com  
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

## Service

**AUG 13.** 9:00 AM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
eannacefh@roadrunner.com  
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

## Service

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**AUG 13. 10:00 AM (ET)**

St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church  
422 Tilden Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 732-1177  
<https://www.stanthonystagnes.com/>

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ Mommy And Daddy sent a virtual gift in memory of Alexis Rose Sinnott



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**mommy and daddy** - April 09, 2014 at 06:57 PM

MD

“ We miss you so much sweetheart. Love you with our hearts. Mommy and Daddy xoxo

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**mommy and daddy** - April 09, 2014 at 06:56 PM

MX

“ Sweetheart, It's seems like you have been gone forever. We feel so lost without you. All our love, Mommy and Daddy xoxo

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**Mommy and Daddy xoxoxo** - March 07, 2014 at 03:55 PM

MX

“ Mommy And Daddy Xoxoxo sent a virtual gift in memory of Alexis Rose Sinnott



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**Mommy and Daddy xoxoxo** - March 07, 2014 at 03:51 PM

MO

“ Mommy lit a candle in memory of Alexis Rose Sinnott



Mommy - March 06, 2014 at 08:57 PM



“ Wish you were here Lexy. Could have used you to cheer me up today like you always did when I was down.....

Loretta Sinnott - August 19, 2013 at 07:57 PM

PH

“ You raised me up, you made me strong, you made me happy and gave me a feeling inside that is irreplaceable. You were the best of us all and consider myself the luckiest of brothers. Tell everybody I said hi...I love you

Philip - August 17, 2013 at 01:18 AM

KB

“ Alexis you will be missed by all the lives you touched and are truly an inspiration to the life you lived for the brief time you were on this earth. My prayers are with the Sinnott family during this difficult time.

Kathy Briggs - August 12, 2013 at 01:02 PM

KB

“ *Kathy Briggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Alexis Rose Sinnott*



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**Kathy Briggs** - August 12, 2013 at 01:00 PM

TE

“ *Terri lit a candle in memory of Alexis Rose Sinnott*



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**Terri** - August 12, 2013 at 07:03 AM

AE

“ *Sending sympathy with love and care for the empty spot now and forever in your lives. You don't know me and I don't know you. But I have a very special niece born in 1983. My heart reaches out to you at this time. Ann*

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**AES** - August 11, 2013 at 05:26 PM



“ *Cheryl's Sympathy Bundle was purchased for the family of Alexis Rose Sinnott.*



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August 11, 2013 at 08:44 AM



“ Cheryl's Sympathy Classic Dessert Box was purchased for the family of Alexis Rose Sinnott.



August 10, 2013 at 10:18 PM



“ White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Alexis Rose Sinnott.



August 10, 2013 at 10:09 PM



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*So sorry for your loss. Be rest assured that Alexis is in heaven running, laughing, talking, and living like she has never experienced. She was blessed to have such a loving and caring family. May God bless you all as you go through this difficult time.*  
*Jim and Mary Ann Talento*

Talentos - August 10, 2013 at 10:08 PM



“ *Another beautiful Angel in heaven. My sympathies to you Loretta and your family. Remember those special moments together, they will help you during this difficult time.*  
*Hugs!*  
*Cathi-Anne Totaro*



Cathi-Anne - August 10, 2013 at 07:04 PM

ME

“ *Melissa lit a candle in memory of Alexis Rose Sinnott*



Melissa - August 10, 2013 at 05:33 PM



“ *My Lexy, I can not believe that you are no longer physically with us. I have felt your presence every second, every minute since you left us. I owe you everything for making me who I am without you I would not know who I was. Please keep your promises my love. Soar with the angels. I know you are being taken great care of up there so I have no worries about that. I love you and will until I am with you again. Together Forever <3  
Love, Your Retta*

Loretta Sinnott - August 10, 2013 at 05:04 PM

JO

“ *Alexis you will always be a beacon of love and hope. You humbled me in more ways than words can express. May you run and play with the angles and watch over your parents sisters and brother.  
Love you always Johanna*

Johanna - August 10, 2013 at 04:12 PM

CA

“ *Carissa lit a candle in memory of Alexis Rose Sinnott*



Carissa - August 10, 2013 at 03:14 PM

CA

“ I am so very sorry for your loss, and while it has been a very long time since I have had the pleasure of her company, I will always smile when I think of her. She was an amazing person and I am forever grateful I had the chance to meet Miss Alexis Rose Sinnott. I regret to say that I will not be in town on the dates of her memorial, and feel awful that I cannot attend. Please know I am thinking of every single one of you at this difficult time. Love and prayers sent your way. --Love, Carissa Hensel-Jones

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**Carissa** - August 10, 2013 at 03:13 PM

BB

“ My prayers are with you Loretta and your family at this difficult time. God Bless Alexis.  
Love, Brenda Pendrak Barrett

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**Brenda Pendrak Barrett** - August 10, 2013 at 02:17 PM

VH

“ Many thoughts and prayers to Alexis's amazing family. May you all be of great support to one another during this difficult time.

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**virginia hutchins** - August 10, 2013 at 02:12 PM

DO

“ Delores K. Oliver lit a candle in memory of Alexis Rose Sinnott



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**Delores K. Oliver** - August 10, 2013 at 01:18 PM

TB

“ *Loretta, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Lexy was as blessed to have all of you as her family, as you were to have her.*

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**TC Boehlert** - August 10, 2013 at 12:30 AM

TB

“ *TC Boehlert sent a virtual gift in memory of Alexis Rose Sinnott*



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**TC Boehlert** - August 10, 2013 at 12:25 AM

PM

“ *Paul Mangano sent a virtual gift in memory of Alexis Rose Sinnott*



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**Paul Mangano** - August 09, 2013 at 03:15 PM