

Alyssa Danley

An Angel on Loan from God

By Carol Evans

Alyssa Danley, a remarkable young lady was given to this world on May 3rd, 1990, far from ordinary, she was an angel on loan from God, and this earth was just her temporary home. God called her back to her permanent home on March 16th, 2010. Alyssa was just with us a short 19 years. But in those nearly 20 years, she left an indelible mark on the lives she touched. We've been touched by an angel.

Alyssa had talent beyond that of normal. She had a contagious smile, she was full of life, and she had determination and dreams that she pursued and never gave up on. She displayed courage and strength beyond what could ever be imagined. In her nearly 20 years, 6 of those years she so courageously fought cancer. Cancer is a horrible battle that can suck the life out of you. But Alyssa maintained joy, strength, her faith in God, hope, and remained a remarkable inspiration to all of us thru the struggles and battles this life presented her with. Alyssa had a strong faith in God, and proudly let it be known. She was a child of the King, and it showed. She was beautiful inside and out. I only met Alyssa last May, but instantly I fell in love with her. She had a kind and gentle spirit, and I loved her with all my heart.

I asked Alyssa to sing our nation's National Anthem numerous times last year, and although she was in a fierce battle with cancer, she never said no, her response was always, "I would love to, I will be there." And she was! She never cancelled, she was never late and always sung with the voice of an angel. She gave me chills and brought tears to my eyes every single time. Alyssa Danley was more than a special friend, a special daughter, a special singer; she was an angel on loan from God. And she will forever be in our hearts. Her fight is over now, and although our hearts are aching with the loss, we gain comfort and strength knowing that her pain has ended, and she is singing and dancing with the other angels on streets of gold. She is in the presence of our Father. She is where we long to be. God thank you for loaning her to us for this short while; she made an "Unforgettable" mark on our lives. Alyssa Danley, an angel on loan from God, forever in our hearts.