



## Alecia Whitehead Holder

May 13, 1976 - September 26, 2022

Alecia Lynn Whitehead Holder, age 46, passed away on Monday, September 26, 2022, at her home in Louisville, Mississippi, surrounded by her loving family. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 28 in the Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bill Ross officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 12:00 p.m. until service time at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville. Interment will immediately follow in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery in Neshoba County.

Alecia was born May 13, 1976, to Albert and Nell Coward Whitehead. She was a member of Enon Baptist Church. Alecia was very goal-oriented and having set goals for herself she went about attaining them. She achieved both the Gold and Silver Levels in Girl Scouts, the highest honors offered by the Girl Scouts program. At the age of 17, she attended the Certified Nursing Assistant Program in Starkville, Mississippi, and began her working career as a CNA. Next, she earned her Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Basic certification, then she earned her Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) degree. While continuing to work full-time at sometimes more than one job at a time, she attended the Alabama Fire Academy in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to earn her EMT Paramedic degree. Later, she returned to school to complete the required course work to become a Registered Nurse (RN). Her final goal was to be a Flight Nurse, which she attained by becoming an international flight nurse. Alecia flew missions in 22 different countries earning awards for the

lifesaving measures she performed to help her patients. Alecia loved to travel and enjoyed helping others so nursing was the perfect field of choice for her. She made many friends wherever she was working. Alecia enjoyed spending time with her family and she loved the beach.

Alecia is survived by her mother Nell Coward Whitehead and her brother Jonathan Whitehead and wife Anna Leigh all of Louisville. One of her greatest joys was being “Wee” to Alana Kathryn and Annalysa Kay Whitehead, whom she dearly loved. Wee’s girls were her whole world; while traveling as a nurse between assignments when she would come home, they would do whatever her “girls” wanted. She also leaves behind her maternal grandparents Olyn and Betty Jo Coward of Philadelphia, Mississippi. Alecia is preceded in death by her father Albert Whitehead, and her paternal grandparents William “Bill” and Bobbie Lee Whitehead.

Serving as pallbearers are Larry Fields, Jamie Flake, Shane McDaniel, John Clifton Pope, John White, and Jeffrey Yarbrough. Honorary pallbearers are all Emergency Medical Service (EMS) and medical personnel. Memorial contributions in honor of Alecia may be given to MS FFA Foundation, P. O. Box 1069, Raymond, MS 39154 or to Friends of Nanih Waiya Community Park, P. O. Box 83, Louisville, MS 39339.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at [www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home  
724 N. Columbus Avenue  
Louisville, MS 39339  
(662) 773-3501  
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

## Service

SEP **28.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Alecia Whitehead Holder*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Keeping Jonathan, Mrs. Nell, and family and friends in my thought and prayers... Alecia was a very sweet person and would help anyone she could... I will never forget when she was travel nursing and brought Matilda Jane Clothing home for Alayna and to share with the rest of us!!! I will forever be thankful for her sharing the beauty and joy of those clothes and that wonderful company with us from her journey of helping others!!!*

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**Nikki Spence** - October 25, 2022 at 12:17 AM

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“ *High Flight*

BY JOHN GILLESPIE MAGEE JR.

*Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth  
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;  
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth  
of sun-split clouds,—and done a hundred things  
You have not dreamed of—wheeled and soared and swung  
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,  
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung  
My eager craft through footless halls of air ....*

*Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue  
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace  
Where never lark nor ever eagle flew—  
And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod  
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,  
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.*

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*I worked a few assignments with her and paths crossed again here  
in Arizona. She was one of the best. Fly high sweet lady.*

*Chris Herrin  
Phoenix, Arizona*

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**Chris Herrin** - September 27, 2022 at 06:58 PM

JW

“ *Woody and I are so sorry for your loss! Your beautiful daughter lived  
a full and service oriented life! May she rest in peace and fly high!*

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**Jessie Woodiel** - September 27, 2022 at 12:00 PM

MR

*“ Nell I am so sorry for your loss. She was for sure a fighter and a family lover. David and I know you have so many memories of this sweet lady. God bless and comfort you in the days ahead.*

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**mary reed** - September 27, 2022 at 09:29 AM

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*“ Nell, I am so sorry for your loss. This is a beautiful obituary and photo. Clearly, she was an outstanding, accomplished, beautiful person and very beloved.*

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**Lillian** - September 26, 2022 at 07:38 PM

LF

*“ I will miss our travels and adventures...most of all I will miss your friendship...fly high Wee...love ya!*



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**Larry Fields** - September 26, 2022 at 06:26 PM