

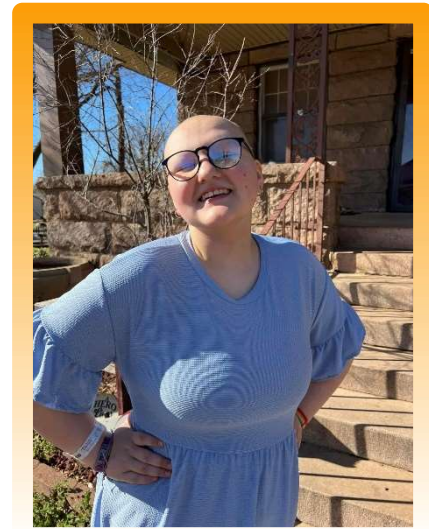


Child's Name: Alexis Mariah Kay Campbell

Age: 15 Years

Hometown: Chickasha, OK

Diagnosis: Wilms Tumor Kidney Cancer



Background: Alexis is a cheerful, outspoken, energetic teenage girl who loves art, sharing her story, and encouraging others around her. She was diagnosed with Wilms Tumor Kidney Cancer May 2021. She had her kidney and tumor removed at the [Jimmy Everest Center](#) at OU Children's Hospital and has since been undergoing intense chemotherapy treatments 5 days per week that will continue through August 2022. Alexis's mother had to put her nursing career on hold to be her full-time caregiver and her father is now the sole income earner for a household of 7.

Information: Wilms Tumor, also known as nephroblastoma, is a rare type of kidney cancer that primarily affects children. is a type of blood cancer that originates in the bone marrow, where blood cells are produced. Common symptoms include a painless lump or mass in the abdomen, blood in the urine, fever, abdominal pain, and nausea. It is the most common type of kidney cancer in children, typically occurring in children under age 5. Each year about 600 children are diagnosed with Wilms Tumors in the United States. The 4-year survival rate of children diagnosed is 90%, which means an estimated 90 out of 100 children survive at least 4 years after treatments and many are cured.

Illness/Disease Color:

Kidney Cancer Awareness Month: March

