Alan

June 24 - November 25, 2012

In Memory

You were only with us for a short time, Alan, but during the seven weeks you were in our care we grew to love you as if you had been here your entire life. When we met you for the first time we fell in love with your sweet round face, and whenever you looked up at us with your big eyes our hearts melted. We watched you grow strong, encouraged you to roll over on your own and rejoiced when you found yourself on your belly for the first time.

You were so loved, Alan, and your sudden death has left us stunned. We're going to miss you and your gurgling laughter. We're going to miss the way your sturdy little body relaxed in our arms as you fell asleep, but we are comforted that you are resting in your Father's arms right now.

Your life began as a tragedy, but during our time with you we saw the power of love re-writing that tragedy into a story of redemptive hope. Your story will remain one of hope, little Alan, for you are an orphan no more.

And we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Romans 5:2b