My name is Alexis Laino, and I'm 10 years old. My qualities are compassion, loving ,kind, and thankful for the parents who gave me a better life. My story is a blessing in disguise. I was born to two young teenagers who could not even care for themselves, let alone an infant that was born premature. I was surrendered by my biological parents so I could have a better life. I was placed in a home at five days old that already had plans of adopting my older sister who was 21 months old. I came to my forever family home on November 25, 2013 three days before Thanksgiving . I was loved on my first Thanksgiving by all my aunts, uncles and cousins. To this day they joke that the turkey was bigger than my 4.3 pound body so Thanksgiving time to me is although I never met my biological parents I'm thankful they gave my sister and I the life they couldn't give us.

Alexis Nicole Laino

Born: 11/20/13

God placed me in my forever home: 11/25/13

I stole their last name 11/20/15

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