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## Quick Facts

- Alexis Lashay White was a 2015 graduate of Newberry High School.
- She was pursuing a degree in biology at Winthrop.



*Alexis White*

ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA — A Winthrop University student described as a “beautiful person inside and out” passed away this weekend.

**Alexis Lashay White** was a freshman pursuing a degree in biology. The 20-year-old graduated from **Newberry High School** in 2015, where she consistently made Honor Roll and was inducted into the Beta Club. She was also active in her student government and was a member of the cheerleading squad.

In her first year at Winthrop, White lived in Wofford Hall. Her fellow residents said she was “very sensitive toward others and very caring.” She always thought of others before herself.

“Today we think of you, Alexis,” said **Frank Ardaiole**, vice president for student life, in a campus-wide email. “Thank you for blessing our community with your presence for far too short of a time.”

A Celebration of Life service for White will be held on Friday, May 6, at 2 p.m. at **Bethlehem Baptist Church** in Newberry. Her burial will be private.

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