



## *Alexis Rounq*

Alexis was born April 7, 2005 and was diagnosed with mitochondrial disease when she was 1 year old. She has complex 1 & 3 deficiencies, yet her exact strain of mitochondrial disease is still unknown.

Alexis is severely affected by her disease. She has a g-tube for feeding, a tracheostomy tube for breathing and is on oxygen 24 hours a day. She does not talk, see, sit up or walk. However, she can hear and that is how we communicate with her.

Despite of everything that she has been through in her short life, she continues to show her amazing strength every day. She has defied the odds to survive. Every day we are so blessed to have her, she is a true gift. Alexis is our Angel, we are so fortunate to call her our daughter.