



*Elliana Grace*

"As for my daughter - I chose the first name Elliana, which means "God has answered" in Hebrew. It represents how God has been with me every step in this journey and placed the right people in my life to ensure I heard exactly what I needed to hear. I've chosen the middle name Grace, to represent the grace that's been shown to me by family, friends and the community."

-Riley





Last September, Riley found herself unexpectedly staring at a faint second line on a pregnancy test. After sharing the news with the father, he initially seemed supportive, but quickly shifted the conversation to abortion. Riley was unsure where to go from there, which is why she is grateful she came across Alpha Center. It was the ultrasound and hearing her baby's heartbeat for the first time that gave her the courage to make the decision to continue her pregnancy. Though she had chosen life for her baby, the months ahead were still very difficult, often consumed with fears of losing



relationships and facing constant judgment. Alpha Center continued to be a place of encouragement and peace. Then, just hours before Mother's Day, Elliana was born. Ever since, the relationships in Riley's life have grown and flourished. Her community, which has always been important to her, has strengthened. Riley continues to be grateful for what has transpired over the past year. What had felt like the end of the life she had imagined for herself was only just the beginning of a beautiful new life - a little girl with bright blue eyes, a head full of dark hair and the sweetest smile.



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For HIS Unborn,



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