

In Loving Memory of  
Our Beloved



*Stephanie V. Richardson*

Sunrise: January 2, 2007 ~ Sunset: July 27, 2008

*Funeral Service*

Wednesday, August 6, 2008  
Davis Funeral Home Chapel  
9:00 a.m.

*Interment*

Western Cemetery #3



## *Eulogy*

Stephanie Victoria Richardson was born in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands on January 2, 2007. She is survived by her parents Stephen Richardson Jr. and Linda Magner. The last of 5 children, she leaves behind 3 sisters, Hailee, Ariel, and Trinity and one brother, Stephen III. "Stephy" as she was lovingly called was a miracle in so many ways. Unknown to anyone, Stephanie was born with a heart disease and suffered from a heart attack during the first few months of her life.

On March 26, 2007, Stephanie was rushed to Miami Children's Hospital and after stabilizing, underwent emergency surgery a few days later. Coming out of the surgery Stephanie was conscious and breathing on her own, leaving her to be referred to as the Miracle Baby of the year by her family and the hospital staff that instantly fell in love with her. Over the next month, Stephanie recuperated in Miami Children's hospital under the care of her mother, grand-mother, aunt and hospital staff.

After returning to St. Thomas, Stephanie began to touch the lives of everyone with her beautiful smile and eyes that looked only to your soul. Her petite size did not keep her from doing anything. She enjoyed playing with her siblings and cousins every chance she got and would never turn down a plate of white rice and beans, a cup of ice or a lollipop.

For 18 months, Stephanie fought a battle with her heart disease. On July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008 the fight ended and she passed quietly during the afternoon. Although she was only with us for a short while Stephanie's spirit will forever live on.

Stephanie's parents will like to extend special thanks to her aunt Dawn and her family for fostering Stephanie during the months after her return to St. Thomas, to Ms. Laurie for caring for her like one of her own and for her aunt Tessa, for fostering her during her stay in Miami. The family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support during their time of mourning.



## *Survivors*

### *Father*

Stephen E. Richardson Jr.

### *Mother*

Linda C. Magner

### *Foster Parent*

Dawn and Donald Petersen

### *Sisters*

Hailee S. Richardson

Ariel M. Richardson

Trinity S. Richardson

### *Brother*

Stephen E. Richardson III

### *Great Grandmother*

Josephine Richardson

Margaret Smith

### *Grandfathers*

Stephen E. Richardson Sr.

James D. Magner Sr.

### *Grandmothers*

Theresa M. Richardson

Patricia L. Hidalgo

### *Great Aunt*

Patricia Jeppesen

### *Aunts*

Dawn, Chelsea, Tessa, Dior,

Tammy Ann, Candy, Katie Lynn

Katie Rose, Dellanna

### *Uncles*

Dallas, Jackson, Freddy

Morris, Pee Wee (Deceased)

### *Godfather*

Pete Smith

### *Immediate Cousins*

Delano, Destini, Christopher, Deja,

Laila, Dylan

And many other relatives and friends

### *Pallbearers*

Stephen E. Richardson Jr.

Donald J. Petersen

Pete Smith

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Stephen E. Richardson Sr.

James D. Magner Sr.

Dallas Magner

Niels Jeppesen Sr.

Rashawn Hodge