



Keira Eden Joy Rodgers

March 26, 2012 - August 22, 2012

Keira Eden Joy Rodgers, 5 months old, of Newark, DE went from her parents arms into the arms of Jesus on Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at A.I. duPont Hospital for Children in DE. Sweet Keira captured the hearts of so many around the world, but especially her family, friends, and all who cared for her. She had so much love for people, always brightening our days with her huge beautiful smile and big bright eyes. Keira was always so happy, almost never cried, full of pure sweetness and joy amidst all her struggles. Her best friend was her big brother Micah, whom she loved and adored. Micah loved her just the same, and took such good care of her.

Keira was born on March 26, 2012, a full term healthy baby girl. At 8 weeks old, she was diagnosed with a very rare form of an already very rare disease, Pulmonary Vein Stenosis. She received much of her treatment and medical care at Boston Children's Hospital. There she was cared for by an amazing team of medical professionals who have dedicated their careers to finding treatments, a cure, and causes for this particular disease.

Keira's strength and courage inspired so many, her smile could melt the heart of stone. Her death was sudden, much sooner than we expected. Amidst our deep sorrow, we are comforted in knowing she is free from the struggles she endured. She was preceded in death by her sweet big sister, Hannah Joy.

Keira is survived by her loving and devoted parents, Joseph A. and Erika L. Rodgers; brother Micah Joseph Rodgers of Newark, DE; paternal grandparents, Marge Rodgers and the late John Rodgers of Warren, NJ; maternal grandparents, Bill and Martha Oursland of Somers, MT; and maternal great grandparents, David and Lois Phillips of Kalispell, MT; and numerous other beloved family and friends.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Wednesday, August 29, 2012 at Love of Christ Church, 2157 Bear Corbitt Rd, Bear, DE 19701 from 10am-11am, followed by a service in celebration of Keira's life at 11am. Burial will be in Hickory Grove Cemetery in Port Penn, DE. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to support Pulmonary Vein Stenosis Research at Boston Children's Hospital, in memory of Keira Rodgers. Contributions can be made online at www.childrenshospital.org/tribute or checks made payable to Boston Children's Hospital can be mailed to Children's Hospital Trust, 401 Park Drive, Suite 602, Boston, MA 02215. To express an online condolence, visit www.strano-feeley.com.

Cemetery Details

Hickory Grove Cemetery

Port Penn Road
Middletown, DE

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Love of Christ Church
2157 Bear Corbitt Road
Bear, DE

Service

AUG 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Peter, Tamah, Ben & Abi Conove purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Keira Eden Joy Rodgers.*



Peter, Tamah, Ben & Abi Conove - August 28, 2012 at 01:15 PM

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“ *The Hogelands and the Krafts purchased the Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern for the family of Keira Eden Joy Rodgers.*



The Hogelands and the Krafts - August 25, 2012 at 01:12 PM

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“ *You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Dave Conover - August 25, 2012 at 08:31 AM