



## Infant Ariyana Celeste Copeland

December 27, 2008 - January 11, 2009

God wanted another angel.... He chose a special one, Ariyana Celeste Copeland.

Born December 27th 2008 and was taken to Heaven January 11, 2009. Irhonda Fuller and Jocko Copeland were truly blessed to have given birth to one of God's sweet angels Ariyana Celeste Copeland on December 27th, 2008. Though she may not have been here but a short time she was loved and prayed for by so many people. There in heaven was God's loving arms waiting for her. For that was his plan all along. She leaves behind her brothers Javaris, Jacques and Kyshon. Her maternal grandparents, Carmen and Garth Greene and Harry and Sharon Webb. Her paternal grandparents Sheila and C J Bruno and the late Alvin Copeland. Aunts Mikayla, Harmonie and Blessin, uncles Jermal, Sharrod and Kraig and a host of Great Aunts, Great Uncles and cousins.

A viewing will be held from 6:00 until 8:00pm on Friday, January 16, 2009 at the Funeral Home. A graveside funeral service will be held at 12 noon at Hampton Memorial Gardens.

"Goodbye" My dear sweet darling Ariyanna Words cannot describe, How much your love meant to me When you were alive. But you cannot begin to know, How you still live in me. I think about you every day, And wonder how this could be. My love for you will never cease; It will grow stronger through the years, As I look at your pictures, With laughter and with tears. You were our miracle baby, And I wanted so much to believe. That we would have you

always, That you would never leave. I had so many fears, As I went into labor that day. But when I saw your precious face, My worries were swept away. I wanted to be the perfect mom, The best that I could be. To show you unconditional love, Like my mother had for me. Although your life was short, You touched too many hearts to name. My dear sweet Ariyanna, Our world won't be the same.

I have beautiful memories Of the little girl I wanted you to be.. I'll hold onto these for eternity I will always love you, and hold you close to my heart, Although I was left behind. I must realize that God needed you more, For special angels are hard to find. When your life was over down here on earth, Our whole world went still. So now we must pray and get strength from God, And to understand that it was His will. It's will be very difficult to live without you, my sweet Angel , But I will continue to try. Even though I never wanted you to go, I wasn't ready to say "Goodbye". December 27, 2008 - January 11, 2009

# Tribute Wall

AJ

“ Jocko & Rhonda:  
*Our sincere condolences for your loss. May you find peace and quiet rest in this time of reflection on life,as memories of one you love comfort you. You're both in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult and fragile time.*

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**Amy Bethea & Lemar Joyner** - January 16, 2009 at 10:09 AM

GR

“ *I know that Ariyana was a blessing to both of you and words can not express how i feel, but when god steps in we as humans cannot sometimes understand,but we must keep the faith,she is truly an angel.I LOVE YOU BOTH KEEP PRAYING DON" T EVER STOP..GOD LOVES YOU AND WILL PROTECT YOU.....*

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**grandma** - January 15, 2009 at 07:34 PM

SK

“ *With caring thoughts,  
Love Cuz (Stephan)*

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**Stephan Kelly** - January 14, 2009 at 08:07 PM

MC

“ *Jocko and Rhonda, we pray the love of God enfolds you during your journey through grief. We send you thoughts of comfort.  
Love you Uncle Milton and Aunt Mamie*

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**Milton & Mamie Chance** - January 14, 2009 at 08:04 PM

MK

“*Joc and Rhonda,  
You are in my thoughts.  
Love Cuz*

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**Markee Kelly** - January 14, 2009 at 07:59 PM

MB

“*Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel about  
“Ariyana's” death. We are here to support you in your grieving  
process. With sincere sympathy,  
Love Uncle Mike & TeTe*

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**Michael & Angela Brightmon** - January 14, 2009 at 07:42 PM

MB

“*Joc and Rhonda, as you grieve know that we are remembering you  
and honoring the memory of “Ariyana” my Zoey.  
Love Always “Te”  
Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory  
no one can steal.*

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**Michael & Angela Brightmon** - January 14, 2009 at 07:24 PM

RF

“*Rhonda and Jocko, i just want to say how much i love you!! God  
has found his special angel that he was looking for. My hearts go  
out to the both of you and you will remain in my thoughts and  
prayers. Words cannot take anyway the pain that you are feeling but  
let the love that surrounds you left you up. Ariyana and Ayanna are  
looking down on us. Our little angels.  
I love you!!*

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**Renaë Fuller** - January 14, 2009 at 02:15 PM

RP

“ *Rhonda and Jocko*

*I know you are hurting right now and no words can ease your pain, just hold on to the time you were able to spend with Ariyana and cherish her memories for she will live on in your hearts. Remember to keep your faith and know that God doesn't make any mistakes, He needed another Angel and chose her. Now you have a special Angel watching over you. Love your Aunt Rudy*

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**Ruth Perry** - January 14, 2009 at 10:30 AM