



Charlotte "Charlie" Annibelle Howard

December 17, 2008 - March 23, 2009

Three Months, Six Days Young Passed away peacefully in her sleep early Monday morning March twenty-third, 2009 from complications of SIDS. Daughter of Travis Howard and Kearstin Richter Howard; Granddaughter of John and Sandy Howard, Craig and Katharine Richter; Great Granddaughter of John and Dorothy Howard, Bob and Alice Hartley, Irvin and Jean Richter, Carl and Carolyn Rowe; Niece of Logan Howard, Hans Richter; Twin Sister of Maxwell Richter Howard; Friend to many. The loss of a parent produces an orphan, to lose a spouse makes a widow or widower, but there has not been a word yet invented that is horrible enough to describe the loss suffered by a parent of their child - devastated is too weak a word for all that had come to know her. Charlie was a lover of dancing to the music of the Big Chill, singing with her Grandma Richter, being bounced by her Grandpa Howard, swatting and kicking her brother Max and the recipient of absolute adoration and affection from her parents. Her big blue eyes awoke not something as simple as a village, but something more wonderful than an entire world of family to raise her. From those related by blood to those related by love and deemed fairy godparents; they brought her parents dinner, they came to visit, they offered their loving arms and smiles unconditionally. For this reason, for this communion, all are welcome at this table, all are considered family and all are invited to this celebration of Charlie's too brief life. Please forward this to anybody that was touched by little Charlotte Howard. Visitation will be held at Holcomb-Henry-Boom (515 Highway 96 - Shoreview, 55126) from 5pm to

7pm Friday, March twenty-seventh. The funeral service at 11am Saturday, March twenty-eighth will be preceded by a visitation at 10am and followed by a time for gathering and support at Grace Lutheran Church (1730 Old Hudson Road - Saint Paul, 55106). In lieu of flowers the family is asking those with children to give them an extra long hug and to tell them you love them; those with parents please do the same. For those fortunate enough to be blessed with siblings give them an extra swat of an I-Love-You from Charlie to Max. If you would choose to make a charitable donation, please do so to First Candle - www.sidsalliance.org (1.800.221.7437). Goodnight Charlie Annibelle, you will be missed and loved more than you will ever know.

Tribute Wall

BA

“ We are deeply saddened by the sudden and tragic loss of your beautiful daughter. You are in our prayers.

Brian and Jennifer Abrahamson - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Dear Kearstin, my heart aches for you and words could never express my thoughts for you and your family at this time. Please know that you are constantly in my prayers. May God Bless You.

Ann Baxter - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Craig and Katharine, Kearstin and Hans - Please know that Allen, Ellie, Anna and I have you in our thoughts and prayers. I will try to get to either the visitation or the funeral to talk to you in person. She sounds like an amazing little girls.

Lora Harding Dundek - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM