



In Loving Memory of

Emilia Carmen Joyce Rivera

Sunrise

October 16, 2014

Sunset

May 26, 2015

Obituary

Emilia Carmen Joyce Rivera was born on October 16, 2014 in Newark, NJ at Newark Beth Israel Hospital to her loving parents, Angelo Sr. and Sadikwa Rivera. Emilia was the youngest of eight children and loved by all that knew her. People would always talk about how pretty her eyelashes, eyebrows, eyes and nose were. When she would lock eyes with you she would just melt your heart with love and joy.

Emilia was a gift from God, a true angel and a blessing to all. The doctors told her parents she would not live a long life. They allowed that decision to be left up to God and Emilia. In her seven months of life she touched the lives of so many people near and far. Emilia was *Daddy's Little Girl*. They had such a special bond that nothing could break. He would play with her all the time. He would sing a song to her saying, "I'm gonna play with your chicken" (LOL those were her legs) and she would just laugh with such a joy.

Emilia was loved so much by all her siblings. They would just talk to her all day and she would coo and smile back at them. It is so sad to see such a beautiful angel called Home so soon. But, as her pediatrician, Dr. Leger said, "As an escaped angel she came and left and we will all miss her."

Emilia never gave up and she fought to the very end and her dad was by her side, with her mommy and siblings praying for her at home. The family appreciates the love and support given from the beginning from everyone else who prayed in spirit or in person. So from the hearts of Emilia's family to yours we say thank you for everything. With you we have made it this far.

Emilia is survived by: her devoted parents, Angelo Sr. and Sadikwa Rivera; her seven siblings, Kitana, Tationa, Angelo Jr., Arion, Cristia, Shamar and her twin, Nicholas; her grandparents, Blondie McNair, Jarvis Harris, Ileana Lopez, Luis Rivera and Carol Jones; four uncles, Steffon McNair, Ricardo Gonzalez, Jalil McNair and Kevin Woodridge; six aunts, Tania Gonzalez, Christian Lopez, Yasmeen Castillo, Jalblondia McNair, Isabel McNair and Edlyn Riveralter; her godmother, Sherona Booker; and a host of great aunts, uncles, cousins and many others who will miss her dearly.

Memorial Service

Sunday, May 31, 2015 - 3:00 p.m.

Christian Love Baptist Church

830 Lyons Avenue • Irvington, New Jersey

Order of Service

Processional

Clergy & Family

Opening Hymn

"Take Me To The King"

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Remarks

(2 minutes please)

Musical Selection

Words of Comfort

Benediction

Recessional

~Cremation~

Fairmount Crematory

Newark, New Jersey

Children Who Die Are Not Really Gone

*Children who die are not really gone,
But go to a place that is something like home,
Where they sleep the deep sleep, as quiet as stone,
Until we can join them when our lives are done.*

*Children who die are not really dead,
But just like good children tucked into bed,
Wait the long wait while we go ahead
Till our tales are all told and our tears are all shed.*

*Children who die feel no pleasure or pain
In the place where they wait till they see us again,
And all of us dance in a world washed with rain
Where the sun shines so brightly no sorrows remain.*

Acknowledgements

*The Family of **Emilia Carmen Joyce Rivera** with deepest gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.*

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