



Arionna Nicole Richard

January 23, 2015 - November 9, 2018

UTICA - Arionna Nicole Richard, at the precious age of 3, became an Angel when she passed away unexpectedly on Friday, November 9, 2018 at Upstate Medical University Hospital with her loving family by her side.

Arionna was born at Crouse Hospital in Syracuse on January 23, 2015, the daughter of Brandon Richard and Dasha Hendricks. Arionna was a feisty fighter when she came into this world, and she let everyone know about it. She was born with a congenital heart condition and underwent surgery when she was 10 months old. She spent time in several hospitals and was a special patient and friend to the many doctors and nurses. Her parents were with her each day, and nobody could get enough of her! She was walking, talking up a storm, playing with blocks, and other things that caught her curiosity. She loved oatmeal, chips, honey buns, McDonald's Chicken McNuggets with milk and fries. She liked to dress up nicely, have her hair done in pigtails, and off she went. She preferred Peppa Pig on Nickelodeon, and no scary movies for her. She kept occupied when she played on her tablet, and anyone who came over to visit was told to give her their phone for her playtime and entertainment, and everyone gave it up with no questions asked.

Arionna always had her eyes on her daddy, and her mom was her go-to best friend. She and her sister's had a tight bond, and she was always looking for them and asking where they were at! Her grandparents thought she was adorable and she always wanted to be picked up and cuddled. They would raise their arms, and in she went.

Arionna came from the Lord, opened her eyes, and appreciated life. She showed us that suffering from an affliction did not stop her from enjoying her days and love for her family. She taught by her actions that there were no excuses, and that she would never give up. Her time here was precious, and she will not be forgotten. Music made her dance, and the Ring Song by Cardi B was her favorite. Even now, you could almost hear her say, "Turn up the music, Daddy!" She blessed this family and those she touched, ...she left an impression every step of the way. Arionna is dancing with angels today. Arionna is survived by her parents, Brandon and Dasha; her siblings, Amarianie, and Janiah; maternal grandparents, Robin and Nick Jones-Massina; her paternal grandparents, her "Nini" Nicole and grandpa Jody Dorsey; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and her godmother Niki Jones-Massina. She was predeceased by her great-grandparents, Elma and Walter House.

The family extends their gratitude to her cardiologist, Dr. Frank Smith, the staff at Upstate Medical University who were the most wonderful and amazing team of caretakers; and the amazing group of family, friends, and community who have been so loving and supportive.

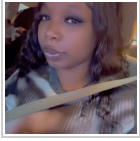
Visitation will be held Monday from 4:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Arionna's Celebration of Life will commence on Monday evening at 6:00 immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Brother Courtney Muhammad officiating the ceremony. Interment will take place in Forest Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2701

Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Blackshear lit a candle in memory of Arionna Nicole Richard*



Crystal Blackshear - November 19, 2018 at 11:22 AM

JD

“ *Sleep Peacefully Sweetie 🙏🙏🙏
We will see you Again
Grandpa Jody*

Jody Dorsey - November 16, 2018 at 11:21 PM

MM

“ *Mary Ann Marshall lit a candle in memory of Arionna Nicole Richard*



Mary Ann Marshall - November 16, 2018 at 10:51 AM

TF

“ *Thornton Family lit a candle in memory of Arionna Nicole Richard*

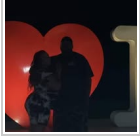


Thornton Family - November 15, 2018 at 09:03 AM

VC

SIP baby girl 🥺💜.

Veronica Carter - November 17, 2018 at 10:12 PM



“ *You definitely left a footprint in our hearts. You will definitely be missed! Until we play again, love you!* ”

Maria Hansome - November 15, 2018 at 07:17 AM

MI

“ *Michelle lit a candle in memory of Arionna Nicole Richard* ”



Michelle - November 14, 2018 at 11:00 PM



“ *Brittany Roundtree lit a candle in memory of Arionna Nicole Richard* ”



Brittany Roundtree - November 14, 2018 at 07:41 PM



“ *Elonice Lacy lit a candle in memory of Arionna Nicole Richard* ”



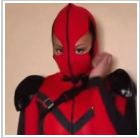
Elonice Lacy - November 14, 2018 at 11:04 AM

GL

“ *Glenny lit a candle in memory of Arionna Nicole Richard*



Glenny - November 13, 2018 at 06:15 PM



“ *Sa'sa Fudge lit a candle in memory of Arionna Nicole Richard*



Sa'sa Fudge - November 13, 2018 at 05:48 PM

 Kena Enos

“ *Kena Enos lit a candle in memory of Arionna Nicole Richard*



Kena Enos - November 13, 2018 at 12:42 PM



“ *Ebony DeRavariere lit a candle in memory of Arionna Nicole Richard*



Ebony DeRavariere - November 13, 2018 at 10:21 AM



S.I.P baby girl

Ebony DeRavariere - November 13, 2018 at 09:22 AM

ST

“ *I'm truly sorry for the loss of your lil Princess
you're for ever in my prayers may find comfort
in your time of need*



Starr-MorganReed - November 13, 2018 at 09:06 AM



“ *S.I.P Beautiful angel*



Katrina Washington - November 13, 2018 at 07:52 AM

BL

“ *My Condolences To The Family Of This
Precious Lil Angel Taken Too Soon.*



Barbara Linder - November 13, 2018 at 12:41 AM

BL

“ *Barbara Linder lit a candle in memory of Arionna Nicole Richard*



Barbara Linder - November 12, 2018 at 11:42 PM

TE

“ *R.I.L LITTLE ANGEL. My prayers for comfort, peace and understanding now and after. Loving hugs to my family*



Teresa - November 12, 2018 at 10:19 PM

SR

“ *Salimah Rahman lit a candle in memory of Arionna Nicole Richard*

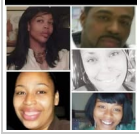


Salimah Rahman - November 12, 2018 at 07:51 PM

SR

An Angel in Heaven, My condolences or the family

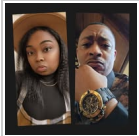
Salimah Rahman - November 12, 2018 at 07:52 PM



“ *Condolences to you and your family Nicole.
So sorry for your loss. Prayers of comfort.*



Dawn Winston - November 12, 2018 at 07:44 PM



“ *Fly high baby your truly our angel & u will
forever be in my heart , 🙏💕*



Holly Bennett - November 12, 2018 at 07:32 PM

BS

“ *So very sorry for the loss of your beautiful
angel..taken to soon so young..My
condolence to the whole family...Barbara
Swisloski*



barbara swisloski - November 12, 2018 at 06:59 PM

TH

“ *Tina Hill lit a candle in memory of Arionna
Nicole Richard*



tina hill - November 12, 2018 at 06:57 PM



So sorry for your loss. Fly high little one

Kathy McKeon - November 12, 2018 at 09:24 PM

CM

“ *Charlene Miller lit a candle in memory of Arionna Nicole Richard*



Charlene Miller - November 12, 2018 at 04:48 PM

CM

May my Lil angel rip..love you always. Auntie Charlene emmitt Wilson iv and grace Walter Sarah and children and Ed doolan.

Charlene Miller - November 12, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ *Ulysses Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Arionna Nicole Richard*



Ulysses Rodriguez - November 12, 2018 at 02:47 PM