

PASSAGES



Look who turned 1 on Oct. 3, 2001
– Amial Anthony Rhoan.

Son – When I first met you in my arms, I felt an overwhelming amount of love for you. As I have cared for you, changed you, held you, and loved you day to day, I can't imagine my life any other way. Each and every time you give me that face-crinkling ear-to-ear grin, it makes my heart warm and, of course, I can't help but to bust out laughing. As I have watched you grow and learn, it just amazes me how smart you are. I am so thankful God has placed you in my life. You have been such a wonderful blessing and have made a definite impact on my life. You will always come first, little man. I love you with all that I am.

Love, Mommy – Arlissa

A great big thank you to Kelley Ellis and Lisa Norton for all your help getting Amial's birthday together. I owe you guys. Thanks again and we love you both.

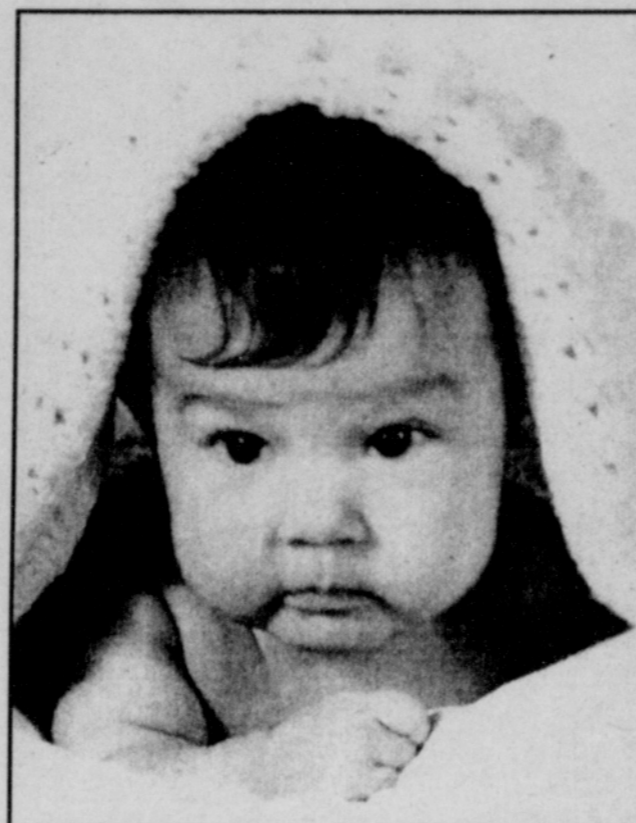
Amial and Arlissa

Chad Kendall – We are so very proud of you and your changes. "Happy six months clean and sober!"

It's been a tough road, but you did it and God led us back together. You have always been the love of my life – almost 13 years! We are so proud of your new life. Thank you for changing and for all you do. On to our new future! I love you, babe, with all my heart.

Love your family, Tami and Alyssa Marie

P.S. Dear tribal friends – Thank you for all your prayers with Chad's April hospitalization. He is fully recovered and doing wonderful!



This one's 40! Is it possible?

Happy 10th Anniversary to Jeanne and Mario Reyes!

Happy Birthday, Grandma Tina, on Nov. 27! We love you lots.

Hunter Boo and Brendan

Nellie Orton

by Mary Hall Robb

*The murmuring river of life flowed through the building
The chartered waters of eternity are meeting full tide
In the cycle of earth time as our Nellie went home*

*All the branches of the family met today amid the flowers
And the prayers of those she loved Ascended on the flame of sacred candles*

The beat of drums drifted away on the wind

Carrying ghost voices to all who could hear

*The music was like no other
It was a whispering of spirits*

*Echoes of yesterday
Moments of today
And dream notes of tomorrow
Whispering like silken water flowing over broken branches
Like wind caressing listening trees
And distant sounds of life yet unknown*

*All this whispering to us and held in kaleidoscope
Not of color but of being, carrying ghost voices*

*As Nellie's spirit danced
To the stars ...*



Kateri – Happy 21st B-day!

TC – Happy B-day!

Love, your family xxx's and ooo's

Happy Birthday, Queen Sherry.

Love, Woolly Bear

Happy Birthday to my little sister, Nellie Carey, on Nov. 13. I love you, baby girl. You're the best sister anyone could ask for.

Love, Trish and Tyrone

Happy B-day, Auntie Nellie!

Love you, Donovan

Happy Sweet 16 to my favorite cuz, Alicia Robin Keene, on Nov. 27. I love you, girl.

Love, Trish

Happy 1st B-day to my baby Bro'. Hope your day is fun, "Sweet Cakes."

Love, Trish, Tyrone, and Donovan

Chayson Thunder Metcalf is turning 6. Happy B-day, baby boy, on Nov. 27. We love you!

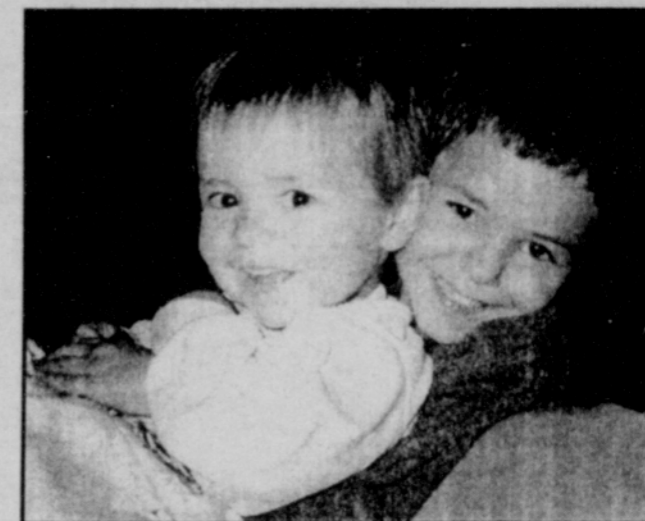
Auntie Trish, Tyrone, and Donovan

Happy Anniversary to Dave and Lou Carey on Nov. 12 (try not to have **too** much fun!).

Love, Trish, Tyrone, and Lil' Don

Happy Thanksgiving to our Uncle Joel, Unk Weeam (Seth's twin), Unk Corey, Unk Mark, Aunt Rosa, Gram Wilma, and Gram Joella.

With love from, Seth, Jon, Lyn, and Ang



Ashley Kyla-Rose Hunt,
Nov. 19, 1995

Dear Mom: The best present I've ever gotten. I have in my arms. Your special dinners are to die for. I love you.

Your girl, Ashley

Dear Ashley: You're the best worker I know. Thanks for taking care of me.

Love, Mom

Hi, Ashley. You're going to be 6. Wow, think you could let me bag my own groceries now?

Grandma Marie and Uncle Virgil

Hey, keep up your studies.

Love, Poncho and Girly

Hello, little girl. You're so cute. Happy Birthday!

Love, Aunt Ginny, Cassie, Santos, Marlita, Jacob, Jackie, Mike, and Rick

Happy Birthday to John Pullam on Nov. 28. We miss you, John, and hope you're having fun in Idaho. Make sure Mom and Dad get you a nice present for your birthday.

Love you, Aunt Tina and Uncle Jack

Happy Birthday to Joshie Rilatos on Nov. 3. We love you.

Aunt Tina and Uncle Jack

Happy Birthday to my daughters, Renee Metcalf and Misty Cook. I have two nieces over in Tennessee who also have November birthdays, plus Aunt Salley over in Tennessee. Auntie Da Da, we are thinking of you and hope you have a happy birthday.

A late happy b-day to Grandma Martha from your tribe, the Butlers, Metcalfs, Strongs and any unknowns who might pop up at any time. Happy B-day to The Snoman and Kitti Kay. If I have forgotten anyone, happy b-day to you.

Love, Loraine Y. Butler

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