



## Anika Mariah Holt

July 25, 1992 - May 6, 2010

Our beautiful flower, Anika Mariah Holt, bloomed into this world on July 25, 1992. She was born to the proud parents of Mack Jerome Holt, Jr. and Lawanda Nilija Holt in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She accepted Christ as her Savior at the age of twelve and was u

# Tribute Wall



“ Rounding 10 years now that you have been gone. I love you and I miss you more than ever. Keep resting best friend...

Viola Marks - November 06, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ Dear Family  
I can only imagine the pain and the pleasure you all feel throughout this ordeal. Anika was loved ALOT through Rufus King High School. Sometimes I think that I'm the only one the wants her memory to live on forever but I was surprised how many people still goes to Anika page and says hello or send there best wishes. I love you Anika : ##imported-begin##Shaboris Mays##imported-end##

June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ May God be with you  
##imported-begin##Lori Jones##imported-end##

June 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Holt Family,  
I know there are no amount of words that can truly comfort you in your time of grief. I am truly sorry for your great loss and I pray that God gives you the strength and comfort needed to deal with the sorrow in your heart. Peace and Blessing.##imported-begin##Alta Smith##imported-end##

May 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to you, I pray that the Lord comforts you in this time of need.

*Payers and Blessings##imported-begin##Pamela Brookshire##imported-end##*

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May 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Even though i dont know her. but i know that shes a good person. god will take care of her at heaven. the angles ons again took her spirit. But she will always live inside our hearts. R.I.P. Anika Holt.

*##imported-begin##Teresa Amezcua##imported-end##*

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May 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ anika.i love and miss you sooooo much girl!...i was lookin forward to seein you at the funeral too.May you forever rest in paradise!.. You in God's hands and you outta know he lov eyou alot!

*##imported-begin##JazziBoo##imported-end##*

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May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ You will be missed Anika. Your remarkable smile and enthusiasm for life will be cherished for ever. My family and I share our sincerest condolences and love from your cousins Christopher, Melissa and Destiny.##imported-begin##Christopher Dansby##imported-end##

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May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ You will be missed by everyone at Rufus King High School . Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

-Lil Chris###imported-begin##LIL CHRIS ###imported-end##

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May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Holt Family,  
Me and Anika never really saw eye to eye in the beginning, always arguing and whinning to one another but after a while it got old and we realized that we had a lot in common. A strong spirit being the biggest, she always had a smile on her face and a voice that kept people going on the hardest of days. I didnt know her long but I knew her well enough to know that she was a great person that gave joy openly to everyone, even to a silly guy like me. She will be missed with this heart of mine.

R.I.P. Anika###imported-begin##Steven Garvey###imported-end##

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May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I swear its hard to believe she's no longer with us. We were not blood, but blood have made us any closer. She was apart of our school family. I went from being little sister to being grandmother, keeping our family strong. I loved Anika with all my being and I'm just waiting for the day when I can see her face again. She would want us all to be strong for each other. I miss her so much, but I know she's watching over us all. Rest In Peace Anika M. Holt.

-Ty' L. Scales T-Low

###imported-begin##Tyler S.###imported-end##

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##imported-begin##Ty' Scales##imported-end##

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May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I just want to offer my condolences to the friends and family. To all the students at King, keep your heads up and lets make sure we realize the value of our lives. Don't let something like this be the reason for us coming together, lets embrace each other all the time. Anika, we shared so many memories and you will forever remain in my heart. A pleasant face like yours can never be forgotten. Rest in Peace Anika. I hope they let you wear Ralph Lauren up there :  
-Deja Garner  
##imported-begin##Deja Garner##imported-end##

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“ Anika I never had the opportunity to meet you but your mom talked about you all the time...she was so proud of you and never missed an opportunity to share your pictures such a beautiful smile or other accomplishments. You will be missed by all. Lawanda stay encouraged ! We can't even begin to understand why things happen when they do but one thing for sure that I do know is that GOD knows all and he is able and will KEEP you,COMFORT you and make you STRONGER each day. If you need someone to talk to,cry with,pray with I'm here .....##imported-begin##Naekomi Collins##imported-end##

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May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We were on the the same football team in gym,she was like a coach to me,we always hadfun times together##imported-begin##Shakayla Telford##imported-end##

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“ man Anika you truly will be missed we been super cool since freshman year and to see you up and leave like this really hurt me. You were such an wonderful,funny,high spirt person that I really loved to be around I Love you and i wish you were still here with us your not gone you pasted on and you live on through us. Just know the Rufus King Class of 2010 is doing this all for you and we are not going to let you down, To the family my prayers and condolence goes out to you. You all lost a trooper that everyone loved and enjoyed to be around,just be strong and keep your heads up shes in Gods hands which are the best hands to be in. He has called her home. Just continue to love her because " Life is not forever love is."

Love,

Sonya King###imported-begin##Sonya King###imported-end##

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May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Holt Family,  
I'm so very sorry for your loss, and i feel your pain. Anika was a great friend to me. She was my first new friend when I came to RKHS; she came right up to me and started talking about music. I was able to talk to her about anything. When I heard that she passed, I couldn't believe it. She was so full of life that I couldn't believe that she was gone. It seems so unreal. I'm so sorry for your loss and my prayers go out to you.

--Kailey###imported-begin##Kailey Frederick###imported-end##

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Anika was so full of love. She had such a vibrant personality and she was so full of life. She left us too early, but we will never forget her. She will forever be in our hearts.##imported-begin##Ronni Loing##imported-end##

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May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To Lawanda Holt & Family-We send Our condolence to you and your family. I did not know Anika but from all of the memories that her friends posted she was a loving and sweet person like you. I can't image but I know it is hard to lose a child. So here is a poem for you to you darling Anika.

*A million times I will miss you. A million times I will cry.*

*If love alone could have saved you,*

*You never would have died.*

*In life I loved you dearly,*

*In death I love you still,*

*In my heart you hold a place,*

*No other can feel.*

*The golden gate stood open.*

*God said you needed rest.*

*God's garden must be beautiful. For He always picks the best.*

*Lawanda mediate on this when you don't know what to do-Proverbs 3:5&6- Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not to thy own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy path. God promise to never leave or forsake us. I will keep you and the family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Rosetta Weare & Family##imported-end##*

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“ For Anika,  
Since the loss of you  
I've learned to live for each day  
And take it as a blessing  
Knowing it may not always be this way.

Since the loss of you  
I've learned that when everything goes wrong  
To never give up on what is right  
Because it can only make you strong.

Since the loss of you  
I've learned that even when you're in a lot of pain  
You've got to hold yourself together  
So you won't feel like you're going insane.

Since the loss of you  
I've learned how to hold the tears when I want to cry  
Because all I have is memories  
And just want to ask God why.

But mostly, since the loss of you  
I've learned a life can be taken in the blink of an eye  
And only Heaven really knows when  
That person will have to say "Goodbye

##imported-begin##Amber##imported-end##

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“ Although i didnt know very much about you, I will miss you! We had good times together on the bus going to summer camp! Everytime me and Rosalyn got on the bus we were expecting to see you because you would make us laugh! You were like a play mom to me. You always looked out for me! Some day i will be in heaven with you and God and we will be having the same good laughs like we used to!###imported-begin##Rajhane Williams##imported-end##

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“ Dear Anika...i miss you so much and will never forget you...your memories are also with me you were the sister and person i ran to for everything...i know your in a better place r.i.p neeki bear sincerely T'Keyahboots!!!###imported-begin##T'Keyah Chatfield##imported-end##

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May 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nik.,  
- I miss you soooooo much and i swear you will NEVER b forgotten.  
I remember the first time i meet you.. i had no idea who you are but i  
was drawn to your goofy and crazy personality. We bonded so fast  
over this past year., and i know my sophomore year wouldn't be the  
same if i hadn't meet you. You've become my family, my big sister!  
You were always there when i needed advice or just needed a  
shoulder to cry on literally. Believe it or not you've changed many  
aspects of my life and i Thank God for the meeting you and i'm  
honored to claim you as my sister.*

*- i Love You Anika!  
Gone but not forgotten  
Your LiL SiS,  
Libby!##imported-begin##Olivia Cross##imported-end##*

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“ *"The question is not whether we will die, but how we will live." -Joan  
Borysenko.*

*Anika lived a great life; she was a great person just to talk to. I was  
happy to know her and sit next to her in band. All of Rufus King, and  
most certainly our band, will miss you.##imported-begin##Zach  
Komes##imported-end##*

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“ I didn't get the chance to get close to Anika but I've seen here around. She always has that smile on and looks like she really loved life and didn't take it for granted. When King received the news everyone was devastated and that shows this girl was somebody and could have done big things. She was going somewhere in life but God called her to Him and He has is reasons. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

-Alexis##imported-begin##Alexis##imported-end##

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“ I know that I'll miss Anika a ton!! I just met her this year and she was amazing. We had a ton of fun in this short time, sitting in front of her in band made life very interesting to say the least. She also made gym interesting when she would play the games with us. I'll miss Anika sooo much, even though I barely got to meet you, I love you always and I'll always remember you!

-James##imported-begin##James##imported-end##

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“ Dear Anika's family, I am so sorry for your loss. I was a teacher at Cass Street School. I did not have Anika in class, but did know her. She was a very sweet girl with a bright future. I am very saddened by this news. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Laura Biesterveld##imported-end##

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“ To the Holt family,  
I have had the opportunity of knowing Ankia as a fellow classmate of mine since our freshman year at Rufus King High together. Anika always had a smile on her face and had your back no matter what. I have bonded with her on numerous occasions and have grown to love and cherish the friendship we have. Her impact on King High school is huge and she will never be forgotten. For us seniors, graduation is now dedicated to her. I am deeply sorry for your loss and the Holt family is in my prayers.  
- Mia###imported-begin##Mia Sherman###imported-end##

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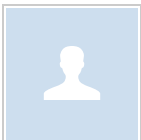


“ To the Holt family,  
I work with Lawanda at Northwestern Mutual Life and I am sadden to hear about your daughter. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Karen Uhrman###imported-begin##Karen Uhrman###imported-end##

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“ To the Holt family,  
May you find comfort in knowing that others share your loss in the passing of your beautiful daughter Anika Mariah Holt. Time and prayers will bring healing to all that knew and loved Anika.

Ms. Kathryn Golden  
Rufus King H.S###imported-begin##Kathryn A Golden###imported-end##

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“ To the Holt family,

*Anika was a beautiful child with a smile that affected everyone by bringing happiness to their heart. She was a delight to have in class and to see in the hallways. My prayers and deepest sympathy go out to all who loved her dearly. Her smile and love must be needed by God, where she will now be able to look after all who will miss her earthly love. God Bless.##imported-begin##John Dupies##imported-end##*

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with Anika and her family and friends. She was my student for almost two years now. Her smile was beautiful and infectious;she always brightened my day. She will be missed by me and many others. We are the richer for knowing her.##imported-begin##Rhoda Nathan##imported-end##

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“ Words can not explain how much love i have for her. She was a wonderful person, caring, loving, understanding. She would help anyone and everyone in need, and when she needed anything everyone she knew had her back. WE LOVE U ANIKA!!!!  
~GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN~##imported-begin##Jasmine Bonds##imported-end##

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“ Anika was a very dear person to me. I could count on her to come and talk to me everyday at lunch while I was working at King High School, she was one of those students who could tell something was wrong with a person and try her best to make them smile. So, as I think about those days we had good and bad, I'll always remember her SMILE!!! Love ya hun! You will be missed...R.I.P.##imported-begin##Zatezia Purifoy Ms.P, Safety##imported-end##

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“ My prayers go out to the Holt family during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Dushwana Perry##imported-end##

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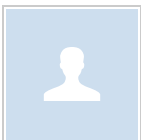
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“ Anika was one of my bestfriends and to know that she is gone is very hard to deal with i can't imagine how hard it is for her family she was one of those people who you thought would live forever but she is in a better place and i will catch up with her one day love you Nika.##imported-begin##Eric M Williams##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family for your loss. Anika was a well liked and good member of our instrumental music department and will be deeply missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time from all of her classmates in the band, orchestra, jazz ensemble and drum line.##imported-begin##Mr. Jeffrey Durr, Band Director##imported-end##

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May 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to you. Anika was my monitor and one of my favorite young people. I loved her dearly. I will miss her daily visit and her precious smile.##imported-begin##John Nolan##imported-end##

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May 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##The Rufus King Kitchen Staff##imported-end##

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“ My prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Kimberly Hubbard##imported-end##

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May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am sorry to hear about your loss. Anika was my baby. I loved the way she would always play tricks on me. I am so glad I had the chance to see her again when I came home to visit during the Christmas holiday. I will forever carry her in my heart.

Ms. Erma and Staff##imported-begin##Ms. Erma and the Lit'l Scholars Daycare Center staff##imported-end##

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May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Anika you will be missed. I haven't seen you since you were a little girl at Lit'l Scholars Daycare Center. I can't believe you are gone but God knows best.##imported-begin##Phontonia Belin##imported-end##

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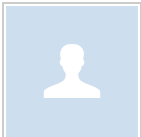


“ I never got the chance to really get to know Anika, but what I did know of her was that she always kept a smile on her face and never wanted to see anyone sad. She lite up the halls with her laughter and joyous smiles. She lived life as a happy person, and wanted everyone around her to do the same. For Anika, live life to best of your ability, never take the people in your life for granted, and dont live life selfishly. Without a doubt she will be missed. My heart and prayer is with Anika and her family. WE WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU...YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.

##imported-begin##Atiya ##imported-end##

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May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ First off, I'd like to give your family my condolences. Now Anika, you were always so full of life and so down to earth. I miss the talks we had about everything and nothing at all. Your stupid phone used to hang up on us every other minute lolz and I used to get so frustrated all the time. I'm still trying to wrap my head around this because I just saw you Thursday during 3rd hour. I can't believe you're gone. I love you so much hun. Things just won't be the same anymore. Rest in peace.<3 I'll be missing you. ~Lea-b-you;##imported-begin##Leah##imported-end##

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May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Anika's family and friends. As the students shared their thoughts and memories of Anika at school I began to think of what I remembered most about her. Anika, I will always think of your bright smile which could light up the whole hallway and of course your love for your baseball caps which always made me stop you and ask you to take them off. God bless you, someday we will see you again.##imported-begin##Doreen Badillo##imported-end##

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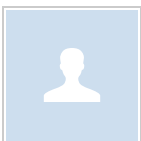
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“ Anika I'm gonna miss seeing you in the hall everyday. Whenever you were around you had people laughing hard. I know that you are in a better place and looking down on everybody. Those Golden Gates and the White Robe were ready for you.  
Love,  
Tamera##imported-begin##Tamera W.##imported-end##

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May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ No one knows why God took Anika so soon. But we know that there was a reason, and this sorrow will end up joyful as we all accept that God wanted Anika home with him. God has his reasons and someday, we'll all find out why he took Anika, but when we find out why, we'll see her again. Everyone will be at peace again. My prayers, tears, and thoughts all go out to Anika's close friends, her family, and everyone that is hurting. She was truly an amazing person that God used to touch many lives, including mine.

See you again one day, Anika. &hearts;##imported-begin##Kat##imported-end##

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May 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I never got a chance to get very close to Anika, but I Remember seeing her everyday at school. Her face always glowed and she always seemed very happy and silly. When I Got The News..And got to school..EVERYONE was hurt and it hurted Me Even worse to see all those people in tears. To some people, it hurt more because She had a closer relationship with them..but Even for people who didnt know her..to know that someone who was apart of your school is gone..just left everyone speechless..She is loved by many..And I Will keep her and the family in my prayers. If I Can, Ill Try To Come See Her For The Last Time On Wednesday.  
-P.s. God Wanted Her In HIS Arms <3###imported-begin###A'Bria###imported-end###

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May 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I believe that yes Anika was gone too soon, but as i sat and thought about it she probably was a angel. God sent her here to show us how to get along with everyone and cherish every moment you have on this earth. Anika Mairah Holt you will be truly missed and i believe that ive been touched by an angel and so does the Rufus King community. I'll miss you Nika.###imported-begin###Ray'Netta Pierce###imported-end###

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May 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ i didnt kno ANIKA but i do send my deepest condolences i kno how it feels to lose a family member...god took her because he was missing his angel and just know she's smiling down on you right now and she would want you all to go on because she is fine now she's in a place where we all wanna be one day###imported-begin###laqawanda wilson###imported-end###

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May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences go out for Anika's family. I know this is a hard situation to bare. I knew Anika a little bit in high school her sophmore year. Your family will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##NaQueisha M. Cannon##imported-end##

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May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My prayers are with the family and friends of Anika. She was a blessing to have as a student and guidance office monitor. She was so willing to help and always with a smile.##imported-begin##Brenda Mikell##imported-end##

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May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Anika I barley knew you and that's what makes it worse because you seemed like such a fun person! You were always so funny and you brightened up band.. You were really nice and you will be dearley missed!!R.I.P you are gone but never forgotten!##imported-begin##Peri Sem##imported-end##

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May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My deep condolences go out to Anika's family. I'm so very sorry for your loss. I didn't know Anika, but I am thankful that she was a friend to my daughter. From what my daughter tells me, Anika went out of her way to make the incomming freshman at RKHS feel comfortable. She had a special quality that won't be forgotten. Your family and all of Anika's friends are in my prayers. God bless you in this difficult time.  
##imported-begin##Kris Frederick##imported-end##

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May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the family of Anika Holt. She was truly a beacon of joy for so many at Rufus King, student and staff alike. My prayers are with you during this time of sorrow and loss.##imported-begin##Paul Gessner##imported-end##

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May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Anika, you were an amazing person. Words cannot express how much you meant to me, to the school, to everyone you knew. You knew how to brighten everyone's day and your voice echoed the hallways. No one will ever forget your voice, your smile, and the shadow you left on the school. Everyone will miss you terribly. Anika Holt, you are an angel from above. Unfortunately, God couldn't wait to have you laughing up in heaven.  
A shining star forever&always &hearts;##imported-begin##Miela##imported-end##

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May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM