

Dear Family and Friends,

Lora Grace Harrington entered quickly into the world on August 2, 2002 at 8:30pm. She weighed 6lbs 2oz and was 19 inches long. Lora is a very special baby, and the birth announcement can't possible say it all. God has made Lora special and chosen us to be her parents. We feel blessed. Lora was born with Down Syndrome. We hope you feel the same way as we do, we are happy and proud. We would like you to see her as we do, a beautiful, healthy baby girl. We also want you to treat her just like any other baby—Congratulate US! We have a baby, we are a family now. This is not a sad moment, PLEASE do not apologize, we are not Sorry! We are still gathering information on Down syndrome and so we probably won't be able to answer most of your questions for a while. We would like to encourage you to call and visit us. She sleeps, eats, cries, and dirties her diapers just like every other baby, she just has an extra chromosome.

With Love, Jerime, Cory and Lora