



Victoria "Tori" Rapaport

January 22, 1996 - April 22, 2025

Victoria "Tori" Rapaport, age 29, passed away peacefully on April 22, 2025, from complications related to pneumonia.

Born on January 22, 1996, in Lakeland, Florida, Tori was diagnosed at birth with Aicardi Syndrome, a rare neurological condition that left her severely handicapped and in need of 24/7 skilled nursing care. Despite the many challenges she faced, Tori's spirit radiated light and love to all who knew her. Since 2015, Tori was a cherished resident of the Hattie Larlham Center for Children with Disabilities, where she found joy in music, sensory activities, and the company of the dedicated staff and fellow residents. Though non-verbal, Tori communicated with her expressive eyes and meaningful facial expressions that spoke volumes to those who knew her well.

Tori defied expectations and outlived all medical projections, a testament to her strength, resilience, and the unwavering love and support of her family and caregivers. Her life, though filled with medical complexities, was also filled with connection, laughter, and grace.

She is deeply loved and mourned by her parents, Miguel and Vivian Rapaport, and her siblings: Andrew Rapaport, Alexandra Rapaport Truesdale, Joseph Rapaport, and Gabriel Rapaport. Her family is forever grateful to the extraordinary staff of Hattie Larlham, who provided Tori with a decade of compassionate, expert care in an environment where she was truly seen, valued, and loved.

Tori's life was a quiet miracle—measured not in milestones but in moments of

shared presence, gentle smiles, and the unspoken bonds that transcend words.

She will be forever remembered, forever missed, and forever in the hearts of those who loved her.

The family has chosen not to have a funeral visitation or service. It will be a private event for immediate family only.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that donations be made to Hattie Larlham in Victoria's memory, in honor of the loving care she received. [L]
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