BUTTS, IV, NATHAN KENNETH

<u>Birth</u>

Sunday, February 21, 2010 at Mercy Hospital, Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa

Death

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Sunday, February 21, 2010 at Mercy Hospital, Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa

Cause of Death

Premature birth

Cemetery Lot

Space 7, Row 21 in the New Addition

<u>Father</u>

Nathan Butts

Mother

Whitney Freeman

Obituary

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Nathan Kenneth Butts IV, son of Nate Butts and Whitney Freeman was born February 21, 2010 at MercyHospital. He came into the world unexpectedly soon and his stay with us was brief. However, the impact he made on us all will forever remain in our hearts.

In addition to his parents, Nathan is survived by his sister, Na'Shaya; grandparents, Jerry and Cris Freeman and Nathan, Jr. and Patricia Butts; aunts, Wendy Freeman, Angel Butts, Mindy Freeman and Amanda Butts; uncle, Shane Freeman; five great-grandparents; eight cousins; and many other loving relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at Hamilton's Funeral Home, 605 Lyon St. followed by burial at PleasantRidgeCemetery in Orilla, IA.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

From the Memorial Card:

In His Loving Memory

Nathan Kenneth Butts, IV February 21, 2010 ~ Des Moines, Iowa

Funeral Service 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 24, 2010 Hamilton's Funeral Home

Officiating ... Pastor Molly Weinrich

Music Director Lloyd Mussell

Music Selections "My Name" and "Still"

Pallbearers Nathan Butts, III and Shane Freeman

Interment was in PleasantRidgeCemetery, Orilla, Iowa

Verse

To the Child in My Heart

Oh precious, tiny, sweet little one You will always be to me So perfect, pure, and innocent Just as you were meant to be.

We dreamed of you and of your life And all that it would be We waited and longed for you to come And join our family.

We never had the chance to play, To laugh, to rock, to wiggle. We long to hold you, touch you now And listen to you giggle.

I'll always be your mother. He'll always be your dad. You will always be our child, The child that we had.

But now you're gone...but yet you're here.

We'll sense you everywhere. You are our sorrow and our joy. There's love in every tear.

Just know our love goes deep and strong. We'll forget you never--The child we had, but never had, And yet will have forever