



## Athena Jean Bard

September 9, 2022 - June 23, 2023

Athena Jean Bard, 9 months, passed away on Friday, June 23, 2023 at Hershey Medical Center. She was born September 9, 2022 in Philadelphia, the daughter of Shayla Hall and Gabriel Bard.

She loved bows, push pops, fruit videos and her fish tank. Athena had brown curly hair, long beautiful lashes and a smile that lit up the whole room and made you feel like you were the only one she graced with that wonderful look. Her distinct laugh and sneeze, made others laugh.

Athena is survived by her mother, Shayla Hall; father, Gabriel Bard; grandparents: Tammy and Gary Hall, Tavis Mills, Jennifer Bard, great grandparents: Juanita Everhart, Doris Bard; Uncles: Gary Hall II, Jonah Fagan, Jaxon Mills; aunts: Patricia Lingenfelter, Faith Swope, Reagan Mills.

She is preceded in death by her grandfather, William Quivers Jr., great grandfather, Harry Bard, great grandmother, Robin O. Ewing, great grandmother, Shirley Hall and great grandfather, Melvin Hall.

The Funeral Service will be held on Monday, July 3, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at the Sellers Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Salem U.B. Church Cemetery following the service. The Rev. Carl McKee will be officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to The CDH Foundation at [thecdhfoundation.org/donorlandingpage](http://thecdhfoundation.org/donorlandingpage).

Online condolences may be expressed at [sellersfuneralhome.com](http://sellersfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sellers Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc.  
297 Philadelphia Avenue  
Chambersburg, PA 17201

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Rhonda Long lit a candle in memory of Athena Jean Bard*



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**Rhonda Long** - July 01, 2023 at 07:31 AM

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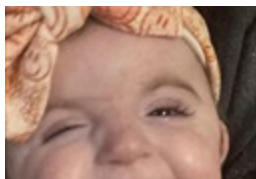
“ *So sorry to read this in the Daily News. She is in the arms of Jesus now.*

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**EI McMeen** - June 30, 2023 at 08:36 AM

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“ First picture is when you held my finger for the first time💕!! Second is when you gave me HOPE along with many many other pictures that describe love and happiness and HOPE in every single moment I thought about you! Which was and IS every single moment!! Third is when you and Mommy said you two was eating ice cream same time I was lol!! Fourth is when I felt you close to me for the very first time ( even though you didn't like my glasses) and last picture but surely NOT least..I promised you a Pony on your first birthday and I still hold you to that promise! Want to know why? See it running? That's because you're in Heaven riding on it!! You will and are FOREVER MY ✨ SPARKLE! I will always be your Aunt and my heart will always be thankful and will always cherish what you gave me!! 💕💕💕💕💕💕 but I know your running,playing,talking, getting to meet your little brother/sister that never got to hold mommy and daddy's hand! You were the luckiest girl in the universe that got see the love in all of our eyes for you! You can hear us now..our voices and our love for you and the missing Athena words we are saying with our hearts! I miss you sooo much baby girl!! The 9 months you had with us was the BEST time of mommy life!!! Every second I held you was the ones that made my heart whole for the first time in my life!! Keep riding that Pony Athena!! Someday I WILL SEE YOU AND I WILL BE HAVING TEARS OF JOY AND MY HEART WILL BEAT AGAIN!! I will FOREVER LOVE YOU MY ONE AND ONLY NIECE!! 💕💕 Love your Aunt Patty!! 🥰👶🏻👶🏻✨  
#MissingYOUDEEPLY



Patricia "AUNT" - June 28, 2023 at 03:29 PM