

A Very Special You



CONGRATULATIONS  
ON YOUR  
NEW LITTLE GIRL



This is the keepsake book of

ALLYSON ELISABETH

RUTH



## Waiting for Baby

On first knowing for sure that Baby was coming Tuesday May 11, 1999  
Boy, That was easy!

On first feeling Baby move Wow, what was that!  
Hiccups are cool.

On first hearing Baby's heartbeat oh so cool. we already  
can't wait to see her/him.

On first seeing an image of Baby tears of joy!

Classes and exercises tans! favorite was the  
breast feeding class

Favorite foods and cravings Oranges, Peach yogurt

Favorite maternity clothes Blue jeans and long sleeve pool  
shirt

Other Your Room is already  
finished waiting for you to  
arrive. Dad and Mom  
worked hard on the room  
to make it special for their  
little angel.



# Sonogram of Baby

You may wish to record the date and week of pregnancy next to your sonogram.



*One of the happiest times of life is waiting for a baby, making plans and dreaming of that little someone new!*



Hope you  
can join us  
in filling  
the Ruth's  
nursery  
with bibs,  
squeaky toys,  
teddy bears...

# Showers



*It's a shower for Baby Ruth  
(and Mom Suzy and Dad Eric)*

*Saturday, Oct 23  
12:30 - 4:30 p.m.*

*at Todd & Kristi's House  
4754 Pomponio Place  
Annandale, VA 22003  
(See map on inside)*

*Please RSVP  
to Kristi at (703) 658-0013  
or Valerie at (703) 690-0216*

*Suzy is registered at Babies R Us*

Showers

Coming January 4, 2000



## *A Baby Shower to Welcome the Little One*

*Given for : Suzanne Ruth*

*Date : November 6, 1999*

*Time : 12:30 PM*

*Place : Georgine's (map inside)*

*Registered at : Babies "R" Us*

*Given by : Joan Thompson*

*R. S. V. P. by October 23, 1999*

*Phone # 215-288-3263*



# Gifts

ITEM	FROM	THANK YOU
Crib & Shower	Pahe & Granddad	✓
Dressing table & Rocker Glider	Ben Ben & Pop Pop	✓
TRAIL CARRIER	Great Aunt Bev & April Thompson	✓
Mobile, blanket & Piggy Bank	Great Grandmom Cripps	✓
Diaper genie & bags	Great Aunt Jenni, Fels Granczewski	✓
Outfit, sheets & hairbrush	Great Aunt Susan Granczewski	✓
tub thermo, spoons & outfit	Kim Pellechia	✓
Gift Certificate \$90	Pat Granczewski	✓
Sweater outfit	2 Great Aunt Russell Sucharski	✓
Outfit w/hat (white)	Kathy & Christine Sucharski	✓
Feeding center & Baby things	lots of Marie Sucharski	✓
Picture frame, Receiving Blanket	Great Great Aunt Loretta Sucharski	✓
Pack-n-Play	Kathy Senty, Sue & Lisa Sucharski	✓
Stroller w/ teddy Bear & bottle	Pussy Szymendea	✓
Single carrier	Anjeanette Licata, Andrea & Natalie Barbal, Bernadine	✓
Diaper bag & Baby goodies	3 Greats Aunt Jeanelle Ochoa	✓
4 piece crib set	Great Aunt Pat Walschburger	✓
Rocket seat & Baby stuff	lots of Darla Walschburger	✓
Activity Bouncer	Ann Latt Rose	✓
Tiger & outfits	Kirstine Braley	✓

# Gifts

ITEM	FROM	THANK YOU
Precious Moment @ CD	Great Aunt Sandy Harkness	✓
Money \$25	2 Great <sup>Aunt</sup> Eleanor Huckso	✓
Money \$25	2 Great <sup>Aunt</sup> Helen Groncowski	✓
Blanket & Gift Certificate	2 Great <sup>Aunt</sup> Mildred & Lillian Groncowski	✓
Blanket	2 Great Aunt Eleanor Burns	✓
Newborn outfit set	Leveran Davis & girls	✓
tub thermo, baby stuff	Susan Bertele	✓
Roach hat & jumper	Aunt Danielle Thompson	✓
Gift Certificate & Baby Things	Naomi Melione	✓
lots of little Baby Things	Part: Jacobs	✓
Stroller & lamp & Baby Things	Todd & Kristi, Karen & Greg, Chris & Val & Lisa & Paul	✓
Gift Certificate \$136.00	Suzy work Buddies	✓
Baby Swing	Billy Mac, Vanessa & Lisa	✓
Baby's Book, Pillow & Baby Things	Tony Dunivan	✓
Bumpy Bed & Bunny Rabbit	& Bill Benko & Cindi Richter	✓
Piano & lady bug toys	Matt Stehn & Denise	✓
Dresses & socks	Colleen & Jennifer	✓
Rockers for baby	John & Mae Kristofits	✓
teddy Bear	Steve & Lynne Shala	✓
Pink & White Dress	Raymond & Elsie Ruth	✓
	(Great Grandpa & Grandmom)	

# The Big Event

Baby was due to arrive on JANUARY 4<sup>th</sup> 2000

Labor began on Monday, JANUARY 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 Pm

After 35 hours, Baby was born at 4:23 Am  
(TIME)

on JANUARY 12<sup>th</sup> 2000. The birth took place at  
(DATE)

FAIRFAX HOSPITAL Falls church, VA with  
(PLACE)

Doctor Bennett making the delivery.

Mom & DAD were the first person to hold Baby

and the first to hear the happy news were Bon-Bon and Poppop

Ruth then Babeie and Grandpop Thompson

First impressions of Baby were OH My! She is so tiny and long. Our little angel. Oh how beautiful we can't believe she is finally with us. She is everything and more! Now that she is

with us we can't imagine life without her. Everyone that stops by says she is so cute & tiny. She is a joy to have. Each time we hold her we never want to let go.



# All About Baby

Name Allyson Elisabeth Ruth

Weight 6 lbs 8 oz Length 20 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inch

Eyes Blue Hair lots of Dark Brown

Baby's name was chosen by Mom & DAD

because Mom + Dad Loved the name.

A New  
Daughter  
To Love

May her nightrimes be filled

with stardust and dreams

And her days with the sunshine of love!



1 12 2000



## Baby's First Day

Appetite We began breastfeeding before leaving the LDR room. At first she was a little slow on one side, but as soon as mommy figured out what was happening everything went well. voice Great set of lungs! Loves to yell at Thermometers & Diaper Changes.

sleep When she's tired, she'll sleep through anything.

She slept 2-4 hours at a time in-between feedings.

Special Memories - Cutest Little Sneezes, Lots of BIG Yawns & Hiccups

- Dad got pee'd & poop'd on while changing Allyson on the roll out bed.

- Sending digital pictures to Pop-Pop & Pop-Pop, Pat & Fred

- Learning to Breast Feed. (Duch, that hurts)

- Visits from Babci & GRANDPOP

- Balloons from Todd & Kristi

- Many flowers arriving at the house to celebrate your birth

- Allyson sleeping on mommy's chest

# Baby's World

First Home, First Room



Hello, ducks and lambie-pies and Mother Goose and lullabies  
Hello, pacifiers, diapers, itty-bitty bottom wipers.  
booties made for wiggly toes, and tiny clothes in tiny rows.

Hello, precious dream come true.  
The world's been waiting just for you  
with more love than you'll ever know.

Hello, little one, hello!



**INOVA HEALTH SYSTEM**  
**Ruth**  
 Mother's Last Name

Room Number 745-1  
 C. Sect. 1061  
 Bracelet Number #1

Date of Birth: Month 1 Day 12 Year 2000  
 Time of Birth: 0423

Birth Weight	Length	Head	Chest
<u>6</u> Lbs <u>8</u> Oz <u>2960</u> Grams	<u>20 7/8</u> In <u>52.5</u> Cm	<u>12 4/8</u> In <u>32.5</u> Cm	<u>12 3/8</u> In <u>31.5</u> Cm



Mother's doctor: KSR  
 Baby's doctor: KSR

CAT #9365 / R6-99 • PKGS OF 250

*Pr.*

Girl Ruth Suzanne 2467967 Falls Church, VA ← MOTHER  
1061 11010000000000000000 Bennett

Girl Ruth Suzanne 2467967 Falls Church, VA ← FATHER  
1061 11010000000000000000 Bennett

Girl Ruth Suzanne 2467967  
1061 11010000000000000000 Bennett

Falls Church, VA ← BABY

Girl Ruth Suzanne 2467967  
1061 11010000000000000000 Bennett



WHAT IS A BABY?

Someone to love and cherish, too,  
 A special little dream come true  
 Who'll fill the years with joy for you  
 and fill your hearts with love.

## Announcements

# IT'S A GIRL

Precious is she and oh so sweet,  
Tiny hands and adorable feet,  
Given to us from God above,  
A darling daughter for us to love.

Allyson Elisabeth Ruth

January 12, 2000 4:23 a.m.

6 pounds, 8 ounces 20 5/8 inches

Eric and Suzanne Ruth



# Little Hands and Feet



(left)

(right)

Place Baby's handprints here.



(left)

(right)

Place Baby's footprints here.



## Visitors

Mom + Dad

Babci + Granddad Thompson

Todd Irvin + Kristi Thomas

Ms. co-workers

Tony Dunivan

Valerie Schutz

Joe Baigis

Billy + Danielle Thompson

Kevin + Tracey

Sule Jozper

Bill Benko

Joe Labrake

Cindi Richter

Tamela Hutchison

Lisa + Paul Page

Bon Bon + Pop Pop Ruth

John Austin + Sue

Travis Lansdowne + Holly Betschowa

Colleen McIntyre + Jennifer Sargent

Brian + Darla Walschburger + Hayley + Kayla

Joh + Doris Zemba

Fred + Pat Walschburger

Bill + Marianne

Billy Mac, Vanessa + Valerie Farret

Jack + Sophie Okorn

Greg Grieff + Karen Farrell

Great Grandmom + Grandpop Ruth

Great Great Aunt Eleanor + Uncle Michael

Valerie Garter

Erin Dwyer

# The World As It Was

Our National Leaders Bill Clinton (Hillary) President, Al Gore, VP

World Leaders Boris YELTZIN resigns Russian Presidency

Best-Selling Books The Testament by John Grisham,  
Vector by Robin Cook, The Marching by Daniel Silva

Magazines ESPN<sup>(New)</sup>, GEORGE (JFK Jr), Vogue, Mens Health,  
Sports Illustrated, PEOPLE, Time, Talk

Big Names in Sports Mark McGwire, John Elway, Brett Favre  
Dan Marino <sup>(soon to retire)</sup>, Tiger Woods, Michael  
Jordan



Popular Entertainers Shania Twain,  
Britney Spears, Garth Brooks,  
'N Sync, Faith Hill, Ricky Martin,  
Backstreet Boys, R. Kelly,  
Blink 182

# The World As It Was

Headlines Y2K is a Huge BUST! Clintons Move to New York  
Hillary Running for Senate. Blackies Closing in Springfield, Moving to Washington  
AOL merges with Time Warner, Pokemon CRAZE, Beanie Babies,  
Microsoft's Gates steps aside as CEO, Elian Gonzalez -  
where does he belong?

Fashion Trends Fleece Pullovers, Levi's Jeans, Bell Bottoms  
Backless Shirts, Rockies (country jeans)

Top Movies Toy Story 2, The Green Mile, Any given Sunday,  
Fantasia 2000, The Thomas Crown Affair

Favorite Songs Reba McEntire - "What  
do you say"; Ricky Martin - "Copa  
Vida Loop"; Chris Ledoux - "8 sec  
Ride"; Everlast - "What it's like"



## Wishes for Baby

From Mommy I love you! I wish you all the happiness in the world. We will try and give you lots of love and all the tools you might need to succeed. You and your daddy are my world and I will do everything in my power to make that world the best. I wish all your dreams come true. I hope you find your true love like I did. I will also be here for you whenever you need. Good health to you and many years of happiness. Keep smiling and mommy loves you!

From Daddy I CAN ONLY HOPE THAT I CAN BE AS GOOD AT BEING A FATHER AS YOU DESERVE. YOU HAVE BEEN IN OUR LIVES FOR 7 WEEKS NOW, AND ALREADY I LOVE YOU MORE THAN LIFE.

I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SEE YOU GROW UP, TO REALIZE YOUR DREAMS, CONQUER YOUR GOALS, AND <sup>DISCOVER</sup> ~~FIND~~ YOUR POTENTIAL & HAPPINESS. AS FOR ME, I HAVE RECENTLY DISCOVERED A GREAT JOY IN MY LIFE; MY DAUGHTER ALLYSON ELIZABETH RUTH. I LOVE YOU ALWAYS!

# Our Family Tree

Allyson Elisabeth Ruth  
BABY

Suzanne Thompson  
MOMMY

ERIC Ruth  
DADDY

Joan Granczewski  
GRANDMA

Bonnie Kistler  
GRANDMA

William Thompson III  
GRANDPA

LARRY Ruth  
GRANDPA

SISTERS

BROTHERS



# All About Mommy

Mommy's name is Suzanne Joan Ruth

She was born on November 26, 1971

in Philadelphia PA

to Bill + Joan Thompson

She was the first of two children born in her family.

The names of her brothers and sisters are William Thompson IV

She went to school at Frankford High School + Pennsylvania State University

For a living, she is a Database Engineer for Lockheed Martin

Her favorite things include Baby Allyson! Miami Dolphins

Color Black, Broccoli Casserole

Country Dancing, Camping,

Backpacking, Durango

Myrtle Beach, Golf



# All About Daddy

Daddy's name is Eric Steven RUTH

He was born on April 9th 1969

in Allentown PA

to Bonnie + Larry RUTH

He was the First of two children born in his family.

The names of his brothers and sisters are Douglas Joseph RUTH

He went to school at Whitehall High School + Pennsylvania State University

For a living, he is a computer consultant for MSI

His favorite things include BABY Allyson, Seattle Seahawks  
Shooting Pool, Fooseball  
Camping, Backpacking, Bowling



# Baby's Grandparents

## MOTHER'S SIDE

Your grandmother's name is JOAN MARIE THOMPSON

She was born on August 19, 1943

in PHILADELPHIA PA

to EDWARD + CLARA GRONCZEWSKI

She was the 2ND of 4 children born in her family.

The names of her brothers and sisters are ROBERT, Tom, EDWARD

Your grandfather's name is William Palmer Thompson III

He was born on April 8, 1942

in PHILADELPHIA PA

to William + Edith THOMPSON

He was the first of 4 children born in his family.

The names of his brothers and sisters are Sandra, Richard, Clifford

Grandmother and Grandfather married on March 14, 1964

and first lived at 4707 Salmon St. Philadelphia PA

They earned a living by Electronic Technician + Nursing



# Baby's Grandparents

## FATHER'S SIDE

Your grandmother's name is BONNIE LOU RUTH

She was born on Not Allowed to know year June 5, 19??

in Palmerston PA

to HARRY + LILLIAN Kistler

She was the SECOND of TWO children born in her family.

The names of her brothers and sisters are PATSY WALSHBURGER

Your grandfather's name is LARRY RAYMOND RUTH

He was born on March 25, 1945

in Allentown PA

to Raymond + Elsie RUTH

He was the First of two children born in his family.

The names of his brothers and sisters are Patricia RUTH

Grandmother and Grandfather married on October 18 1967

and first lived at 941 Chew St Allentown PA

They earned a living by Shipping Clerk at Lehigh Safety Shoe

Grandma was College Student



## Who Are You?

You are someone special,  
someone who makes all the difference  
in the lives of those who love you,  
and someone who will grow up  
to make a difference in your world.

Who are you?

A special little someone  
who is loved so very much.

*A  
New  
Little Girl  
to  
Love*



## Baby's Day Care

Baby was first placed in day care on Apr. 2-17<sup>th</sup>, 2000

with care being provided by Robin Blake

Other day-care memories are ~~02/09/00~~ - Ally and I went to Robins for a sneak peek at what it will be like in a month or so. Ally took to Robins without a problem.

~~04/17/00~~ - The "First Day" Yes this was the first day in Daycare for Allyson. We both did really well. Robin is very nice and I think Ally like playing with the girls. ~~04/27/00~~ - Ally get her first Boo-Boo at Robins. Shara dropped her cup on Ally's head. Ally had a little red mark but it went away by Friday. ~~10/20/00~~ - Ally loves daycare with Robin and the girls. ~~12/07/00~~ - Ally has been drinking from a sippy cup at home & Day care for about a month now. She is getting to be such a big girl. She loves to wave bye-bye to Mom in the morning with Robin and the girls. Sometimes she doesn't want to leave! Thanks Robin



## Early Travels

Baby's Daily Outings ~~2/17/00~~ 6:30pm First Dinner outing. Ally did very good. Slept right thru dinner. ~~2/19/00~~ 4:00pm First trip to the grocery store and then to Lisa & Paul's house for Wednesday dinner. Ally & Abby met for the first time. They slept right through the meeting.

Baby's First Long Car Trip ~~2/28/00~~ to Bon-Bon & Pop-Pop's House. It was about 3 1/2 hour car ride up & Ally slept right through it. On the way home she cried for the first 10 mins then slept the rest of the way. Sunday we left early because of the rain/snow. Ally loves car rides.

Baby's First Overnight Visit ~~2/29/00~~ at Bon-Bon & Pop-Pop's place. This was the first time she slept away from home and not in her own crib. Ally did pretty good. Slept for about 3 to 4 hours before getting up for food & <sup>Diaper</sup> changes.

Baby's First Big Trip ~~6/16/00~~ we left for Myrtle Beach and she slept most of the way down. But she was up for most of the ride home. We hit some traffic so it was a longer trip home.



# Religious Life

Baby's Christening (CEREMONY) was performed by Rev. Michael J Bodnyk  
at Faith Lutheran Church (LOCATION) on Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup> (DATE),  
and with the following people participating or attending Bon-Bon & Pop-Pop,  
Babe. & Granddad, Uncle Bill & Aunt Danielle (Godparents),  
Pat & Fred, Walschburger, Brian, Dora, Kayley, Kayden Walschburger.  
Special <sup>Song</sup> Scripture "Make this child yours" Take this child, make her yours, make  
her part of your family. From your love she has come; In your love may she always be.  
Let not time  
Special Prayer orange take her far from your family. May she grow; may she stay  
close to you. To you, dear lord, we praise thee for the blessings of your perfect gift.  
To you, dear lord, our heartfelt thanks, we lift our voice in praise Take this child.

During the 10:30 worship service, it will be our pleasure to celebrate the  
Sacrament of Holy Baptism of **ALLYSON ELISABETH RUTH**.  
Allyson is the infant daughter of Eric S. & Suzanne J. (Thompson) Ruth.  
The rose on the altar is sponsored by her Grandparents, Bonnie & Larry  
Ruth in honor of her baptism. Please take time after the service to greet  
Allyson and her family.



Holy  
Baptism



# Memorable Moments

First Bath

First Outing

First Smile

Rolls Tummy to Back

Rolls Back to Tummy

Sleeps Through Night

Laughs

Recognizes Faces

Coos

Holds Toy

Sits Alone

Pulls Up

DATE

~~01/27/00~~ given by Mom & Dad  
Uncle Bill & Aunt Danielle,

~~01/17/00~~ Dinner w/ Mom, Dad, Babes & GrandDad

~~01/22/00~~ at Mom & Dad

~~02/27/00~~ at Bobben & Pop-Pop's House

~~04/22/00~~ at home w/ Mom & Pop

~~03/09/00~~ in crib and consistent

~~04/08/00~~ Laughs & giggles

~~05/24/00~~ - Mom's & Pop's

~~02/09/00~~ Coos & grunts all day

~~04/08/00~~ - Rattles

~~07/09/00~~ - Sat up from tummy at home

~~07/25/00~~ - Mom's & Pop's, on Mom

Quack!



10 1 2000

# Memorable Moments

	DATE
Mimics Sound	04/18/04 - talks back all the time
Holds Bottle & cup	09/09/00 - Drinks milk & Juice
First Baby Food	05/22/00 - Home w/ mom & Pop
First Table Food	10/14/00 - Cheese burger
Drinks From Cup	12/30/00 - with spillage
Claps Hands	12/02/00 - Patty Cake w/ Babie
Waves Bye-Bye	10/15/00 - Waves when she or others come and go.

## Other Firsts

- Ally got her first photos 04/12/00 she smiled the whole time.
- On 04/27/00 she had her first Boo-Boo.
- Ally sits with little help. 05/14/00
- Goes under water for more than half the width of the pool in Myrtle Beach 06/18/00.
- Says first words "DA DA" 07/21/00
- Says "Nanana" 09/01/00
- Climbs stairs for first time by self 09/05/00
- Says "Ma Ma" 09/24/00



# First Haircut

Baby's hair was first cut by Cool Clips

on 01/12/01 at Springfield Mall  
(DATE) (PLACE)

Baby's reaction was Very happy, no tears and she  
tried to help the lady brush her hair.

And parent reaction was very happy she enjoyed the  
hair cut & didn't cry.



A  
Lock  
of Ally's  
Hair  
/



## Baby's Favorite Things

Toys teething Book & Ring, The entertainer, Baby, Bear!  
Elmo

Pets Bear!, tigger (or tiger if you ask babee or  
granddad), & tab

Stories Barnyard Dance; Brown Bear, Brown Bear what  
do you see?;

Songs "Stay Alive!", "If you're happy and you know it...",  
"patty cake - patty cake"

Foods Bananas!, Pizza (just ask Mr Todd), and  
she loves Raisins!

Games Peek-a-boo, air plane, "I'm gonna get ya!"

Friends Sasha, Emily, Abby, Kaylee & Ash

Activities Loves to swing, play in  
her 360°, like to take strolls  
around the block

Places the car, the bowling alley,  
both grand parents houses, and  
of course in Mom or pops arms!!





# An Ounce of Prevention



## IMMUNIZATIONS

## DATES RECEIVED

HB (Hepatitis B)

03/14/00

05/22/00

04/13/01

DPT (Diphtheria,  
Pertussis, Tetanus)

03/14/00

05/22/00

07/10/00

04/13/01

Hib (Bacterial Meningitis)

03/14/00

05/22/00

04/13/01

OPV (Oral Polio)  
injection

03/14/00

07/10/00

05/22/00

MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)

03/13/01

Other PREVNAR (13)

07/10/00, 09/12/00

11/14/00

Varicella (14)

03/13/01

## TESTS

TB (Tuberculin Skin Test)

## ALLERGIES



# Doctor Visits

Pediatrician Sue Mulvehill & Nathan Davidson

Office Address 6501 Lonsdale Court

Springfield, VA 22150

Phone 703-359-7878 24 Hour Emergency 800-677-1112

DATE	AGE	INSTRUCTIONS/ACTIONS
01/15/00	3 days	weight 6lb 9oz, Everything went well Allyson Poop'd & Pee'd on Doctor while he was taking her rectal temperature. Poop shot 5' across Room
01/27/00	2 weeks	Doctor said Allyson was perfect!
03/14/00	2 months	weight 10lb 14oz, 23 inches long. Allyson received 3 shots today. You would have thought she was dying.
05/05/00	almost 4 months	Ally has an Ear Infection, take Meds 3x a day.
05/22/00	4 months	3 shots today. Very good.
06/12/00	5 months	Didn't even cry first first shot. Very big girl.
07/10/00	6 months	Another shot!
09/12/00	8 months	More shots and was very good.
11/14/00	10 months	almost 20 lbs! More shots these hurt!
03/13/01	14 months	two shots!
04/13/01	15 months	two shots again!



# Growth Chart

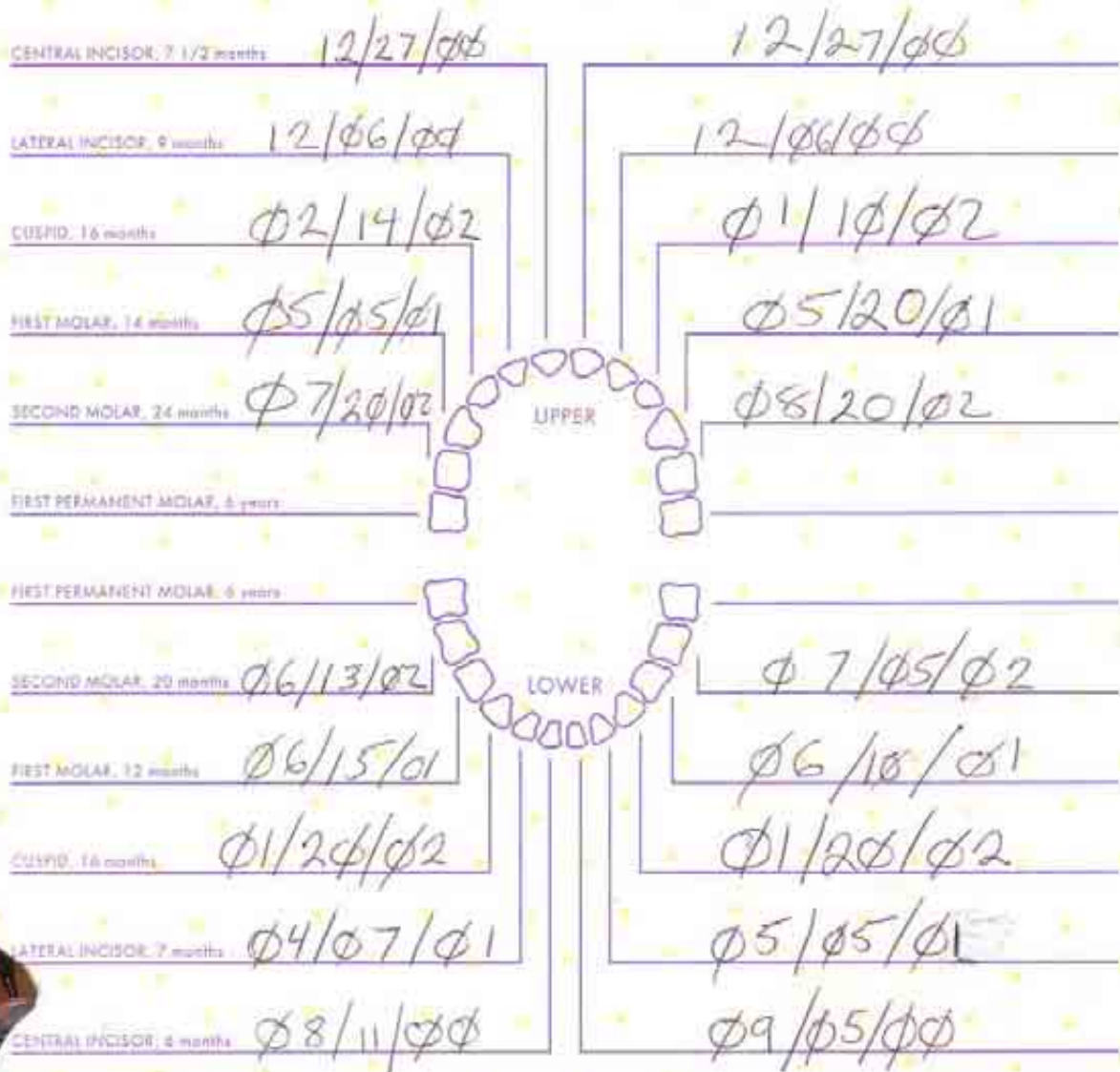
AGE	WEIGHT	LENGTH/HEIGHT
Birth	6lbs 8oz	20 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches
2 weeks	7lbs 19oz	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inches
2 months	10lbs 14oz	23 inches
4 months	14lbs 3oz	24 inches
6 months	15lbs 7oz	24 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> inches
8 months	17lbs	27 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inches
10 months	19lbs 4oz	27 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> inches
14 months	24lbs 2oz	N/A inches
15 months	23lbs 6oz	31 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> inches
18 months	26lbs 8oz	32 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inches
23 months	30lbs	34 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> inches
24 months	31lbs	35 inches



# Dental Chart

This chart shows the approximate age at which individual teeth are cut.

Enter Baby's age beside each tooth as it appears.



# A Year of Memories

BABY'S SCHEDULE, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS

1 Month Ally's first month was very busy. She saw most, if not all of her family during this time. She went on her first road trip to Grandma's, first ride on the metro to see daddy, first ride through a car wash, first shower & bath. During her first month Ally has slept through the night 3 times, not in a row though. She drinks about 5oz a feeding & feeding about every 3 to 4 hours. Ally loves to sit in her Cradle Rocker Seat and sleep sleep pop. Mom and Ally have already started shopping together. Oh no, daddy with out! ☹️

2 Months While visiting Pop-pop & Ben-Ben Allyson turned over (front to back) twice. She is also sleeping through the night most of the time. This month we did lots of growing. Allyson is 23 inches long and about 10 1/2 lbs. She also got her first three shots today (3/14/00) and yes she cried like bloody murder. We were very supportive while she got her shots. Love you!



## A Year of Memories

3 Months Allyson was growing a lot this month. She is now 10 lb 14oz and 23 inches long. She was christened on March 19. Everyone was there. She was very good at church. Ally cried a little. Ally holds her head up very well and holds on to her toys, well the small rattles. On April 2nd she rolled over 4 times. She talks and talks and talks! She also had her first photos taken on April 5th. She slept up to the place and then ~~eat~~ <sup>ate</sup> so she was awake and ready to smile.

4 Months This month, brought lots of new things for Ally and us. April 15th she spent with Ben Ben and Pop-Pop while mom & pop went hiking - first all night alone. Day care started on the 17th and she got a new play mate on the 19th of April. Kaylee Marie! Ally did a 360! She loves to roll & Roll & Roll! She picked up her first toy and got her first Boo-Boo! She is awesome!





## A Year of Memories



5 Months Ally is getting so big! She now eats Rice and Oatmeal Cereal. When Eric or I put her on her feet she loves it and we know she can't wait to go. She also sits for a little while by herself... but still takes head dives into the blanket. She creeps to the top of her crib now. She was the hit of the party, showing off her new tricks to all her friends in daycare. Uncle Billy and Aunt Danielle got married this month. The wedding was beautiful & so was Ally.

6 Months We are now on the veggie train. Ally has cereal in the Am with Robin & veggies at night with us. Ally took her first long trip this month to Myrtle Beach

South Carolina. It was awesome! She is sitting better and loves the water. I think she finds the sand a little amazing. She is so cute we both just smile whenever we look at her. Ally loves her feeding rings... slobs everywhere!





## A Year of Memories



7 Months Allyson is crawling everywhere now. She first crawled to mom while pop was video taping the act. It was all a surprise. She also says "DA DA" / Yes on 07/21/04 ally says those two little words "DA DA". Evee was so happy... Mom can't wait until "Ma Ma" is spoken. Then, on 07/28/04 while I was putting her clothes away I turned around and she was standing in her crib! She pulls herself up all the time everywhere.

8 Months On 08/11/04 Ally got her first tooth & we didn't even know she was getting a tooth. Ally is talking up a storm. She hasn't started to say Mommy yet but I'm hoping soon! We call her Fearless. She is a little daredevil and I'm sure she will be walking soon. She climbed the stairs for the first time this month too, We Weyaa!



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9 Months We now say Ma Ma! And we have another tooth. We are becoming such a big girl now. On the 13<sup>th</sup> we took our first steps and shortly after we started to stand up on our own. It was the time to start putting up the baby gates everywhere 😊. Ally also started to climb the stairs... she climbed the whole flight without any help. This month we had a lot of first. Each day she is walking better and better. Soon I won't have to follow behind. 😊

10 Months This month Ally is weighing in at 19 lb 4 oz. During our Annual picnic's ally starting eating cheeseburgers! Eating becomes a little more messy now, but she loves french fries! Just ask

add if Ally likes Pizza...  
he found out the hard way.  
No more teeth! Boo hoo maybe next month. Ally is running every where. There is no stopping here now. Love you bunches!



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11 Months Now that Ally can clap her hands she loves playing patty cake with babee. This was her first thanksgiving and everything was great. For my birthday Ally gave me a collage of pictures all of her. It's awesome! On the 6<sup>th</sup> of December Ally got her 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> teeth. These were a little more painful for her. They weren't her top two teeth they were the ones next to them, her fangs! 😊 She looks so cute when she smiles and laughs now. Ally will be asking Santa for two front teeth for Christmas. 😊

12 Months Wow! Ally is ONE! She is such a big girl now. She is eating what we eat and trying to walk up & down the stairs like a big girl. She now has 4 top teeth & 2 bottom teeth. Ally is talking up a storm now. At her party she opened up most of her gifts all by herself. We are so proud of her. Love you!



## Getting Around

At age 5 months Baby learned to move by pushing her legs under her  
and pushing, sliding on her nose or she would Roll to where she needed to be.

Baby first stood with assistance on Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> at B&D's house,  
and stood alone on Friday September 15<sup>th</sup> at Home.

Baby first walked with assistance on Wednesday September 13<sup>th</sup> at Dinner.  
and took those first unaided steps on Wednesday October 25<sup>th</sup>



The  
end of the  
DAY



## Baby Talk

Baby's first sounds were Bubbles! Loves to blow bubbles. Grunts all the time. Giggles a lot too.

The first words Baby understood were Mommy & Daddy, Bye Bye, I love you, No, Hi

The first words Baby said were Agraba (at 3 weeks), DA DA (at 6 1/2 wks), Na Na Na (09/01/00)

Baby's own words for things were BA - Dog, Nana - Banana, Broc - ly - Broccoli,

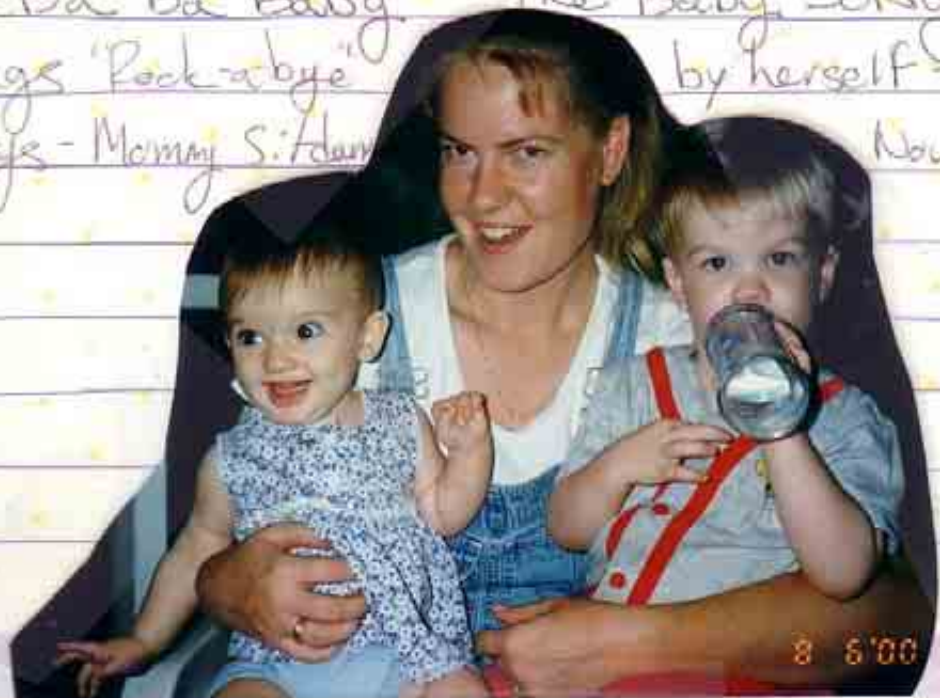
Baby's own names for family and friends were DADA For Eric, MA MA For Suzie, 4/12/01 - Says Eric, Pop - Pop - Larry,

Baby's first sentences were 4/23/01 - Song "Da Da Du Da,"

"Ba Ba Ba Baby" - The Baby Song

Sings "Rock-a-bye" by herself - 9/18/01

\* Says - Mommy Si/Ann Now, One! - 9/19/01



# Baby's First Drawing





Yellow

Green

Red

Blue

Allison

2/27/01





## First Birthday

How We Celebrated The party was at our house and the theme was @lemon! The colors were Red, Blue & Yellow. We had lots of FUN!

Guests Pop-pop & Bon Bon, Uncle Bill & Aunt D, Great Uncle Rich & Great Aunt Bev, Todd & Kristi, Val & Kayley, Greg & Karen & Sake, Tony & Taylor & Kyle, Valerie

Gifts had the frog, A baby doll stroller, Raggy Ann doll, A bath robe, pink hippo, a huge box of goldfish, and lots of clothes!



## First Holidays

Valentine's Day - Was spent at home with Mom & Pop.

Easter - Was at Ben, Ben & Pop Pop's house. Ally was very good at church and the Easter bunny left 4 baskets for her! She must have been a good girl.

Memorial Day - This was her first camping trip. She was great. It rained a lot so weren't able to hike the mountain with ally this year... maybe next time. She loved camping.

4th of July - We spent it w/ the family in Philadelphia celebrating Grand Grandmother Capps 80th Birthday. On the 7th she passed away... we will miss her.

Labor Day - Mommy forget this one!

Halloween - Ally was a cute little body pumpkin. We went to Paul, Lisa & Abby's house for a party and we all had a blast. Next year she will trick or treat.

Thanksgiving - This year everyone was at Auntie Pats house. We had fun!

Christmas - Was at Ben Ben's & Pop Pops.

Ally got lots of gifts from Santa. She was great!

New Year's - She made it until midnight! Lots of people were over our house to party.



Second Birthday



Third Birthday

# Your New Daughter Has Come to Stay



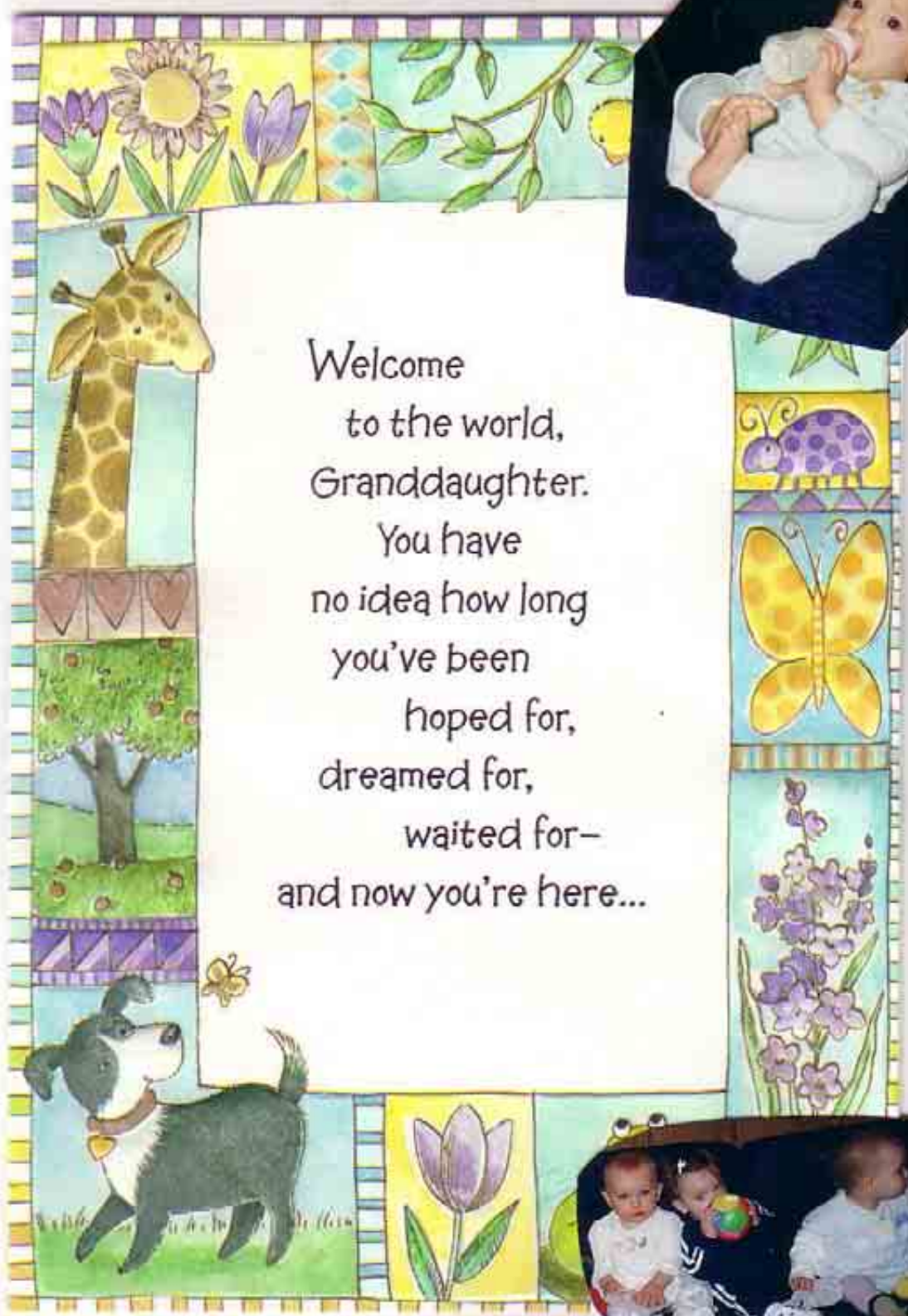
There's a brand-new little lady  
Who is moving in to stay,  
And from here on out, SHE'LL set the times  
You'll work and eat and play!  
She'll demand your full attention,  
For her needs are rather large--  
Like a tiny little queen, she'll leave  
No doubt of WHO'S in charge!  
But despite the many changes,  
You will find it all worthwhile  
When she charms you with her giggles  
And disarms you with her smile,  
When you feel her baby softness  
Once the cuddling's begun--  
She'll be Daddy's  
"little princess,"  
Mommy's "darling  
precious one."



"The way I see it, you've got nine months of getting up  
in the middle of the night before we're even."



Welcome  
to the world,  
Granddaughter.  
You have  
no idea how long  
you've been  
hoped for,  
dreamed for,  
waited for—  
and now you're here...





*is for her gentleness,  
her tiny hand's  
soft touch.*

*is for her innocence  
that warms your heart  
so much.*

*is for her radiance,  
her cute  
and precious face.*

*is for her love  
that makes your world  
a sweeter place.*



*"Another great thing about Grandpa is that I don't need a PIN code."*

Larry and Bonnie Ruth  
joyfully invite you to share with them  
the Christening of their granddaughter

Allyson Elisabeth  
on Sunday, March 19th  
at 10:30 a.m.  
Faith Lutheran Church  
3355 MacArthur Road  
Whitehall, Pennsylvania



Luncheon Reception  
immediately following the ceremony  
Yesterday's  
Second and Chestnut Streets  
Coplay, Pennsylvania

RSVP 610-837-9675

Name: *Allyson*

Date: *4-17-00*

### Today's Events



#### Meals/Snacks:

*8<sup>30</sup> 2oz*  
*10<sup>30</sup> 5oz*  
*12<sup>30</sup> 5oz*

#### Diapers:

*9<sup>30</sup> 12<sup>45</sup>*  
*(wet) (wet)*

Naps: *8<sup>45</sup>-9<sup>45</sup>*  
*11<sup>30</sup>-12<sup>30</sup>*  
*1<sup>00</sup>-2<sup>00</sup>*

#### Activities:



*She enjoyed watching the other girls today, esp. when they were playing ball in the hallway. We read a couple of books and Emily played baby toys with her, as well as rubbing her back while she laid on her tummy.*







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NEW BABY GIRL!!!  
LOVE,  
BILLY AND VANESSA

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