Our precious baby, Chloe Elizabeth Harrison, entered into heaven and into the arms of our Lord Monday night, October 20, 2008. Chloe was born on October 6, 2007 and even though she lived only 54 weeks and never spoke a single word, she became an inspiration to people everywhere. Chloe was born with many physical handicaps and spent the first seven months of her life at Texas Children’s Hospital in Houston, Texas. While there, she warmed the hearts and forever touched the lives of all she came into contact with. The great community of Wharton, Texas rallied around this special baby and prayed continually for her. Chloe came home from the hospital on May 16, 2008 and had five glorious, healthy months with her beloved parents and big brother.

Chloe defied the odds and thrived, meeting milestones of development that none believed possible. She didn’t know she wasn’t perfect and delighted in her many accomplishments. She was the happiest baby around and her ministry of unconditional love and faith reached thousands. People from all over the world have sent e-mails praising her courage and strength. So many have written that even though they never met Chloe, she was, and continues to be, their inspiration. Chloe accomplished in a year and two weeks what many people do not accomplish in a lifetime. She softened hearts, showed people what really matters in
life and most importantly, brought us all closer to God.

Chloe leaves behind to cherish her memory her parents, Kate and Rex Harrison, her two-year-old brother, Charlie, her grandparents, Kathy and Kenneth Johse, her aunt and uncle, Shelly and Clay Harrison and her uncle, Ken Johse. She was welcomed with open arms into Heaven by her paternal grandparents, Doug and Patsy Harrison.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon, October 23, 2008 at the First United Methodist Church in Wharton with Reverend Polly Standing and Father Lance Ousley officiating. Interment followed at the Wharton City Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Clay Harrison, Nick Harrison, Cole Harrison and Michael Quinn.

Honorary Pallbearers were Beth Carter, MD, Eddie Gordon, MD, Curtis Kennedy, MD, Penny Lewis, MD, Mark Mazziotti, MD, Antonio Mott, MD and Ken Johse.

For those desiring, memorials may be made to Texas Children’s Hospital, P.O. Box 300630, MC-4-4483, Houston, TX 77230-0630 or the Ronald McDonald House, 1907 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030.