

We Rejoice!
Art and Ronda King, along with
their children Elissa, Brenden,
Bethani, Sierra, Hannah, Taylor,
Caleb, Theron and Willa
Proudly announce the birth of
Rylee Suzann King.



Vitals: Born January 11, 2004 at 2:18AM, 8 pounds 13 ounces. 21 1/2 inches long. Attending Ronda at birth were medical personnel, Art and five of the children. Hannah and Caleb cut the cord.

A mother's journal:

"... She says I shall now have one mouth the more to fill, and two feet the more to shoe; more disturbed nights, more laborious days, and less leisure for visiting, reading, music, and drawing.

Well! this is one side of the story, to be sure, but I look at the other. Here is a sweet, fragrant mouth to kiss; here are two more feet to make music with their pattering about my nursery. Here is a soul to train for God, and the body in which it dwells is worthy all it will cost, since it is the abode of a kingly tenant. I may see less of friends, but I have gained one dearer than them all, to whom, while I minister in Christ's name, I make a willing sacrifice of what little leisure for my own recreation my other darlings had left me. Yes, my precious baby, you are welcome to your mother's heart, welcome to her time, her strength, her health, her tenderest cares, to her lifelong prayers! Oh, how rich I am, how truly, how wondrously blest!