

Dear Family and Friends,





This year has seen a lot of changes in the Berky household. 1999 marks the first year in our new home and the first addition to our family. James Andrew Berky was born April 4th right on time. He has been blessing our lives and teaching us new tricks. He is now pulling himself up and exploring his environment with his "army" crawl. We have had to baby proof the house and keep the floors clean. He is a very happy and content baby and has been easy on us as new parents.

LaReita serves as chorister for the Primary children and publishes the monthly church newsletter. She Is teaching cello lessons and playing with the Utah Valley Symphony. They recently asked her to be principle (first chair) in her section. She is also busy playing with her sister Lynette (flute) and in other groups around the valley.

When not rehearsing, teaching or performing, LaReita works as webmaster and e-commerce consultant for three business and two family web sites. She also publishes a quarterly family newsletter for her Leavitt family. And in between all that she still finds time to take care of James, run the household and help Dave with his business.

Dave is growing his software development company and incorporated Berky Information Teknologies, Inc. in February. He has created a financial tools software program called Money Matter\$ that he sells on the company web site and is getting ready to add three more products. He is also getting a set of restaurant programs ready for marketing with a partner in Salt Lake City.

Dave also works with the Leavitt family businesses providing support and software programming. He also maintains two large restaurant clients and writes programs for them. In between his programming he serves as Elders Quorum secretary and watches James when LaReita is out rehearsing or performing.

We have enjoyed having some Berky family nearby; Julie at BYU and June, Nathan, Jessica, and Savannah close by. Julie has watched James several Fridays allowing us to attend the temple and we have had many family get-togethers and parties. We will miss them as Julie goes to New Hampshire on a mission and June and Nathan move away to go to dental school. But we still have LaReita's brother LaMont and sister Lynette and their families here in Spanish Fork.

We are looking forward to spending Christmas with June and Nathan and then going down to Arizona for Julie's farewell. If anyone is passing through be sure to stop by. Company is always welcome.

Our hope for health and happiness goes out to each of you. Love,



For God so loved the world...



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