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08-30-2009, 07:38 PM #1

**Jensboys**  
Coffee Drinker

Join Date: Nov 1999  
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**Rmbr the AA woman turned down to adopt?**

By the CCAA and the agency had many, many aparents write letters and protest etc? If I remember correctly she was a member here.

She killed her child.

[Elk Grove Citizen : Archives > News > Mother arrested for child's death](#)

I want to say clearly this has ABSOLUTELY nothing to do with her race, but mention it only because many of you old timers may remember the situation. She adopted "Lavender" who was on a waiting child / SN list maybe 2 years or so ago??

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Yesterday, 12:27 PM #2

Join Date: Feb 2004

How terrible!  
Can someone please fill me in on the story?  
Was she originally for being AA, or was that just the assumption at the time?



Yesterday, 01:24 PM

#3

This is the press release by her agency ...

Quote:

This is very difficult to write. Dick and I were notified of Lavender's death within a couple of weeks after it occurred. We have been communicating with the police department there since that time, but were told not to discuss the matter with anyone until charges had been placed. It has been a long, long period of mourning with no one to share the heartbreak but the two of us. Now that we are able to talk about it, we are finding it very difficult to do so.

For those who are questioning our decision to place a child with Sabrina; **there was absolutely nothing in her home study that raised any red flags at all.** We are not, of course, going to share any details of her home study with anyone, but suffice to say it was perfectly fine.

**Sabrina had received PA from the CCAA for Lavender. It was not until the CCAA read her file and discovered she was African-American that she was denied.** Yes...this was the reason. Yes...this is the truth. And yes, when she was finally approved, our SN program there was taken away. But none of that seems important right now.

All of the children, special needs and non-special needs, that we place are so very dear to us. Those children who are more difficult to adopt find a special place in our hearts, and remain there. And so it was with Lavender. A beautiful little one with a sweet spirit. We will never understand what could cause someone to harm a child. Their child. Any child. But the fact is this happens every day in families created by birth and through adoption. But this time, it happened to a child we knew, and loved. Our Lavender. And our hearts are broken.

Cheryl & Dick Graham  
IAAP

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Yesterday, 02:49 PM

#4



Wow, I'm speechless. I will definitely be praying for everyone involved.



My miracle through embryo donation  
Lilypie.com  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
Julia is 10 months, 1 week & 4 days old.



Today, 07:25 AM

#5

Jen

I know exactly who that woman is - she was a part of a yahoo group that I was/am a member of. There was an AA parents of Asian kids group. I didn't participate much

I know exactly who that woman was. She was a part of a yahoo group that I wasn't a member of. There was an AA's parents on that yahoo group. I didn't participate much because they shifted their focus to more international adoption. Initially it supported AA's who had asian or asian/AA kids adopted or bio.

Quite honestly I always thought her behavior was odd on the group. I'll have to check when I get home to see if her photo album has been removed. Lavender was a beautiful child.

 Quote



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