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Hi , here is the letter you asked for Mahri. Please let me know if this is what you wanted..
Penny

Spirit of the Child

Someone watches over us, and I believe in Angels!

After the stillbirth of my third child I always had a desire to reach out and help other people cope with their loses. I was able to in a small personal way, through working on obstetrics as a nurse, and just contacting people I knew who had lost children.

Through the wonderful medium of the internet I met my first angel Stephen Fletcher. I have no idea what drew me to click on his name that day.. but it was the beginning of a wonderful friendship. We had both been touched by the loss of someone important to us. Steve quickly picked up the importance of that in our lives. He came up with a wonderful idea to write a song in memory of my child, Kaitlyn Dawn, to hopefully comfort others as well. Then enters the second angel Mahri Best. Stephen had recommended Mahri be involved as she was a writer and could help us with the words.

One Magical night, we connected, Mahri and Steve on one connection with a camera and mic, and myself on another. I truly believe the spirit of the child was with us that night. As Steve played the music he had created, the words to the song flowed out of Mahri's lips as if they had already been written. The three of us just sat in awe of the power of love,, and angels.

This beautiful song that was created that night, The Spirit of the Child, has touched the hearts of many. It has been played at several events, and each time you could hear a pin drop as the song is played. In fact, I have another angel , who also was touched with the death of a child, who wishes to make a music video of the song as well.

I believe everything is possible, with love, with angels, with friendship. We all are put on this earth to serve a purpose, and I believe the Spirit of the Child is a creation of some people who wish to make a difference for others.