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2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

# CANDYLAND CUTIES PAGEANT



**“GET READY FOR A CANDY RUSH”**

# CONGRATULATIONS



**2020 CANDYLAND CUTIES PAGEANT**

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Greetings from the Directors



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Hello Contestants, Parents, Sponsors, and all that came to Support these lovely ladies,

It is a pleasure to welcome you all to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual CandyLand Cuties Pageant. Today is a day of joy and excitement as we watch these young ladies compete for some beautiful crowns, medals, and trophies. Events Engineered by Design would like to take this time to thank you for supporting this pageant, as well as the hours of preparation and dedication devoted towards this culminating event. Our major goals are to instill a sense of pride, determination, discipline, and self confidence in these young ladies through creating the element of competition which will bode well for them in their future endeavors.

We encourage you to take this opportunity to bask in the glory of the beauty that is within each participant!

Sincerely,  
Dionna Harvell  
Pageant Director/Owner of Events Engineered by Design



Hello Candyland Cutie Contestants!

My name is Kyron Harvell and I am the co-owner of Events Engineered by Design with my lovely wife and Pageant Director Dionna Harvell. I love the process of assisting in the organization of pageants and seeing the looks on the faces of kids and parents as their dreams come true! I look forward to working with all of you again this year to make this the most memorable experience ever!!

Kyron Harvell

# ONLINE CANDYLAND CUTIES WINNERS (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

## APRIL CONTEST WINNERS - WHY I LOVE



## MAY CONTEST WINNERS - MOMMY & ME



## MAY CONTEST WINNERS - DOLLY & ME



## JUNE CONTEST WINNERS - QUARANTINE FUN



## Greetings from the Emcee



LaTonya Tekiya Wills was born and raised in Lansing, Michigan to Thaddeus and Pinkie Wills.

LaTonya (Wills) Turner realized that she had an interest in creative writing, acting and the arts at an early age. She participated in theatrical and music productions throughout her primary and secondary education years. It wasn't until she attended Ferris State University in Big Rapids, MI from August 1997 through May 2002 where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Business; that an elective course in theatre and drama would begin to present opportunities in acting. LaTonya began to perform biblical dramatic monologues for Christian conferences on campus and played roles in school theatrical performances. While attending Ferris State University, LaTonya became a proud member of Alpha Omega Co-Ed Christian Fraternity, Inc., serving as one of three Beta Chapter founding members. It was then that she received the name, "Rejoice" and Hebrew name "Ranan" (Strong's Hebrew: 7442. רָנַן (ranan) -- to give a ringing cry; cry of joy) – '[Bible Hub](#)'

LaTonya has participated in short skits, church commercials and plays. Accepting the leadership position in 2015 at Tabernacle of David Church as the Drama Theatre & Arts leader has led to her writing short skits and short productions such as The skit of offense, Renewed for Legacy: From Tragedy to Triumph, A Christmas Dream, The Unique Christmas House, and Saved By Grace. LaTonya has been a proud member of Tabernacle of David Church since 1993, where the Pastor is Larry M. Trice, Jr. and Lady Lene'a Trice. She wed Marcus Turner April 8, 2006 at this very church. It brings great joy for her to have the opportunity to serve alongside her husband, parents Pastor's Thaddeus and Pinkie Wills, her sister, Leticia Wills, and a number of other family members; including her two wonderful sons, Malachi and Malkolm Turner.

In LaTonya's professional life, she is a licensed insurance producer in the State of Michigan. Her present employer is CLEAResult, working in the Public Relations sector as Community Outreach and Engagement Specialist for Consumers Energy, Energy Waste Reduction program. LaTonya's most recent entrepreneurial endeavors include Ranan Expressions, and making the world beautiful as an Avon Representative.

Some of the projects LaTonya has had the opportunity to participate in are:

- In August 2016 performed a dramatic monologue of "The Woman with an Issue of Blood" at a birthday celebration.
- In March 2017, LaTonya enrolled in the acting workshop "Get Booked" with Henri Franklin, in Detroit, MI. Beneficial information was shared such as successful rehearsal techniques and understanding the character.
- In March 2017, LaTonya performed a dramatic monologue of "Hannah and Penniah" at The Heart of True Sisterhood Women's Conference.
- In August 2017, LaTonya had the opportunity to play the role of an angel in the theatrical production, Is My Name Written There.
- In 2018, LaTonya Turner was casted as Ms. Hooper, school counselor, in the short film, "The House We Lived In."

LaTonya Turner

Never lose excitement for your dreams. Remain Excited.



## Greetings from the Judges



Ms. Antia "Tia" Harris is a native of Oak Park, Michigan. A graduate of the Detroit High School for the Fine & Performing Arts (DSA), Ms. Harris-Dai has over 30 years in pageantry, 18 years judging/tabulating, 19 years teaching and 30 years performing experience in Dance, Vocal, Modeling, Pageantry and Acting. Her extensive dance, vocal and pageant training has granted her the opportunity to work with legends such as the late Gregory Hines, Savion Glover, Joel Hall, the late Nicholas Brothers, the late Cholly Atkins, the late Jimmy Slyde, the late Leonard Reed, the late Robert Reed, the late Martha Graham, Debbie Allen, the late Sherman Hensley, Angela Barrow-Dunlap, Nicci Gilbert, Terri J. Vaughn, Ginuwine, Kym Whitley, John Henton, Laura Hayes, Kenny Rodgers, participate in the Dance Theatre of Harlem residency program for 3 years, currently serve as a certified pageant judge through the Epic International organization, serve as the Assistant Choreographer for the traveling stage play "My Sweet Potato Pie" and even travel to South Africa to perform for former President, the late Nelson Mandela in 1999.

In 2001, she founded the Bennett College Dance Troupe which has allowed the college to now offer a promising Performing Arts degree program. Her professional memberships include: Dance Masters of Michigan/ America (pending), International Dance Council CID UNESCO, Epic International Association as a certified Pageant Judge/ Director, World Salsa Congress and the Cecchetti Council of America. As a teacher and coach of Tia's Talents (a pageant consulting and training organization founded by Ms. Harris) and former Artistic Director of Fem Fatale Dance Studio, Ms. Harris has led her students to multiple local, state, national and, most recently international high-point and overall titles, join international recording artist Nick Jonas on his 2015 International tour, appear on "America's Got Talent" & "So You Think You Can Dance" and several to hold various Dance and Musical Theatre scholarships and appear in several Off-Broadway and Broadway Musicals.

In 2008, Ms. Harris founded the Association of Minorities in Dance Education, an organization that highlights the achievements of minority teachers, choreographers, studio owners, directors and performers in the dance community. In addition to Dance, Ms. Harris has also worked and travelled with the International Auto Show as a Bi-Lingual (English/ Spanish) Product Specialist for General Motors Luxury Car Lines. She is currently a Regional Property Manager in Southfield, MI & has a 3-year-old daughter named Cirsten.

***Ms. Harris' current judging experience includes: Energy National Dance Competition, Driven Dance Pit National Dance Competition, Mr. /Miss American Coed Pageant, SWAK Pageant System's Lead Judge and Tabulator, Hal Jackson's Talented Teen Michigan State Finals, Sunshine International Celebrity System, Little Miss Michigan Pageant, Sunburst Model Search Pageant and NES Pageant Systems just to name a few. Ms. Harris has also been scheduled for the Miss Wastenaw County pageant (Prelim for the Miss Michigan pageant in conjunction with the Miss America pageant), BOZ Pageant Systems and Circle City Pageant Systems.***



Bonnie J. Armstrong, was born and raised in Flint, MI. She graduated from Spring Arbor College and retired from the department of corrections after 25 years of service. She loves camping, bowling, and family.

# AGENDA

*(NOTE – This will be the schedule for each age division)*

Introduction/Beauty

Sweet Shoppe Wear

Talent

Interview

Divisional Crowning

Intermission

Crowning

Contestant Group Pictures

# Introducing the 2020 CandyLand Cuties Pageant Contestants

## **TINY - 1 year and Under**

Ariah Edwards  
Skylar Marie Stewart

## **LITTLE - 2-3 year**

Anaia Edwards  
Ava Marie Jeffries  
Madilynn Smith  
\*Ariel Clearly  
\*Hazel Warlock

## **PEE WEE - 4-6 Year**

\*Aniya Baker  
Aurelia VanDenBrouck  
Cali Sims  
DaisyMay Herriman  
Dallas-Lynn Anderson

## **LITTLE MISS - 7-10 year**

Alana Harris  
Alani Edwards  
D'miah Johnson  
Mariah Streich  
Pippa Townsend  
Tyra Dunn  
Vanessa Griffin

## **PRE-TEEN - 11-13 year**

Alexandria Harris  
Lauren Brooke Stokes

## **TEEN - 14 – 18 year**

Alecia Harris  
Jillian Babcock

# TINY 1 YR & UNDER



# CONTESTANTS

## Ariah Edwards



**Parents: Qiana Edwards**

Ariah is a lovable and energetic 1 year old. Ariah loves to explore her surroundings and enjoys being independent and exploring her surroundings.

## Skylar Marie Stewart



**Parents: Trinity Stewart (Delgado) & Wyman Stewart**

Skylar Marie is a sassy one year old! Her favorite color is pink and her favorite toy is her baby doll. Skylar enjoys hanging with mommy, daddy, and Chase (her doggie)!

# LITTLE 2-3 YR



# CONTESTANTS

## Anaia Edwards



Parents: Qiana Edwards

Anaia is a sweet and energetic 3 year old. Anaia is very affectionate and loves helping and playing with her sisters.

## Ava Marie Jeffries



Parent/Grandparent: Ashleigh Jeffries & Maria Boyd-Springer

Ava Marie is a fun, loving, and fearless two year old. She has chestnut brown eyes and onyx hair. Ava loves her family, playing pretend, and making new friends at pageants. Her ambition in life is to be a doctor/lawyer/president and finally be able to reach the cereal on top of the refrigerator.

## Madilynn Smith



**Parents: Jennifer Smith**

Madilynn is a bubbly sweet and sassy 2 year old. She loves to play with makeup and watch Trolls! She has strawberry blonde hair and blue eyes!

## Ariel Clearly



**Parents: Ariel Clearly**

Hello, my name is Ariel Clearly and I am from Canada. I am 2 years old and love pageants. I enjoy meeting new friends, dressing up and showing my bubbly and fun personality. My favorite color is Pink and my best friend is my Mommy. I would like to wish all the contestants good luck and to have lots of fun! I would also like to thank Candy Land Cuties for giving me this opportunity and for the continuous support they provide for everyone.  
Sparkle Sparkle!

# Hazel Warlock



**Parents: Alexandra Mclain**

Hazel is 3 years old from Canada Ontario. She has dark curly hair and brown eyes. Hazel likes to sing, dance, and use her imagination to play! Hazel's favorite color is every color of the rainbow! Her ambition is to cover the world in stickers! When Hazel grows up she wants to be a doctor or a princess

PEE WEE  
4-6 YR



CONTESTANTS

## Aniya Baker



**Parents: Teresa and David Baker**

Aniya is not your typical six-year-old, her word expression and comprehension of understanding beyond her years are both surprising and hilarious. Aniya enjoys being in activities with her friends,

## Aurella VanDenBrouck



**Parents: Raymond & Dominique VanDenBrouck**

Fun loving, adventure seeking. The best way to describe Aurelia. She loves swimming, gymnastics, tball & pageants! For her 6th birthday her wish is to be tall enough to go to Cedar Point and ride the Millennium Force. When she grows up she wants to be a kid's heart doctor & on the weekends take care of pets as a veterinarian. She has high ambitions in life!

## Cali Sims



**Parents: Rhonda & Calvin Sims**

Cali is vibrant, outgoing, wise beyond her years and oh so sweet! She enjoys playing with toys, learning new things, & playing with her twin sisters & 3 brothers. There is rarely a dull moment with Miss Cali because she keeps us laughing & entertained with her witty conversations! Cali means "most beautiful" & her personality & spirit truly reflect just how beautiful she is!

## DaisyMay Herriman



**Parents: Angel Herriman**

DaisyMay Lorraine is 5 years old from Charlevoix, Michigan. She has ash brown hair and bright blue eyes... She loves doing her makeup and playing with her little brother. She hopes to grow up to be a "surgery doctor."

# Dallas-Lynn Anderson



Parents: Clifton and Rashanda

Humorous fun loving girl  
with pretty brown eyes and  
dark brown hair. Loves her  
mama and her baby dolls.

Tiny but mighty

# LITTLE MISS 7-10 YR



# CONTESTANTS

## Alana Harris



**Parents: Marqus & LaShann Harris**

Alana Harris was born February 17th 2010 in Flint, MI. She is the youngest daughter of Marqus and LaShann Harris. Alana is a 4th grader at Mason Elementary in Grand Blanc, MI. She is very outgoing and a lover of art and music. Alana is an up and coming singer following in the footsteps of her grandmother who was a professional artist. She also loves pageants, gymnastics and track.

## Alanai Edwards



**Parents: Qiana Edwards**

Alanai is a 7 year old second grader. Alanai loves to draw and has an amazing imagination that allows her to think of and create beautiful pieces of art.

## D'miah Johnson



**Parents: Shontel Johnson**

D'miah has a very outgoing personality, she loves to entertain. She loves the camera and loves when all eyes on her. Yet she's shy in the beginning

## Mariah Streich



**Parents: Alexis Streich**

Mariah is 8 years old and in the second grade at Lawton Elementary School. She has brown hair and blue eyes. Mariah has 4 brothers and loves her 2 dogs Nova and Titan.

Mariah spends her free time practicing for pageants and is currently helping her mom plan a pageant for her community!

## Pippa Townsend



**Parents: Molly and Wayne Townsend**

Pippa is seven years old with chestnut brown hair and dark brown eyes. In her spare time, she loves to swim and play soccer, but her favorite thing is spending time with her family, especially on outdoor adventures.

## Tyra Dunn



**Parents: Chelsea Wade**

Tyra is a nine-year-old fun and very active child who enjoys outside activities dancing as well as art and music

# Vanessa Griffin



**Parents:** Jeanette Babcock

Brown hair Golden brown eyes Love dance, cheer, gymnastics, tennis, pageantry, and art. Wants to be a pediatrician when she grows up.

PRE-TEEN  
11-13 YR



CONTESTANTS

## Alexandria Harris



**Parents: Marqus & LaShann Harris**

Alexandria Harris was born August 21st 2007 in Flint, MI. She is the middle daughter of Marqus and LaShann Harris. Alexandria is a 7th grader at Grand Blanc East Middle School. She loves swimming and being a member on the Grand Blanc cheerleading team. Alexandria's hobbies are track and singing.

## Lauren Brooke Stokes



**Parents: Josette & James Stokes**

Lauren is 12 years old. She loves her family, friends, and her 2 cats named Jack Jack & Mooney. She is very artistic and LOVES to paint and sing.

# TEEN 14-18 YR



# CONTESTANTS

## Alecia Harris



Parents: Marqus & LaShann Harris

My name is Alecia Harris. I am currently 14 years old and soon in the fall I will begin my freshman year in High school. While I am in school I plan to continue to receive all A's each year as I did during my junior high career and participate in clubs and teams such as cheer, track, and robotics. However, before I go back to school I am very excited to compete in the Royal Disney Pageant, in which I am honored to be able to compete along with it being my second pageant!

## Jillian Babcock



Parents: Kimberley and Patrick

Black hair Blue eyes 16 years old  
Loves dance, pageantry and  
forensics Wants to be a forensic  
nurse she grows up

# Candy Dreams by Kimesha Bell

Candy is like a rainbow full of  
different flavors, from  
lollipops to gumdrop

Life is just the same

Life will make you steam up  
and get you angry, hot  
tamales.

Life can be good than turn  
cold like ice breakers

Life is sweeter than sour  
patch kids.

Then I jump back up like a  
jelly belly filled with eager

Then I like sit back and eat  
Kit Kat, Hershey, Twix, Yeah

I eat though to and to me life  
is one big bag of skittles full  
of different wonderful colors.





CONGRATULATIONS

PRINCESS

*Love Mom, Dad, & Sisters*

# Congratulations Madilynn!



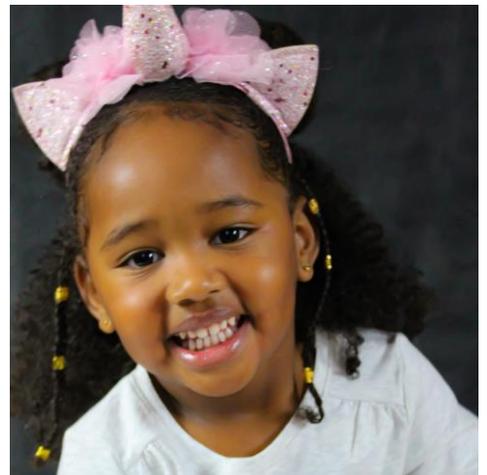
Love, Mom, Dad, Haylee, Riley,  
and Conner ❤️



"Good luck with  
your very first  
pageant Cali!"



We love you!  
Mom & Dad



**Good Luck Pippa!  
Sparkle Bright!**



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D'miah we're so happy for you you're so smart and talented and a joy to be around... we love you, and we're proud of you... mom and dad





Good Luck to  
Mommy & Daddy's  
shining star! We are  
so proud of all your  
accomplishments.

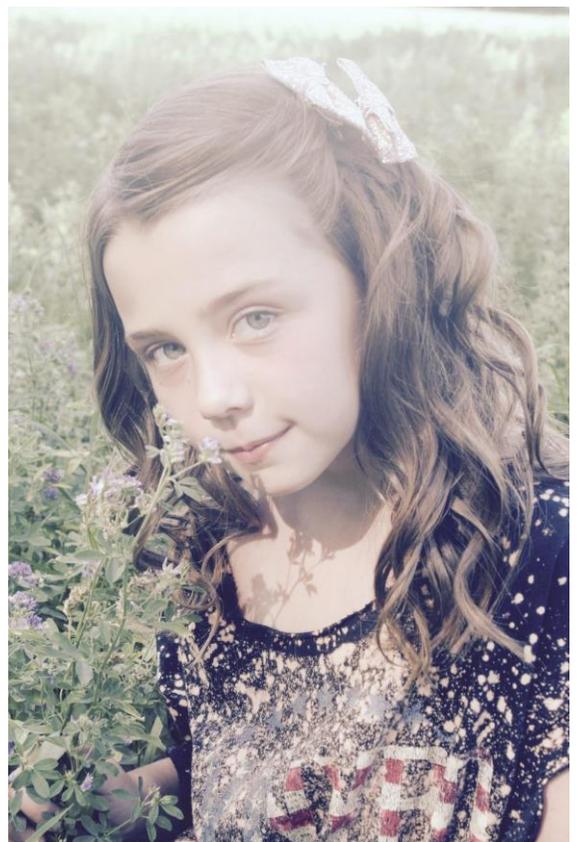
Give it all you  
got Mariah J!



GOOD LUCK MARIAH WE ARE ALL SO PROUD OF YOU!



Love,  
Mema, Grandma  
Lisa, Grama  
Angie,  
Papa Clyde,  
Pey-Pey, Fifi,  
Eli, Uncle Shaun,  
Kori, and Papa  
Rick.





You are one special girl. Remember to work hard, give it your all and always try to smile no matter what! ♡ We love you to the moon & back. - Mom & Dad

\* Good skills! Love you Aliens! - Grandpa & Doe

\* Nana loves you, try your best!

\* You are one special girl. Remember to work hard, give it your all and always try to smile no matter what! ♡ We love you to the moon & back. - Mom & Dad

\* Have fun! We love you -Granny & Opa

\* Enjoy the day. Break a leg! - Grandma Boots & Grandpa Paul

\* I hope you win Aurelia! Love, Sophia





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# **Awa** **MARIE**



**Congratulations  
My Little Love!  
Mommy is so  
proud of you!  
Bring home the  
BIG Crown!**

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Rock That Stage!



Congrats Nana's  
Little Diva!

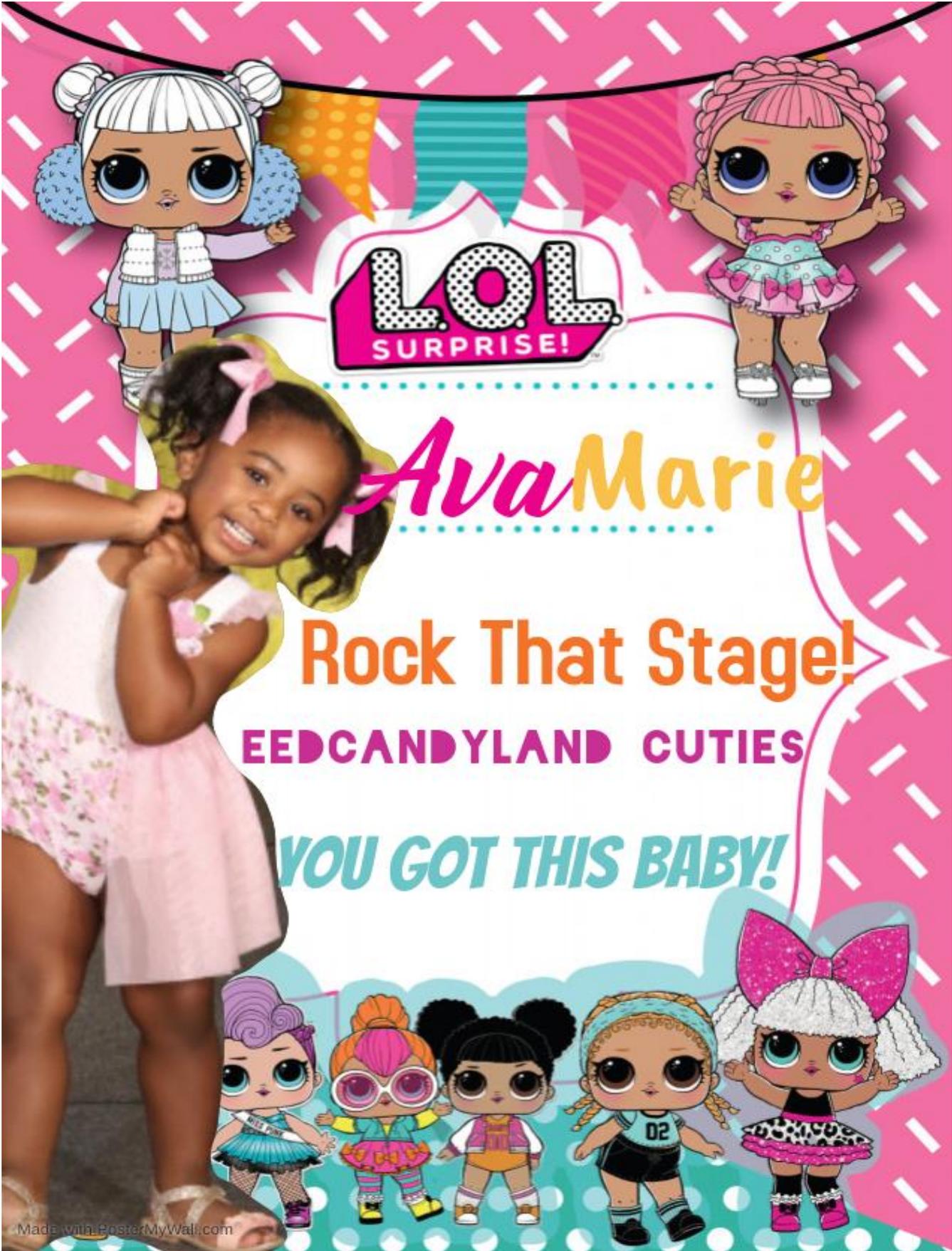
Ava Marie

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**May the lord  
continue to  
Shine on You!**

**Ava**



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Thank you Miss Dionna for giving me this opportunity  
and best wishes to all my fellow contestants

Love Ariel XO



Happy Summer to all  
and Stay Safe!



Love Ariel

XO

Good luck  
Skylar Marie  
at

Candyland Cuties!

We can't wait to see  
you shine on stage.



Lots of love, your  
mommy and daddy.





**GOOD**

**LUCK**

**HAVVELL**

# GET IT HAZEL



# BASIL!

**IMPORTANT  
NOTICE**



**From Your EED-Pageant Family & Friends  
Thanks for sharing your Special Day with Us!!!**

*Happy Birthday*



PAST CONTESTANTS – 2019 Royal Disney

Ariel Clearly  
Alani Edwards  
Anaia Edwards  
Ariah Edwards  
Alana Harris  
Alecia Harris  
Alexandria Harris  
Mariah Streich  
Aurelia VanDenBrouck  
Hazel Warlock



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Jillian Babcock  
Aniya Baker  
Tyra Dunn  
Madilynn Gordon  
Vanessa Griffin  
DaisyMay Lorraine Herriman  
Ava Marie Jeffries  
D'miah Johnson  
Juliet Lumley  
Cali Sims  
Madilynn Smith  
Skylar Marie Stewart  
Lauren Brooke Stokes  
Pippa Townsend



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