

Highlighting the BURK Family Georgia Hands & Voices

Names of family members and a brief description of their "place" in the family.

Cole-Father, Shana-Mother, McKenzie-Daughter, Colton-Son

Which family member(s) has a hearing loss? Describe your family member's hearing loss (ie: cause of the hearing loss, amplification system used, educational setting, methodology). Colton has Bilateral Congenital hearing loss. We don't know why he has hearing loss. Colton wears hearing aids right now we are going to talk with a doctor in Atlanta about a cochlear implant, He has a speech therapist that comes to see him once a week, she works on signing with him, Ga Pines comes to our house twice a month and brings information to us and she brings signs for us to learn and to help him learn.

Identify your family's residence, school system, school. We live in a single family ranch style house. We have a public school system not far from our house, and we are about 30 minutes away from Georgia School for the Deaf.

Describe your child's educational experience. Colton is not in school yet. He knows a few signs.

What are the strengths of the individuals in your family? The weaknesses?

Our family gets strength from Ga Pines and Infinity Children, they help us to learn things we need to know and to better understand. They put us in touch with resources that send us information. Our weakness I think would be we don't know as much about deaf people but we are learning more everyday.

How has Hands and Voices supported your family? By sending me information.
or

How do you hope Hands and Voices will support your family?

Please include a picture of your family member with hearing loss or your family.

