Shelby Eatenton-Latcherie: (20-30) Excited bride-to-be and the daughter of M'Lynn. She is a kind, hopeful dreamer and is loved by all. She is obsessed with the color pink. She has type 1 diabetes and refuses to be seen as fragile.

"Mama, I don't know why you have to make everything so difficult. I look at having this baby as the opportunity of a lifetime. Sure, there may be some risk involved. That's true for anybody. But you get through it and life goes on. And when it's all said and done there'll be a piece of immortality with Jackson's looks and my sense of style. . . I hope. Mama, please. I need your support. I would rather have thirty minutes of wonderful than a lifetime of nothing special."