



Kimberley (Lil Kim) Kirby

September 26, 1963 - December 11, 2010

Heading: Kimberley Ann Kirby

Dateline: Greenville

Kimberley Ann Kirby (Lil Kim), 47, of 105 Tinsley Court, died December 11, 2010 at Saint Francis Hospital.

A native of Greenville County, daughter of Norma Jean Pitman Phillips, she was a registered nurse at Greer Memorial Hospital ER and a member of Fairview Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to her mother, her father, James E. "Jimmy" Phillips of the home; a step-sister, Pam Patterson and her husband, Randy; a niece Ashley Patterson; a nephew Preston Patterson all of Taylors; many special aunts and uncles and loving cousins.

Special thanks to all nurses and CV ICU at Saint Francis Hospital- downtown and to all the doctors and caregivers.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Fairview Baptist Church conducted by Dr. Steve Patton, Rev. Keith Kelly and Chaplain Randy Brookshire. Burial will follow in Graceland West Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Charlie Holiday, Adam Holiday, Ryan Norris, Roger Rainey, Randy Wade, Randy Patterson, Jackie Mease, Allen Leppard, Ken Pitman and Terry Brown.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:30 p.m. Monday at Fairview Baptist Church.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Fairview Baptist Church Building

Fund, 1300 Locust Hill Road, Greer, S.C. 29651 or Connie Maxwell Children's Home, PO Box 1178, Greenwood, S.C. 29648.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **13.** 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Fairview Baptist Church
1300 Locust Hill Road
Greer, SC 29651

Service

DEC **14.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



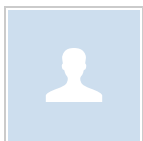
“ My heart goes out to the entire family. Kim was a very special {lilKim} to myself; Lamar; Christie;and Dustin especially.They did lots of things together when Dustin was 3 or 4 years old . Kim rode the rocky horse with him in pigeon fordge. I know how she loved snowmen and animals.She was also a wonderful nurse . God Bless @ Love.##imported-begin##evelyn durham gregory##imported-end##

January 12, 2011 at 07:37 PM



“ Mama Norma,
I am so sorry to hear about Kim...I had been following her condition and then have not been on the web recently. I was shocked to see this today and am sorry I wasn't there for her service...I saw her at work all the time when I was at Saint Francis Downtown. I will forever have her memories close to my heart. Please keep in touch and let me know if there is anything at all I can do for you. May God bless you all and I will keep you in my prayers!##imported-begin##Melinda Leslie Thurston##imported-end##

January 02, 2011 at 10:24 AM



“ My Kimbo,
I know you are happy in heaven with Ted, Lulu, PT & Grandma but you are so missed here. You were my chosen SPECIAL little sister, as I always said from the womb to the hip. My prayers are with Ann & Jimmy now as they have the loney task of not eing able to see and talk to you every day. Your life was too short here on earth and you made everyone you came in contact with smile. I love you. Nona##imported-begin##Brenda Ellers##imported-end##

December 21, 2010 at 08:01 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Kim's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. She was a good friend.##imported-begin##Peggy Lathan##imported-end##

December 19, 2010 at 05:57 PM



“ I talked to Kim at Targets about 2 weeks before her surgery. She was feeling good about her surgery and knew God was in control. Kim was a very special person. Anytime I ran into Kim, she was so glad to see me, always friendly and caring. You have so many good memories to remember. My prayers and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Judy Perry##imported-end##

December 18, 2010 at 10:17 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Kim. I have know her since she worked at Winn Dixie all those years ago. When I brought my daughter, Danielle, in she would make a fuss over her. She will be missed and my prayers are with ya'll.##imported-begin##Karen Woodward##imported-end##

December 18, 2010 at 10:47 AM



“ I am a nurse in labor and delivery at Greer. Kim was one of the two people by me side when I got the news that my son was killed. She supported me; and my family throught a very difficult night. She made sure we had privace. She called my sister to come be with me, My son nor I were her patients, but she took care of me like I was. I couldn't have asked for a kinder person to be my angel on the worst night of my life. The night I lost my child. Thank you for raising such a angel, to care for those around her. I'm sorry she to is gone to soon.

Paula###imported-begin##Paula Bradley###imported-end##

December 17, 2010 at 05:18 PM



“ With Deepest Sympathy,
From Steve and Rita Cooper###imported-begin##Steve and Rita
Cooper###imported-end##

December 15, 2010 at 11:23 PM



“ My wife, Evelyn Barnett, and I wish to express our condolence. Our daughter's name is also Kimberly, and we can only imagine the emptiness that you feel. We pray that you will find comfort in the Lord and that Kim is in his presence. In her new body, and it truely is all right. We send you our love to give you strenght.

*Rev. and Mrs. Joseph L. Cole###imported-begin##Joseph L.
Cole###imported-end##*

December 15, 2010 at 11:30 AM



“ Norma,

It was my pleasure to have known Kim for many years. Dating back to the days at Winn-Dixie, through North Greenville to her helping me wrap Christmas presents. She never lost her zeal for life and was always an encouragement to anyone she came in contact with. Even though we hadn't talked in years I still count her as a friend and she will certainly be missed. My best to you all during this time. Vic Taylor

December 15, 2010 at 10:32 AM



“ Jimmy and Norma,

I am so sorry for your loss. As a parent myself, I can only imagine how difficult this time is. I will continue to pray for the two of you. May God give you peace and comfort knowing that Kim is now healed and in the strong arms of our Heavenly Father.

December 14, 2010 at 11:11 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I feel like you are now part of me since I had the wonderful opportunity to get to know you. We are glad that Kim is at peace now. Please keep in touch with me because I really sincerely do care a lot about you and Jimmy. Take good care of yourselves.*

Love, Wanda

December 14, 2010 at 09:31 PM



“ *norma and ken i want to offer my sympathy in your loss###imported-begin###jack I smith sr###imported-end##*

December 14, 2010 at 02:02 PM



“ *Was priveledged to work with Kim and go to high school with her. She was a great friend! I'm praying for her sweet family during this time. I pray God peace would surround them now and in the days ahead. Just know that her life is truly just beginning! We will see her and laugh again one day! God bless you all!###imported-begin###Kimberly Hill McAbee###imported-end##*

December 14, 2010 at 10:41 AM



“ *Standing in line at Fairview Baptist Church last night I realized what a profound impact this wonderful young lady had on this community. We will all miss our little ray of sunshine in the coming days. But we know, that Heaven is just a little brighter today. We love you & miss you tremendously Kim.*

Rita, Chet, & Chase McAbee###imported-begin###Chet & Rita McAbee###imported-end##

December 14, 2010 at 08:01 AM



“ Our thoughts prayers are with you. We will all miss Kimbo, she was like our own child. She touched us and so many other lives with her kindness and her huge smile. And I know as she is walking those streets of gold she is charming everyone she meets. We will see her again, that is our assurance. We love you.##imported-begin##Donnie & Debi Bishop##imported-end##

December 14, 2010 at 06:19 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Kim's passing. I worked with Kim at Allen Bennett on the third shift for several years, she always had a sweet smile and was just a great person. She is now in heaven where there is no more pain and suffering. She is now watching over all of us. Such a kind, caring, loving person has been taken from us and will be greatly missed, but we will see her sweet smiling face again someday. Your family is in my prayers now and in the days ahead. May God bless You. Sandra Wilson##imported-begin##Sandra Wilson##imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 11:45 PM



“ Norma, I was so sorry to hear about Kim. I didn't find out until today, I'm so sorry I know how very close you two were. I pray God will put his loving arms around you and give you some comfort. I love you and will be praying for you.##imported-begin##Linda Shockley##imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 10:59 PM



“ Norma & Jimmy I was informed 2 weeks ago of Kim's declining health. I am truly sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Jan Hudson##imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 10:29 PM



“ Jimmy & Pam, we are very sorry of the passing of Kim. We did not know her, but I do remmember seeing during the few visits to the ER. Please pass on our condolencd to all her family. We did not know about this until 8:30 tonight. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.L##imported-begin##DEoyle & Mildred Simmons##imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 09:36 PM



“ Norma, I am so sad to know that Kim is no longer with us in body. I have such wonderful memories of our years together. We worked together at Allen Bennett when my kids were so young and she was such a loving and good friend. We took the RN boards together and passed together and what a time of celebration we had! She was one of the best nurses I know. She really loved taking care of others and I learned so much from her. I think of her often but had no idea that she was ill until a few weeks ago when Toni contacted me. I don't live in Greenville anymore or I would have been by your side! I sure had many praying for her. I know that she is rejoicing in heaven now and free from the pain she has been suffering. " I LOVE YOU, MY FRIEND, KIM! I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU AND YOUR FRIENDSHIP."##imported-begin##Kaye Pennington##imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 08:33 PM



“ Norma, I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember the good times she and I had growing up. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. ##imported-begin## Debra Flynn Page ##imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 07:38 PM



“ I am saddened to hear of the passing of Kim. She was a blessing to so many and touched so many lives. She will be missed. Keeping you and your family in my prayers. ##imported-begin## Angie Ashmore ##imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 05:09 PM



“ Dear Kim, I loved you and appreciated all you did for my mom and Mike especially going with us to Augusta on your day off. Your sweetness & kindness will be missed. God needed another special angel. You were always more than just my cousin. Love & miss you. Wanda ##imported-begin## Wanda & Mike Jewell ##imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 04:13 PM



“ I am so sorry to here of the loss of such a special person and wonderful nurse. Kim and I worked together at ABMH for many years and had some great times. She could always put a smile on your face when you thought it was not possible. I will never forget the good times on third shift we had and all our middle of the night suppers we all shared. GOD be with your family and know Kim will always be remembered with loving thoughts. My prayers are with you all at this sad time.

Sandra Reid ##imported-begin## Sandra Reid ##imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 02:27 PM



“ *May the Peace that passes all understanding be with you. I was a classmate of Kim's at Riverside Hight School of Kim's as well as a coworker at Winn Dixie in Greer. I am saddened by the news of her death. I pray that she knew the Lord Jesus and is sitting at his feet today praisiing His Name.*

May the Lord's comfort be very real to you in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

Jim Miller##imported-begin##Jim Miller##imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 01:41 PM



“ *I am so sorry about Kim's death. I am sorry that I will not be able to come up for the services. I will be praying that God's blessing will sustain you and give you the strength to carry on. God bless you and the entire family. Earline (Buddy's wife)##imported-begin##Earline Moore##imported-end##*

December 13, 2010 at 01:41 PM



“ I worked with Kim at Allen-Bennett for many years and we traded out time so we could go on vacations. She also took care of my daughter in law as a patient. She was so special and it breaks my heart she is gone but I am sure God has a special place for her and we will meet in heaven and remember all the special times. She loved her mom and I want her to know that she will be watching over her as a special angel. I will praying for you all .
God Bless you and be with you. I know it is so hard now but God will not leave you during these rough times. I feel so lucky to have known Kim and to call her a special little friend.
Love from all of us
Toni, Roger, Nancy and Jeff Wells###imported-begin##Toni Wells###imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 11:11 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the family. Kim was a wonderful person. She will be missed! Our prayers are with you all.###imported-begin##Lamar & Christie Gregory###imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 11:07 AM



“ Heaven has received a special Angel. I have very fond memories of being a Candy stripper with Kim at Allen Bennett Hospital. She touched the heart of everyone she met and will be truly missed. Our prayers are with all the family and friends at this time. Love you Kim.
Tina, David and Brandi Leopard###imported-begin##Tina Leopard###imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 10:35 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Kim. We have you in our thoughts and prayers. We know she was the love of your life.

Love, Wayne and Nan Huskamp##imported-begin##Nan Huskamp##imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 10:04 AM



“ Norma, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tim Lockaby##imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 09:56 AM



“ Norma & Jimmy, I am so sorry for your loss. Kim was a great person. I bet my dad was waiting on her at the gate...Ive you##imported-begin##Tonya (Frankin) Rider##imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 09:47 AM



“ Heaven definitely received an angel when Kim went home to heaven on Saturday. I have many wonderful memories of Kim and our church youth choir camp trips! Her laugh was so sweet & contagious..so was her beautiful smile! She was one of the sweetest people I've ever known! My thoughts & prayers are with you, Norma! She was crazy about her mama & I know you will miss her very much! She is safe in the hands of God now! May looking back at all the memories help comfort you today & in the future! While we are mourning the loss of our friend and loved one, others are rejoicing to meet her behind the veil.##imported-begin##Sonja Boswell Pittman##imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 09:36 AM



“ Kim i only new you for over a year but when i was introduced to you by Laura and Savannah Morris, I just new that you were a light of sunshine and a very Big hearted person. During the CHeering competitions that Erin and Savannah competed in you were right there cheering them on and they both thought alot of you. I know that you are in a better place but you and your beautiful personality will me dearly missed but i know that one day i will see you again.

Love,

AShley###imported-begin##Ashley Ford###imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 09:29 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My husband had to visit the ER alot and we always hoped Kim would be there to help him. She was the perfect nurse. My husband passed away in July so now they will spend Christmas with Jesus. I pray for your family during this difficult time.###imported-begin##Ann Simpson###imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 09:22 AM



“ I am writing to extend my deepest sympaties to you and your precious family. I am so sad to hear of Kim's passing, she was a sweet and kind friend to all who knew her. I have many fond childhood memories that all include Kim as my sister and Norma as my mom. May blessings of love and comfort be with you all.###imported-begin##Luann Gilstrap-East###imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 09:18 AM



“ My heart goes out to Kimberly's family and friends. I did not know Kimberly personally, but was told wonderful things about her. It is clear she was very special and loved by her family.##imported-begin##Cheri Lyda##imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 09:07 AM



“ This is such a great and untimely loss for everyone. Prayers for all the family and friends that new and loved Kim.
"In God's hands we find rest."##imported-begin##Randy Chadwick##imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 08:50 AM



“ Kim was a great and loving person who will be missed.##imported-begin##Clay Sweet##imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 08:46 AM



“ I WAS SO SORRY TO HEAR OF KIM PASSING .SHE WAS SUCH A SWEET LADY .MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYER ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY##imported-begin##RITA CANTRELL##imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 08:29 AM



“ Dear Norma and Jimmy, My thoughts and prayers are with you both. I have known Kim since we were teenagers and then had the pleasure of working with her at Allen Bennett Hospital as nursing students and then as RN's. I have so many fond memories of Kim, esp. when it comes to her "wrestling years". I also remember her love for Barbies: something we shared in common. My heart is heavy for the loss of my co-worker, but also a very special friend. I know she is in heaven visiting with many people we all know; one of which is my mom. May God bless you and continue to give you the peace and comfort during this hard time.##imported-begin##Stephanie Hinojos##imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 07:07 AM



“ This world was a brighter place with Kim in it, and Heaven has a new angel. Love to you all, my thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time.

Love,
Rhonda##imported-begin##Rhonda Arms-Sauls##imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 06:58 AM



“ Norma and Jimmy-- I'm praying for you during this time. Kim was a wonderful person and a great friend. Always with a smile on her face and willing to help anyone with anything. I'm blessed to have know her, even if for just a little while. Kim, you will be greatly missed.

Clifton##imported-begin##Clifton Gordon##imported-end##

December 13, 2010 at 04:54 AM



“ I can say that Kim was one of the sweetest people in this world. Always happy and positive, she became a huge role model to me. I like to imagine her lending a helping hand with a huge smile on her face to the people surrounding her in heaven. You are going to be missed, Lil Kim!###imported-begin###Katie Aughtry###imported-end##

December 12, 2010 at 11:38 PM



“ Norma and Jimmy I want you to know how special Kim was to me, my family and my co-workers. She will be greatly missed by many. Its hard to believe I have known Kim for 20 years.

Back in 1992 Kim was one of the care givers that took care of my Grandmother Godfrey at Allen Bennett when she passed away. Kim and I always talked about her and reminisced about my grandmother's sweet nature. Kim always told me that she knew my grandma was in Heaven looking down on me.

Well tonight I smile, knowing that Kim is being reunited with my Grandma Godfrey in Heaven as I type this. I am blessed to have known Kim, and I will be blessed when I too am reunited with them both someday in the place God has prepared for us... Sincerely Shelly###imported-begin###Shelly Massey###imported-end##

December 12, 2010 at 10:17 PM



“ Everytime I see a Barbie I will always think of her, I enjoyed working with Kim over the years at Allen Bennett and at Greer Memorial, Your family is in my prayers and thoughts.Pat Petty###imported-begin###Patricia Petty###imported-end##

December 12, 2010 at 10:05 PM



“ Kim was one of the most precious people I have ever known! I loved her very much and am incredibly blessed to be able to call her my friend. She was there for me during some of the darkest days of my life offering her unconditional love and support. Kim was a very special lady and she touched and blessed the lives of everyone she met. I am praying for you Ms. Norma and for the entire family during this very heartbreaking time. But we have hope. We know that we will see Kim again!##imported-begin##Lori Edwards##imported-end##

December 12, 2010 at 09:46 PM



“ Aunt Ann and Uncle Jimmy, we love you so very much. Please know that we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Travis, Juli, Tegan and Charlie Rogers##imported-begin##Juli Rogers##imported-end##

December 12, 2010 at 09:05 PM



“ Kim was an angel on earth touching many souls with her love and prayers. I will miss her dearly and pray God will comfort each of you. May your memories be close to your heart and with each leave you with a smile. Love and may God Bless you and your family Norma as you walk this difficult road. Love, Gayle##imported-begin##Gayle Boykin##imported-end##

December 12, 2010 at 08:26 PM



“ RIP, Kim. You'll be missed.##imported-begin##Mitchel, Kelly, Michele, and Cole Morgan##imported-end##

December 12, 2010 at 07:59 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss!!! She is in Heaven now watching over all of us!!! She will be terribly missed!!!!##imported-begin##Rachel Howell Rashad##imported-end##

December 12, 2010 at 06:57 PM



“ Norma, we are so truly sorry that we won't have Kim's earthly presence, and we are praying for strength for you. But we know she is absolutely rejoicing in Heaven now and we WILL join her - forever. Terry and I have an engagement Mon pm that was set several months ago. Please know we are praying for you and will be at the funeral. God's peace to you and your family.##imported-begin##Pierce and Terry Williams##imported-end##

December 12, 2010 at 06:52 PM



“ dear norma,
i am so very sorry for your loss,i do know how it feels. she and david wee in school together and went to heaven on the same date,now they can keep each other company and watch over us. God bless you in your sorrow, maxine howell##imported-begin##maxine howell##imported-end##

December 12, 2010 at 06:50 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear of Kim's passing. She was a special person and she touched many lives. She was my Grandmother's nurse on the 3rd floor at the old Allen Bennet Hospital many years ago and she will always hold a special place in my heart because of her kindness and compassion during my Grandmother's last days. She was always an angel but now she has her wings.##imported-begin##Jennie Plumley##imported-end##

December 12, 2010 at 06:12 PM



“ Norma, I am so sorry to hear of Kim's passing. I enjoyed spending time with her this past Spring when I came back to SC to visit. We were able to laugh and talk about our high school fun. She was a special lady and will be missed by many. You and your family remain in my prayers.
Love,
Sandra##imported-begin##Sandra Hughes Schults##imported-end##

December 12, 2010 at 06:00 PM



“ Kim will be missed greatly. My family came in contact with her twice in a hospital setting and she was very kind and helpful. All of you are in my prayers and thoughts during the hard time. May God give you the peace and comfort needed.##imported-begin##Janice K Chapman##imported-end##

December 12, 2010 at 05:55 PM



“ Life is so unfair, and I do not understand why a person has to die so young. We have so many memories of you and we will never forget them! I know u are completely healed and there is no pain, but our hearts are broken and until we meet again, I am not goin to say goodbye, only goodnight. I love you my friend! Luv Lisa###imported-begin##Lisa Greene Bolin###imported-end##

December 12, 2010 at 05:10 PM



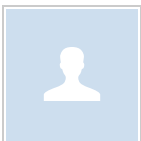
“ Norma, even rthough I only knew Kim for a short time, her laughter and love for life instantly touched my heart. I will always think of her when the Holiday Fair comes around every year. My thoughts and prayers are with each of her family members and friends during this difficult time. Kim touched the lives of many people and will be greatly missed by all who had the opportunity of knowing her.###imported-begin##Barbara Crain###imported-end##

December 12, 2010 at 04:39 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was a vary sweet lady. God bless you & your family.###imported-begin##Robby Wood###imported-end##

December 12, 2010 at 04:04 PM



“ God has received one of the most special people in the world. A person with the greatest outlook on life and the most infectious smile, a most caring nurse and friend. I will value every second that Kim touched my life and carry those memories always. My prayers are with her family during the holidays and this most difficult time.###imported-begin##Sheri Johnston###imported-end##

December 12, 2010 at 03:29 PM