



## Kimberly DeYoung Sparks

November 22, 1961 - June 20, 2024

Kimberly DeYoung Sparks, 62, widow of Phillip Duane Sparks, passed away June 20, 2024.

A native of Greenville County, daughter of Jewell C. DeYoung of Greer, and the late Alma Renee Williams DeYoung, she was the office manager for DeYoung's Garage & Towing in Greer and a member of Living Way Community Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Aimee Smith (Ricco Sanders) of Lyman; two sons, Dale Smith of Cramerton, North Carolina, and Eli Smith (Breahna) of Duncan; three brothers, Chris DeYoung (Joyce) of Greer, Rev. Brett DeYoung of Columbia, and Scott DeYoung of Greer; and four grandchildren, Andre Gaston, Sage Gaston, Brently Smith, and Parker Williamson.

Funeral services will be held 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at Living Way Community Church, conducted by Pastor Chad Howard, and Pastor Justin Cheatham. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Eli Smith, Andre Gaston, Rocco Sanders, Ted Baldwin, and Wayne Alexander.

Visitation will be held 10:30 until 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at the church prior to the service.

The family is at the home of her daughter, Aimee Smith.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 25. 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Living Way Community Church  
3239 North Highway 101  
Greer, SC 29651

## Service

JUN 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I would like to extend my sincere condolences for your loss. Kim was always such a good friend to my mom, June Grant, and a very loveable and kind person. She will be greatly missed.



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**Terri Adams** - July 02, 2024 at 12:52 PM

RJ

“ Dale, our deepest condolences to you and your entire family for the sudden loss of your sweet and beloved mother. Its one of the hardest challenges in life to loose a parent, especially suddenly. We are here for you!

*Xoxo Randolph & Robert*

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**Randolph James** - June 25, 2024 at 09:21 AM

KP

“ We only knew Kim for a the past 2 yrs at LWCC but if felt like we've known her forever. Kim was such a kind and extremely welcoming soul. I was her Secret Sister at LWCC last year and as I look around my home at the gifts she gave me, I am reminded how blessed I was to have known Kim even for a short while. It makes my heart happy to know your race is won and you are finally home. You will be terribly missed here on Earth but pray we meet again!

*John & Karen Piczkur*

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**Karen Piczkur** - June 25, 2024 at 08:43 AM

TS

“ The Hall's Brently Smith and The Samples planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly DeYoung Sparks.

The Hall's Brently Smith and The Samples - June 24, 2024 at 04:03 PM

TS

“ The Hall's Brently Smith and The Samples purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kimberly DeYoung Sparks.



The Hall's Brently Smith and The Samples - June 24, 2024 at 04:03 PM

RF

“ Rod, Tammy Moldthan & the RSI Towing fam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly DeYoung Sparks.

Rod, Tammy Moldthan & the RSI Towing fam - June 23, 2024 at 09:13 PM

RF

“ Rod, Tammy Moldthan & the RSI Towing fam purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kimberly DeYoung Sparks.



Rod, Tammy Moldthan & the RSI Towing fam - June 23, 2024 at 09:13 PM

TB

“ *The Cromers, Haughtons and Batsons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly DeYoung Sparks.*

**The Cromers, Haughtons and Batsons** - June 23, 2024 at 01:19 PM

TB

“ *The Cromers, Haughtons and Batsons purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kimberly DeYoung Sparks.*



**The Cromers, Haughtons and Batsons** - June 23, 2024 at 01:19 PM

MM

“ *Mike and Nhory McGehee purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kimberly DeYoung Sparks.*



**Mike and Nhory McGehee** - June 23, 2024 at 12:38 PM

CZ

“ *Lifting you in prayer right now. So terribly sorry for your loss.  
Cat Zavoras, First Baptist Irmo*

**Cat Zavoras** - June 22, 2024 at 01:32 PM

BD

“ *Brenda Deyoung lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Sparks*



Brenda Deyoung - June 22, 2024 at 01:10 PM

BS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss and pray for strength and healing for your family. God bless you.  
Felton and Betty Stephenson  
First Baptist Irmo*

Betty Stephenson - June 22, 2024 at 12:11 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about Kim's passing. She was such a wonderful and sweet person. She was very helpful to me when I came into the garage to get my car fixed. Jewel and the family I am so sorry for you loss. I will be praying for all of you. Love you all. Pat Brown*



Pat Brown - June 21, 2024 at 09:42 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kimberly DeYoung Sparks.*



June 21, 2024 at 09:02 PM

KW

“ Family of Kimberly, I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for y'all in the coming days.

*Karen J Woodward*

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**Karen Woodward** - June 21, 2024 at 08:51 PM

RC

“ I feel sad for the family. And will miss a friend. But at same time, I am happy for her.. She's with Jesus.



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**Ray Campbell** - June 21, 2024 at 07:57 PM

BB

“ I will miss her laugh. She was always so bright and cheerful that if she cried, I could feel all of creation weeping with her. I'm glad my late husband Michael was among the many there to welcome her home, as she was one of his favorite people.

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**Bonnie B.** - June 21, 2024 at 05:12 PM

AA

“ We wish to express our sincere condolences to your family. “So there is a special rest still waiting for the people of God.” Hebrews 4:9  
You are In our thoughts and prayers,  
*Angie AshmoreKruse and Austin Johnson*



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**Angie AdhmoreKruse** - June 21, 2024 at 04:15 PM

WH

“ *Wilda Henson lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Sparks*



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**Wilda Henson** - June 21, 2024 at 03:40 PM

SU

“ *susie lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Sparks*



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**susie** - June 21, 2024 at 02:44 PM

SU

“ *As a member of Southside Baptist Church, I grew up with Kim and her entire family. Although I haven't seen any of them for years , will always remember what an amazing, kind and caring family they were to all of us at Southside... I also recall that Kim was a beautiful young lady and also a great skater . I also remember talking to her brother Scott on the church steps sometimes before service . Kim's dad, Jewell, would buy annual yearbook ads from me to help support Riverside High. A sweet and wonderful family who I will always remember fondly. To the entire family , I'm so sorry for your great loss and I know God will give you the strength to navigate this journey of grief and healing .*  
*Susie (Odom) Swanner*

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**susie** - June 21, 2024 at 02:43 PM