



Kimberly "Kim" Dawn James

February 8, 1977 - July 29, 2019

Kimberly Dawn James, age 42, of Royse City, TX, passed away on July 29, 2019. She was born February 8, 1977, to William Harvey James and Brenda Ann (Attaway) James. Kim was a math teacher at Cain Middle School in Rockwall. She graduated from Ouachita Baptist University in May of 2000 with a bachelor's degree and then went on to receive her Master's in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Texas Arlington in 2015. Kim absolutely loved to teach. She received the Teacher of the Year award at Cain Middle School in 2018. Kim enjoyed life and loved to travel. She was very adventurous. Kim was the first to say yes and last to say no. She loved her family. Kim was a kind soul, who was full of encouragement. She had a contagious smile. Kim was a ray of sunshine. She will be missed beyond measure.

She is survived by her mother: Brenda James; brother: Jason James and wife Christin; step-sisters: Pam Moon and husband James, and Peggy Cross and husband Tommy; nieces and nephews: Thomas James, Nate James, Arianna James, Russell Cross, Michael Cross, Sam Davis, Lisa Davis and Jerrod James. She was preceded in death by her father: William Harvey James.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 pm Saturday, August 3, 2019, in the M.L. Jones Chapel at First Baptist Church, 610 S. Goliad Street, Rockwall, TX 75087. Interment will be held 12:00 pm Sunday, August 4, 2019, in Bethel Cemetery, Logansport, LA. A gathering of family and friends will take place at the church prior to the service beginning at 2:00 pm.

Cemetery

Events

Bethel Cemetery

325-661 Bethel Rd
Logansport, LA,
71049

AUG **Gathering** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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First Baptist Church

M. L. Jones Chapel 610 S. Goliad Street, Rockwall, TX, US,
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AUG **Funeral Service** 03:00PM

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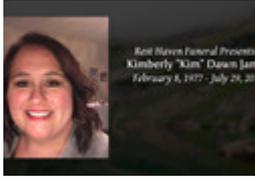
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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Rest Haven Funeral Homes and Memorial Park - August 05, 2019 at 10:18 AM



“ Mrs. James will be missed so much! My daughter loved her in 7th grade, she helped so much and encouraged them. We are heartbroken to hear. Praying for her family.

Kim Mayo - August 04, 2019 at 07:02 PM



“ Kim was a great friend and encourager. We met in PBL, me at SAU and her at OBU. I will always treasure the memories of our time as State officers and when she was my campaign manager for National office. She was such a special soul and is missed dearly.

Traci Hughes - August 03, 2019 at 08:35 AM



“ Kim was more than a friend to me, she was my big sis. I know the title only comes from our time in Gamma Phi together, but she lived it out. Growing up without a sister, it was amazing to have her by my side for the last 20 plus years. She would be supportive of me and we would laugh, cry, and everything in between together. She even endured one semester with as a roommate with me, heaven help her. I loved getting together with her each time I came back to Texas and see what exciting things were going on in her world, going home will never be the same. I miss her terribly and know I send my love to all her family and friends.



Jennifer Cunningham - August 02, 2019 at 07:32 AM



“ Kim was an amazing teacher! She touched my daughter Madelynn’s heart! She was by far Madelynn’s favorite teacher! She was great with the kids and impacted each one! She has an amazing heart for her students. Blessing and prayers to the family!

christi Ferrell - August 01, 2019 at 11:26 AM



“ Kim was always so supportive of both my boys. She was so excited that Dawson got a football scholarship to play at her beloved Ouachita Baptist University and was excited to see him play in person. She let us borrow several things for his signing day. She was so helpful....ALWAYS! One of the kindest teachers my boys ever had. She will be missed greatly:(

Tonya Miller - July 31, 2019 at 10:10 PM



“ A precious image lives in my mind of a little girl no more than about 2 years old, standing in the back seat of my car singing "I see the moon, and the moon sees me." She knew all the words and sang it more than once for us. Our cheers and clapping were all the encouragement she needed to sing again!! And her adventurous spirit showed itself when she got into a canister of flour. Brenda said the only part of her not covered with flour were those glowing dark eyes. "Did you spank her?" her dad asked. "No," her mother replied, "because every time I swatted her I had to wait for the dust to settle before I could find her again."

Kim exuded life; she fearlessly explored life and enjoyed every moment of it. T.S. Eliot compares living to exploring: "we shall not cease from exploration, and the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started and know the place for the first time." Scripture puts it like this: "for now we see through a glass, darkly, but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known." Kim is back where it all started; in the presence of life itself! And she has all the answers now. Finally...it all makes sense. It is left to us, who will miss her until we join her, to commit what we do not understand and trust the One who never makes a mistake! Big task for those who loved her so; almost an impossible task for those of us who will never get over missing her!

Carol Prince - July 31, 2019 at 08:52 PM



“ Sweet girl, it was always a hoot to hear Arthur share tales of my FB posts from you and Teresa! I loved getting to see you at convocation and different trainings throughout the year; you always had a smile on your face and a hug to share. I will miss hearing Arthur talk about how wonderful a math teacher you were, and how you planned/reworked/revamped your curriculum to fit the needs of your students. I will miss you, friend.

Loretta Latus - July 31, 2019 at 07:35 PM