



Mrs. Kelly Ruth Cornish-Robbins

April 23, 1966 - January 23, 2019

Mrs. Kelly Ruth Cornish-Robbins, 52, of Plainfield, IL (formerly of Peoria) passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 23, 2019 surrounded by her family and friends.

Kelly was born on April 23, 1966 in Peoria, IL to Herman and Dr. Dorothy Cornish. She was a 1984 graduate of Bergan High School and received her bachelor's degree in Journalism from Bradley University in 1988. While at Bradley she became a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Theta Epsilon Chapter in 1987. She later joined the Peoria Alumnae Chapter. Kelly entered into holy matrimony with the love of her life, Deron Robbins in May of 1995. To this union two sons and one daughter were born, Noah, Nicholas and Kristian Robbins. She was a dedicated wife, mother and friend who loved life to the fullest. Kelly had an impressive career working for many years at State Farm where she was instrumental in developing the Summer Internship Program. Because of her passion for this program and mentorship, many youths were afforded employment opportunities. She ended her work career at Wells Fargo. From 1998 through 2004, Kelly served as a faithful volunteer on the Peoria Tri-County Urban League's Board of Directors, in addition to participating in the Tomorrow's Scientists Technicians and Managers (TSTM) Program over the years. Kelly was a founding volunteer at WXRJ, 94.9 FM, in Bloomington, IL where she was truly loved and respected. Kelly leaves to cherish her most precious memory her husband of 23 years, Deron Robbins; children, Noah, Nicholas and Kristian all of Plainfield; one

brother, Kenneth (Veara) Cornish of Peoria; one sister, Janet (George) Cornish-Davis of Peoria; uncle and aunt, Loren and Frances Cornish of Peoria; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; paternal grandparents, John and Etta Green, paternal grandparents, William and Clara Cornish.

A visitation will be held on Friday, February 1, 2019 from 4 PM - 8 PM at The Healy Chapel, 332 W. Downer Place, Aurora, IL 60506.

An Omega Omega Ceremony facilitated by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., will be held at 9:30 A.M Saturday, February 2, 2019 at Progressive Baptist Church, 275 Barnes Road, Aurora, IL 60506 with funeral services immediately following at 10:30 AM. Kelly will be laid to rest at Oakridge Cemetery, 4301 Roosevelt Road, Hillside, Illinois. Healy Chapel has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakridge Cemetery

4301 Roosevelt Road
Hillside, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Healy Chapel
332 W. Downer Place
Aurora, IL 60506

Sorority Ceremony

FEB 2. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Progressive Baptist Church
Aurora, IL 60506

Funeral Service

FEB 2. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Progressive Baptist Church
Aurora, IL 60506

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Kelly Ruth Cornish-Robbins*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Kelly Ruth Cornish-Robbins*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Purple Rose with Carnations and Lilies (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kelly Ruth Cornish-Robbins.*



February 04, 2019 at 11:24 PM



“ *When I first met Kelly, it was the first day of junior year at Bergan High School in Peoria, IL. I had just moved into town from Indiana and didn't know hardly any one at school. She introduced herself to me with her great smile and upbeat attitude. I will always remember Kelly as kind, considerate, compassionate, and ready to help anyone in need. She helped me. Thank you Kelly! RIP. 🙏*

Elizabeth Ann Neville Blackaby - February 02, 2019 at 11:07 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kelly Ruth Cornish-Robbins.*



January 31, 2019 at 09:39 PM



“ *My thoughts & prayers go out to Kelly & her entire family at this very sad time. I'm stunned & heart broken to hear about her passing. God has called back home one of his angels! God Bless, Ken Williams*

Ken Williams - January 31, 2019 at 04:16 PM



“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Kelly Ruth Cornish-Robbins*



Joanie Brown - January 31, 2019 at 02:27 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kelly Ruth Cornish-Robbins.*



January 31, 2019 at 02:09 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kelly Ruth Cornish-Robbins.*



January 31, 2019 at 11:14 AM



“ *January 30, 2019*

To the Family Kelly Ruth Cornish-Robbins

We, the Pastor and members of the Star of Hope Full Gospel Church, extend to you our deepest condolences and encourage you with these words. God, who loves you, will restore your spirits, give you peace, and strengthen you.

In tough times as these, our faith is tested most. Our prayer is that you will come out of this with an even stronger faith and hope in the power of God.

May God be with you and take care of you. We extend to you our support and pray that God will speedily restore you in His joy and peace.

Humbly submitted

Pastor Bishop Joseph Johnson and Star of Hope Family

Margie - January 31, 2019 at 10:57 AM

MW

“ *Michael F Wernsman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Kelly Ruth Cornish-Robbins.*



Michael F Wernsman - January 31, 2019 at 10:16 AM

PC

“ *To the family of Mrs. Kelly Ruth Cornish-Robbins:*

The pastor and members of the Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ would like to express to you and your entire family our deepest condolences in the death of your loved one. Although our hearts are saddened, we pray that the Lord will comfort your hearts and bless you with enduring memories that you will always treasure. He is with you even in this time of sorrow too deep for words.

God be with you,

*Pastor Henry L. Bolden II
Lady Marcia J. Bolden
and the PCJC Church Family*

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ - January 30, 2019 at 06:32 PM

CG

“ *I will forever cherish the memories shared with my friend Kelly. Dating back to our days as children growing up in Peoria, IL, throughout the years after college, and more recently as grown adults raising our own families. Prayers of peace and comfort to Kelly's family! Che' Bohannon-Glover*



Che Glover - January 30, 2019 at 03:03 PM

BT

“ Kelly was a very sweet young lady with the brightest smile! My sincere condolences to the family.



Beverly Thomas - January 30, 2019 at 11:18 AM

DT

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Dr. Beverly J. Thomas - January 30, 2019 at 11:15 AM

AB

“ My heart is heavy with sadness. I remember Kelly - she was an absolute delight. I enjoyed my time with her as much as I did with her children. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

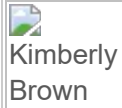
Anna Brown - January 30, 2019 at 08:51 AM

MC

“ LOVE U Kelly 💔💔💔



Marvan G Cornish - January 30, 2019 at 05:08 AM



Kimberly Brown

“ Kelly I have known u all my life - we grew up together as children and your family always made me feel welcome and loved-Through time distance passed us but you will forever be in my heart- Be at Rest with Herman & Dorothy —I will miss u always Kelly-Praying for you family 🙏
Kimberly Williams-Brown



Kimberly Brown - January 29, 2019 at 05:57 PM

TW

“ Theresa Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kelly Ruth Cornish-Robbins



Theresa Walker - January 29, 2019 at 01:53 PM

MS

“ Condolences to Kelly’s family. Kelly and I were in the Bergan band together. She played the xylophone and helped put the “pep” into our small but mighty pep band. We had many laughs and good times together as she was a light to so many. God bless her family in this time of grief. Maureen (Reilly) Sluga

Maureen Sluga - January 29, 2019 at 01:35 PM

AL

“ Annette Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Kelly Ruth Cornish-Robbins



Annette Lucy - January 29, 2019 at 11:36 AM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Smith-Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kelly Ruth Cornish-Robbins*



Jacqueline Smith-Hamilton - January 29, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your loved one. My sincere condolences.*



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - January 28, 2019 at 10:58 PM

CS

“ *Curtis Shumate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kelly Ruth Cornish-Robbins*



Curtis Shumate - January 28, 2019 at 09:24 PM