



Ms. Kimberly Denise Gayton

May 30, 1963 - May 8, 2024

Ms. Kimberly Denise Gayton, 60, of Peoria, IL, passed away at 10:52 am on Thursday, May 9, 2024 at her residence.

Kimberly was born on May 30, 1963 in Peoria, IL to Mary Jordan and Donald Gayton and her adopted parents whom raised her, Katie and Edward Gayton, Sr. She married to Timothy Buck and to that union two children, Devin Buck and Tia Buck were born.

Kimberly was a self-employed cosmetologist. She loved gardening.

Kimberly leaves to cherish her most precious memory, her father, Donald Gayton of Peoria, IL; one son, Devin Buck of Atlanta, GA; one daughter, Tia Buck of Peoria, IL; two brothers, Donorlando Gayton, Sr. and Donald "Bucket" Jordan both of Peoria, IL; two sisters, Lesli Gayton of Grand Rapids, MI and Deava Hallam of Palmyra, IL; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends who loved her. She is preceded in death by her mother; adoptive parents; five brothers, Edward Gayton, Tommy Gayton, Harold Gayton, Terry Gayton and James "Jimmy" Gayton and two sisters, Seanna Gayton and Brenda Sargent.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 pm on Friday, May 24, 2024 at Luthy Botanical Gardens with the family gathering prior at 1pm.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Previous Events

Gathering

MAY **24**. 1:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Luthy Botanical Garden (Glen Oak Park)
2520 N Prospect Rd
Peoria, IL 61603

Memorial Service

MAY **24**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Luthy Botanical Garden (Glen Oak Park)
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Tribute Wall

BR

“ she was my neighbor she was my best friend I did everything I could for her anytime she called me I'd be right there for her. She was like my sister from another mother I loved her more than life itself. I was kind of like her caretaker, I would take her food and I would take her to the grocery store. I would go pick up her medicine, take her to the hospital when she needed to be taken or when she needed to be picked up! I was a very very good friend of her.



Brenda Robison - September 10, 2024 at 07:44 AM

JL

“ I will always remember I'm by her contagious smile and kind spirit!! Rest up my friend till we meet again



Jenny Leber - August 03, 2024 at 05:03 PM

TB

“ My Beautiful Mom.. My Sunshine 🌞💖💖💖💖💖💖💖💖💖💖💖💖



Tia Buck - May 21, 2024 at 01:56 PM

TJ

My condolences sorry for your lost prayer for the family

Todd Dino Johnson - May 23, 2024 at 11:28 AM

JB

*My heart goes out to you and family on the lost of my dear neice Kimberly.
Pray that you all will stay dear to each other.
Sending my prayers to you all. Your aunt Joanne.*

Joanne Boone - May 23, 2024 at 01:23 PM

B(

We have lot an angel, however he will NEVER EVER BE FORGOTTEN!

Beverly R.Travis (Leatherwood-Buck) - May 24, 2024 at 05:31 PM

B(

Kim will be missed in every day in every way. Gone too soon!

Beverly R.Travis (Leatherwood-Buck) - May 24, 2024 at 06:07 PM

DM

O my goodness I love you cuz wish we had more time together

Danielle Misa - September 28, 2024 at 07:37 PM

DO

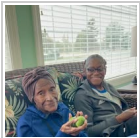
“ Hello family this is your cousin Doris from Denver my heart goes out to the family I remember her when she was an child.
She was my cousin Mary daughter praying for comfort to the family

dorisknight65@gmail.com - May 20, 2024 at 03:02 PM

TB

Thank you. This is her daughter ~Tia

Tia Buck - May 21, 2024 at 01:50 PM



“ I will always remember our time together sitting on the front porch on Lincoln. My big cousin Kim. Give Seanna a huge hug from me. I love you💜💜💜

Cassie Knox - May 19, 2024 at 12:01 AM

DJ

“ *Kim, Your Denver Family has fond memories of you! Love Fay!*



Djuana - May 17, 2024 at 01:31 PM

TB

Thank you. This is her daughter ~Tia

Tia Buck - May 21, 2024 at 01:51 PM

KJ

“ *Rest in paradise will miss all the moments we shared together not day goes by I don't think about you long live you Big cuz ❤️🥺*

Kj - May 16, 2024 at 03:32 PM

BR

I had no idea that my good friend died I didn't have a chance to say goodbye! I wish I could have been there to say goodbye! That's my only regret she was the best person in the world she had sickle cell and I helped her as much as I could! She was supposed to have a kidney transplant but I guess it didn't get there in time. My heart hurts love you ,miss you! You're with God now I know you're a whole and not hurt no more that makes me feel better till I see you again my friend I love you you'll always be in my heart I just found out? I know she was on a transplant list

Brenda Robison - September 09, 2024 at 09:44 AM

GK

“ *Kim was a very energetic person who loved her family. You will be missed, love always niecey*



Genie Knox - May 14, 2024 at 06:06 PM

TB

Thank you. This is her daughter ~Tia

Tia Buck - May 21, 2024 at 01:51 PM

SD

“ *I love you so much cuz I can't believe you left me 😭😭 our bond could never be broken my heart is so messed up I'm gonna truly miss you your favorite little cuz*

Sara Dye - May 13, 2024 at 08:03 PM

QC

“ *Your Birthday 2 years ago at my house! I'm going miss you little lady , you know we'll have so much catching up to do when I get there 😊😊*



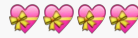
Quaneisha Cassidy - May 13, 2024 at 07:37 PM

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Kimberly, you have left us much too soon. You will be solely missed and always have a special place in our hearts. Rest assured, Devin and Tia will have our love forever and I will ALWAYS be your mother-in-law. Rest In Peace, my precious love. Beverly Travis 🙏❤️😭

Beverly R.Travis (Leatherwood-Buck) - May 19, 2024 at 09:25 AM

TB



Tia Buck - May 21, 2024 at 01:57 PM

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Whomever knows Devin and Tia Buck, please know they are sister and brother. They are precious grown adults and my grandchildren whom I love unconditionally and hope others do as well. They are very intelligent and devoted to each other and other family members and friends. Please be kind to them as they are to others. It makes me very proud to have them as MY grands!

Beverly R.Travis (Leatherwood-Buck) - May 24, 2024 at 11:34 PM

BR

I love this one more life itself she was my neighbor for 7 years and I'm going to miss her deeply I didn't even know if you passed away nobody bothered to tell me about broke my heart ! I took her to the store I took her where she need to go took her to the doctor a few times all the way to Bloomington took her in the hospital did all kinds of things for this woman I wasn't even told that she died and about broke my heart it still does I couldn't say my goodbyes to my friend so I'm saying him now bye for now Kimmy till I meet you again use my friend now and forever love you

Brenda Robison - September 10, 2024 at 08:47 AM

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Good morning, hugs and love, my precious Devin and Tia. Loving and missing you both so much. Please continue to stay close. As well as with your grandpa Donald and call me when you can, give Donald hugs and Love as well! My cell phone: 770-337-0351. ❤️😭

Beverly Travis (Leatherwood) - November 26, 2024 at 10:02 AM