



## Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker

March 12, 1972 - December 6, 2020

Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker, 48, of Peoria, IL transitioned into eternal life on Sunday, December 6, 2020, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center.

Kimberly was born March 12, 1972, to Mr. James Parker and Mrs. Deborah (Stenson) Humes in Peoria, IL. She attended both, Peoria Central High School and Richwoods High School, where she would meet many of her life-long friends. Kim was affectionately called “Lil Kim” because of her small stature and larger-than-life approach. Her two sons were her pride and joy. She adored her family and took pride in being loyal and “keeping it real”. She was truly loved and adored by those who knew her.

Kimberly was known for her anointed voice and comedic personality. She had a way of making anyone laugh with her sheer wittiness and her ability to tell a story like no other. She began singing at the age of four at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Peoria, IL, where she was groomed by her mother to sing with charisma and style; and marking Kimberly for her ability to dominate the stage and captivate any audience wherever she performed. Her soulful voice has been featured on several records with local aspiring artists, always being sure to keep her roots in gospel. Kimberly was a member of Restoration Life Church in West Peoria, IL.

Cherishing her beautiful memory is Anthony Carter of Peoria; one son, Cedric Parker of Peoria; four grandchildren, Jerrius Williams, Kennedy Kimbree Parker, Ayce Jordan Parker, Kadence Parker all of Peoria; two sisters, Stevia “Pookie” Humes of Orlando, FL and Tonya Lee of Indianapolis, IN; her step-

father, Pastor Steve Humes, III of Peoria, IL; her grandmother, Sylvia Stenson of Peoria; three aunts, Wilma McCalister of Rockford, IL; Mrs. Royce (Fred) Danage of Peoria; and Gwendalyn Floyd of Rockford, IL; two uncles, Ronald Parker of Peoria and Gerald Floyd of Rockford, IL; five special cousins, Kelvin Parker, Michelle Danage – Sanders, Anthony (Benita) Parker all of Peoria; William Parker, Jr. of Columbia, MO; Nicholas Stenson of Rockford, IL; one niece, Ronya Lee of Indianapolis, IN; along with many other beloved relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, James Parker and Deborah Stenson-Humes; one son, Kendric James Parker; two paternal grandparents, Zeona Parker and Iricea Parker; two maternal grandparents, James D. Stenson, Jr. and Mamie Louise Matchem; one aunt, Deborah Parker; three uncles, William “Boss” Parker; Gregory Parker; and James D. Stenson, III

A private funeral service will be held at 12 Noon on Friday, December 18, 2020 at Simons Mortuary Chapel with a two hours visitation beginning at 10 am. Pastor Steve Humes, III of Living Word Worship Center, Peoria, IL, will bring words of comfort.

Simons Mortuary is entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance limits will be observed.

In accordance with the Illinois Department of Public Health, Funerals are limited to 10 family members of the decedents, not including the staff.

To be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services. Funerals are limited to no more than 10 of the decedent's immediate family members.

\*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

\*It is our responsibility as a Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible. The chapel can socially distance and seat no more than 10 or less people. All others will be able to flow through prior to beginning of the service.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel  
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Peoria, IL 61605  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker*



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**Simons Mortuary** - January 12, 2021 at 12:50 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - December 17, 2020 at 02:39 PM

NC

*Kimberly Carter I'm going to really miss you! Fly High 💔💔💔*

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**Neicy Cagle** - December 18, 2020 at 12:53 PM

  
Tonya  
Dee

*Kim you will truly be missed. I still smile thinking of the times you made me laugh so hard...Rest well my friend💔*

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**Tonya Dee** - December 18, 2020 at 03:26 PM



*My deepest condolences to the family, I will truly miss you my friend, And I'll Love you forever..*

**Charlotte Graham** - December 18, 2020 at 04:26 PM



*Condolences to the entire family...Rest in Paradise*

**Maxine Clash** - December 18, 2020 at 10:34 PM



*Kim, thank you for the opportunity to meet you when you visited your sister, Stevia in Orlando. It was such an honor for me. In a moments time I saw how nice you are and friendly, approachable and engaging. You will be missed. We know you've taken those characteristics to heaven! Condolences to the family.*

*Andre Howard*

**Andre Howard** - December 20, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ *Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *May God richly bless and keep the Parker and Carter family during this difficult time. May Anthony find strength to carry on and her son and grandchildren. We will miss her smile, her song as she sings so beautiful like her mom and sister.*



**Danny & Yolanda Wallace** - December 20, 2020 at 03:40 PM

CF

“ MAY SHE REST IN THE ARMS OF JESUS CHRIST  
KIMBERLY LASHAWN PARKER (LITTLE KIM) (R.I.H) (R.I.P)  
SINGING IN THE HEAVENLY CHOIR NOW WITH YOUR BELOVED MOM DEBBIE(R.I.H)  
GOD'S BEAUTIFUL SONGBIRDS, GONE BUT TRULY NOT FORGOTTEN



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**Constance Faulkner** - December 19, 2020 at 01:38 PM



“ Charlotte Graham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker



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**Charlotte Graham** - December 18, 2020 at 04:27 PM

CG

“ My condolences to the family of Mrs. Kimberly Parker Carter.



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**Cheryll Gordon** - December 18, 2020 at 01:21 PM

NC

“ *Neicy Cagle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker*



Neicy Cagle - December 18, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker.*



December 18, 2020 at 07:55 AM

RH

“ *Rena Webster Horton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker*



Rena Webster Horton - December 18, 2020 at 07:46 AM

RC

“ *Restoration Life Church & the Praise Team will sorely miss hearing the melody of Kim's heart! Kim sang like a songbird effortlessly and with Joy and passion! Praying Strength & Courage for the Parker, Carter & Humes Family!*



Restoration Life Church - December 17, 2020 at 11:27 AM

JF

“ *Joanie Brown And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker*



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**Joanie Brown and Family** - December 16, 2020 at 03:35 AM

TI

“ *Timkia lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker*



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**Timkia** - December 15, 2020 at 04:19 PM

AL

“ *Annette Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker*



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**Annette Lucy** - December 15, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker.*



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December 15, 2020 at 05:31 AM

CH

“ Rest in PEACE!!!



charitha - December 13, 2020 at 10:59 PM

KC

“ Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker



Kathy Collins - December 13, 2020 at 10:19 PM

AG

“ My prayers and thoughts are with the Family, Pookie and Ced I'm lost for words I love y'all I'm praying for everybody strength, Daddy humes. Kim you were a big sister to me as well 🥺 I love you Kim, the realist person Eva! Kiss momma Debbie n Kendric for me 🥺, Love Alentay and the Green Family.

Alentay Green - December 12, 2020 at 06:16 PM

DB

“ Dorothea Banks-Burse



Dorothea Banks-Burse - December 12, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker.



December 12, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ Elaine lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker



Elaine - December 12, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ Mendoria Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker



Mendoria Hughes - December 12, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ Latasha Y Hunt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker



Latasha Y Hunt - December 12, 2020 at 07:34 AM

CW

“ Catherine Randle Watson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker



Catherine Randle Watson - December 12, 2020 at 02:29 AM



“ Evelyn Tate-Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - December 10, 2020 at 10:48 PM

SC

“ Continued prayers for Stevia and the entire Family with heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy... 🙏🙏🙏



Sherry Carter-Allen - December 10, 2020 at 12:16 PM

LD

“ Lisa Duncan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker



Lisa Duncan - December 10, 2020 at 10:36 AM

AL

“ *Annette Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker*



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**Annette Lucy** - December 10, 2020 at 08:11 AM

LD

“ *Lisa Duncan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker*



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**Lisa Duncan** - December 09, 2020 at 09:29 PM

MH

“ *Mendy Hughes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker*



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**Mendy Hughes** - December 09, 2020 at 08:52 PM

KA

“ *Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker*



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**Karen Ashby** - December 09, 2020 at 04:44 PM

PJ

“ Pamela Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker



Pamela Jackson - December 09, 2020 at 03:20 PM

TH

“ Theresa lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker



Theresa - December 09, 2020 at 02:37 PM

JB

“ Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker



Joanie Brown - December 09, 2020 at 11:29 AM

PF

“ Pamela Farmer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker



Pamela Farmer - December 09, 2020 at 10:32 AM

VK

“ To the Parker-Carter Family - My heart is saddened by the passing of Kim, my cousin. I pray that God will bless, comfort & keep you as try to contend with your loss. Please know that I mourn with you. I'm sure she's singing in Heaven!



Vickie & James King - December 09, 2020 at 08:23 AM

MR

I will miss beautiful Kimberly, with that beautiful golden voice always was positive about her life and Family. Rest in Heaven My Beloved. RIH. 🥹🙏🏻🙏🏻

Madeline Randle - December 09, 2020 at 10:51 PM

CM

“ Kimberly L. Parker Carter and I met in 1990 and we have been friend and she became my Sister, I am heartbroken that she is gone ,I didn't expect her to leave me this soon . I love you Kimberly and you rest in heaven hunni❤️❤️❤️❤️🙏🏻🙏🏻

Conseullo Miller - December 09, 2020 at 12:53 AM

BW

“ Bobby And Sandra Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker



Bobby and Sandra Walker - December 08, 2020 at 11:32 PM

RA

“ *Rebecca J Alexander lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker*



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**Rebecca J Alexander** - December 08, 2020 at 09:55 PM

LJ

“ *Linda Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kimberly LaShawn Parker*



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**Linda Jackson** - December 08, 2020 at 07:27 PM