

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE
& LOVE HONORING



SUNRISE:
DECEMBER 20, 1963

SUNSET:
JANUARY 4, 2022

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022
Wake: 12:30 p.m. Funeral: 1:00 p.m.

Wallace Broadview Funeral Home
2020 W. Roosevelt Rd.
Broadview, IL 60155

LIFE & LEGACY OF *Kimberly M. Ward*

Kimberly Magalene Ward was born December 20, 1963, to Jerry Ward and Alene Landers Ward. She was the fourth of five children born to this union. Kimberly accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age and was baptized at Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of J. W. Philips.

Kimberly attended Medill Elementary School and received culinary arts training at Anti Hunger Federation and later received a certificate in Culinary Art as part of the Oliver's Kitchen Culinary training program.

Kim as she was affectionately called, left an impact on everyone she encountered. Her energy, sense of humor, and love of music were some of the things that drew people to her. Kim's ability to remember everyone's birthday is one of the many things that made her so special. Kim made it a point that she had to be the first person to call her loved ones on their birthdays. The birthday call would not be complete until she performed the 107.5 WGCI radio station Birthday song and her Birthday dance routine for you. For her daughter and three grandchildren, Kim made it a point to call them at their exact times of birth where she would sing the traditional birthday song and then yell "Remix" as she performed the radio station version and her dance routine.

Kim loved to sing and dance. She would often perform impromptu Karaoke and dance routines with her big sister Claris (Penny) and big brother Derrick (Ricky). If any of her cousins Seneca (Peaches) Terri, Glynis (G.G.), Karen (Cookie), and Barbara were around, then it became a full-on concert. Kim knew that if she kicked off the song, her siblings and favorite cousins would instantly join in.

Kim also loved to do hair and would experiment with various styles and hair dye colors, especially the color Royal Blue since it was her favorite color.

Kim loved her daughter and family dearly. She found fulfillment by spending time with her grandkids, nieces, and nephews and would often stay up all night pulling pranks on them or playing games and watching horror movies with them.

On Tuesday, January 4, 2022, Kimberly answered God's call to come home. She is preceded in death by her father Jerry Ward Sr., two brothers: Jerry Ward Jr. and Everette Ward. Two Grandmothers: Maggie Landers and Clara Felton, one Grandfather O. V. Landers, and one nephew Omar.

Kim leaves to cherish her memory: her loving Mother, Alene Ward; her beloved Daughter, Chanicka Jones (Eric); three Grandchildren, Marquan Jones, Jalen Jones, and Ericka Jones; Brother, Derrick Ward (Kanisha); Sister, Claris Nichols (Lamont); Nieces, Chatia (Gregory), Sanethia, Tericka, Donyale, DeNesha, Lynnetta, and Kenya; Nephews, Deveran Sr. Derrick (Ricky Jr.) and Derrick; Great Nephews, Deveran Jr., Jerome, Jamir, and Zamir; Great Nieces, Allayah, A'Niyah, Londyn, Ny'ilah, and Trinity; One Aunt, Margaret Reeves; Two Honorary Daughters, Willa "Star" Taylor and Jaqueline Hill; and a host of cousins and dear friends.

A beautiful soul, Kim will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Scripture

Prayer

Solo/Selection

Sandra Price

**Acknowledgements
& Resolutions**

Remarks

2 mins. please

Obituary Reading

Solo/Selection

Eulogy

Reviewal

Benediction

Recessional





Loving TRIBUTE

If Tears Could Build a Stairway

*If tears could build a stairway and
memories could build a lane.*

*I would walk right up to Heaven
and bring you back again.*

*No farewell words were spoken,
no time to say "Goodbye".*

*You were gone before I knew it,
and only God knows why.*

*My heart still aches with sadness and
tears seem to constantly flow.*

*What it meant to have you as my
Mom-no one can ever know.*

*You would want me to remember the
happy times and not be sad anymore.*

*You would want me to think about
what lies ahead and all the
happiness still in store*

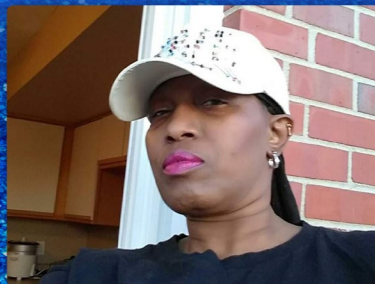
You will never be forgotten,

I pledge to you today -

*A hollow place within my heart is
where memories of you
will always stay.*

*I love you Momma and
remember we never say
goodbye so I will see you later.*

~Love Chanicka



Loving TRIBUTES



*Goodbyes are not forever
Goodbyes are not the end
It simply means I'll miss you
Until we meet again.*

~Love Mom, Penny & Ricky



*We Love you, Grandma Kim!
We will miss you so much.
We will remember all your funny
sayings and the funny Nicknames
you gave us. We will miss the good
times we had with you.*

~Love Marquan, Jalen, and Ericka

*When the sun comes up on each side of
the world it not only lights up the sky, it
also embraces us with a warm, loving
spirit. T.T. Kim, you were that warm
loving spirit and we will miss you so
much.*

*~Love Tia, Coko, DJ and Ree-Ree and
your squad aka all of your
Great Nieces and Nephews*







Pallbearers

Eric Jones
 Gregory Harris
 Tony Robertson
 Derrick Ward, Sr.

Marquan Jones
 Lamon Harrison, Jr.
 Jalen Jones
 Lamon Harrison, Sr.

Interment



Oakridge Cemetery
 4301 Roosevelt Rd
 Hillside, IL 60162

Repast

A Meeting Place
 1123 Madison St
 Maywood, IL 60153

Acknowledgement

The family of Kimberly Ward would like to take this opportunity to express their sincere appreciation for all the kindness shown during their time of bereavement.
 May God bless you all.

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