



## Kelly J. Arrington

July 13, 1962 - September 26, 2021

On July 13, 1962, Charlotte Arrington and Joe Miller gave birth to a bundle of joy whom they named Kelly! Growing up in an Allison Hill neighborhood, Kelly is lovingly remembered by everyone to be a real sweetheart who was full of laughter and love.

Kelly was educated in the Harrisburg School District, proudly graduating from Harrisburg High School in 1980. Kelly was an employee of the Harrisburg Hospital until she retired.

Many things brought a smile to Kelly's face and in her heart: a few being her family, cooking delicious food, chocolate cake with peanut butter icing, traveling, especially to visit her "home away from home" in Texas with her son, daughter-in-law and granddaughters. Her favorite football team the Dallas Cowboys playing games on her tablet and spending time with family/friends.

Kelly was a natural caregiver, loving others unconditionally, providing a temporary safe haven for family and friends who were in need, advocating and cheering on the successes for not only her two children but for all the young people in Kelly's world . The recipients of Kelly's love will always know that they were loved and be forever blessed.

On Sunday, September 26, 2021 at fifty-nine years of age, Kelly departed this

life joining in eternal life her parents, sister Cheryl Arrington, nephew Tyron Arrington and brother Terry Miller.

Kelly leaves many to cherish shared memories her son, Bryan Arrington and wife Kimberly; daughter, Erika Arrington; niece/daughter, Brittany Arrington; her granddaughters, Kailynn Arrington, Biancaè Arrington, D'Era Arrington, Kulani Arrington and Jah'Yae Arrington; grandson, James Washington Jr.; great-granddaughter, England Arrington-Folkes; brother, Norman Arrington Jr.; sisters Gina Arrington and Phyllis Arrington; paternal siblings Joseph Miller, Gary Miller, Jodenna Crawford, Elita Miller-Snyder and Todd Miller; special friend, Robert Nelson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, 5 godchildren, extended family, classmates and friends.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY YOUR NAME.

# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

OCT 8. 8:30 AM (ET)

Bethany A.M.E. Church  
912 S. 21st Street  
Harrisburg, PA

## Viewing

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Harrisburg, PA

## Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Kelly J. Arrington



Wallace Funeral Directors - October 08, 2021 at 09:28 AM

EW

“ She was such a sweet young lady I knew her ever since she was a little kid she will be missed very well missed

Elizabeth Wright - December 16, 2022 at 11:17 AM

DD

“ Darryl Lee Doleman lit a candle in memory of Kelly J. Arrington



Darryl Lee Doleman - March 14, 2022 at 02:40 PM

DD

“ My heart felt condolences to the family of Kelly. I just found out today. I'm so sorry. All of you are in my thoughts and heart and prayers. I love all of you.

Darryl Lee Doleman - March 14, 2022 at 02:39 PM

JP

“ Kelly was a wonderful and a wonderful Personality every time u see her she has a Smile RIH 🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️ my Condolences to the family



Juanita Parrish - January 24, 2022 at 05:30 PM

FW

“ Frances Waters lit a candle in memory of Kelly J. Arrington



Frances Waters - October 26, 2021 at 09:56 PM

TM

“ Heartfelt condolences to the Arrington Family.  
Toby Clark Morrison



Toby Clark Morrison - October 16, 2021 at 07:43 PM

MJ

“ MAY YOU REST UP ARE FAMILIES GO WAY WAY BACK SORRY FOR THE LOST ARRINGTON FAMILY FROM THE WHOLE JOHNSON FAMILY

Marlin Johnson - October 11, 2021 at 12:45 PM

AF

“ *My Heartfelt Condolences and Prayers to ALL...and may GOD WIPE ALL YOUR TEARS WHEN YOU THINK OF YOUR MOMMY, GRANDMOM, AUNTIE, SISTER, AND BESTIES...*



*WoW!!!! Where do I start....I met you at my Aunt Carol house when you was coming to hang with my Big Cousin Robin's you was her Bestie and then Bryant pop out and then I had to keep a eye on him while you and Robin was chillin on the third floor and I didn't mine it because he was a handsome little guy...then we go skating at Haggy's...you was so funny omg You, Vette, Robin, Lucy SMH...and you always had a smile and jokes I was only in High School when you became my extended Family Member goodness we had fun on 18th Street and anywhere that Cousin Robin would let me tag along with you all....*

*Kelly it was a shock to me when my Cousin Robin said you left us I was just lost for words...I know you are looking down on everyone...*

*♥Rest Well Cousin Kelly  
Job Well Done Cousin 🌹*

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**Annette Figueroa** - October 10, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ *To the Arrington Family,*

*My condolences on the lost of your loved one. May GOD comfort you and your family during this difficult time.*

*-Bryanne Hickerson*

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**Bryanne Hickerson** - October 09, 2021 at 10:34 PM

KW

“ *Kim Washington lit a candle in memory of Kelly J. Arrington*



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**Kim Washington** - October 09, 2021 at 09:51 AM

RG

“ *I would like to send my deepest condolences to Phyllis and Gina, and the rest of the entire Arrington family. May God grant you His peace during this difficult time* 🙏❤️🙏



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**Ruby Giles-Baylor** - October 08, 2021 at 11:02 AM

MB

“ *My condolences to the family on the loss of Kelly. She was such a beautiful person to know. Always smiling when we met and talk. May she rest peacefully in the arms of her Lord. May God continue to comfort her family.*

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**Michele Branch** - October 08, 2021 at 10:42 AM

MB

“ *Michele Branch lit a candle in memory of Kelly J. Arrington*



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**Michele Branch** - October 08, 2021 at 10:41 AM

RE

“ To the Arrington family,

*What a beautiful spirit who had a genuine love for all children. I remember Kelly from the Harrisburg Packer days. I am so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. May the peace of God surround you during this most difficult time.*

*The East Family*

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**Rosaline East** - October 08, 2021 at 10:32 AM

PH

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family. I went to school with Kelly since elementary school. She will be missed.*



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**Pattiann Hubley-Marsh** - October 08, 2021 at 09:38 AM

IN

*My condolence to the arrington family may God continue to watch over you all sorry for your loss*

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**Iris yoyo Nance** - October 08, 2021 at 03:07 PM

CL

“ *To her children please accept my heartfelt condolences God wrap your hedge of Protection around them..Trust in you God in this very difficult time..and lean not into your own Understanding..to her siblings I ask God to strengthen y'all for the bond between siblings are strong..however the bond with God is stronger Kelly received her Rest Easy Classmate 🙏*



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**Classmate** - October 08, 2021 at 09:21 AM

LJ

“ Aunt Kell you were loved and needed by so many people . From the day I met you , you showed nothing but love, compassion and just a real person . I can't believe that this is happening but GOD truly knows the plans even the ones we don't understand. You accepted me in your family and continued to show your love .Diehard cowboy fan , love coming to Texas and spending time with your son and daughter-in-law and grandchildren. Lord you will be truly missed aunt Kelly . Every time I would see you I would run and jump in your lap like a big kid and just scream your name.. Im to old for that lol but you would let me do it anyway .. I will forever cherish that moment we shared . Our countless conversations, facetimes will be missed. It's heartbreaking to say goodbye for now but one day we will meet again . Sending all my love and prayers to ALL the Arrington family and extended family. Especially to her children. Love you guys ❤️❤️

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**Latia Fowler/Tyron Arrington Jr** - October 08, 2021 at 08:44 AM

JC

“ Aunt Kel as she was known to everybody! You will be missed! My condolences to the Arrington Family! Love you all!

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**josette chase** - October 07, 2021 at 10:13 PM

DG

“ My condolences to the family and friends of Kelly. I was so shocked to hear of her passing . I am a classmate of Kelly and knew her for a very long time. May the Lord bring peace and comfort to the family at this time.

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**Denise Green** - October 07, 2021 at 06:31 PM

AC

“ So sorry to hear about Kelly's passing. My prayers to the family.  
Always Angie Campbell from Ohio

Angie Campbell - October 07, 2021 at 05:49 PM

GM

“ Kellyyyyyyy. You are truly missed and loved. I will cherish all our moments together, but I'm sure nothing I do will fill the hole in my heart that belonged to you. Rest in LOVE my beautiful sister/cousin...Kiss my Aunt Charlotte and Tyron and Cheryl... My world will never be the same without you, but I'll do my best to carry on. I WASN'T READY... FROM ME AND MINES...



Geneva Pereira (Kitty Macon) - October 07, 2021 at 05:43 PM

LI

“ To the family,  
  
Sending my condolences. Rest in peace



Linda - October 07, 2021 at 05:37 PM

DM

“ I'm sending my condolences and prayers to the Arrington family at this difficult time Kelly and I worked together at the House of representatives for many years she has always been a kind and sweet person always smiling and laughing she will truly be missed.



The Martin Family

Dorothy Martin - October 07, 2021 at 05:32 PM

NG

“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences to the family and dear friends.*

*Rest in eternal peace.*

*Love Nicole Godbee-Pitts and family.*



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**Nicole Godbee-Pitts** - October 07, 2021 at 03:50 PM

RB

“ *I have been friends with Kelly since 3rd grade. I will cherish all the wonderful memories we share. I was honored when you asked me to be your son's god mother. Rest well my dear friend*💕



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**Robin Britton** - October 07, 2021 at 02:19 PM

GW

“ *Gina, Phyllis and Arrington Family sending our deepest sincere condolence for the loss of Kelly. She was a beautiful person with a pleasant smile and personality.*

*God Bless and be with each of you at this very difficult time.*

*Gwen, Karen & Tommy Williams*

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**Gwen Williams** - October 07, 2021 at 02:14 PM

LO

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family and dear friends. Rest in eternal peace 🙏❤️ Kelly.  
Lori Nelson and family



Lori - October 07, 2021 at 12:24 PM

JF

“ To the Arrington Family,  
Thinking of you during this difficult time and sending our heartfelt sympathy to you all. May God comfort you, give you peace to your sorrowing hearts and give you the strength to get through each day. Kelly was a beautiful person and she will be missed.  
We're keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.



We love y'all.

Jeannie, Ronnie, Donna and Patty Franklin

Jeannie Franklin - October 07, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kelly J. Arrington.



October 07, 2021 at 10:39 AM

KB

“ Kelly. I remember when I use to stay at your house on Shoop Street every weekend. Me and Cheryl was best friends than. Ms. Charlotte loved me like I was her own. Kelly I'm going to truly miss you. I'm going to cherish our talks when we run into each other. Rest on Sis. You will be truly missed.



Kim Bates Barnes - October 07, 2021 at 09:24 AM

RW

“ To Brian, & Family, I'm so sad for you, & your family, please accept my deepest condolence



Rebecca Watlington - October 07, 2021 at 07:32 AM

DS

“ Miss Kelly known by me as "Mother Love" and that's because with her there was always nothing but love. One thing I will never forget is her laugh and how she supported all the kids that played on her son's baseball team. It was as if they were all her children.

Danelle Stazewski - October 06, 2021 at 03:50 PM

NE

“ To the Arrington Family,  
, Our family is saddened to hear the loss of your love one Kelly,  
Kelly had a beautiful soul and always had a warm smile that was  
contagious when you see her. So much Love...

*Arrington Family our heart goes out to you at this time of grief. God  
bless you and wish you comfort and peace at this time of grief.*

*Please except our deepest condolence for your loss,*

*Much Love to all of you.*

*Bernita (Needie Jones) Tyson, Ezell Jr. and Tammy Jones*

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**Needie** - October 06, 2021 at 11:04 AM

SE

“ I'm going to miss you so much Sis I will treasure our memories  
forever sleep in peace Beautiful I will always luv you

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**Shirley Evans** - October 06, 2021 at 06:01 AM

ES

“ To the family may god lay hands on your hearts  
at this time my prayers go out to all of you  
always and forever I remember shoop st they  
were the good old times with the family and the  
times with Kelly and Brian with the Harrisburg  
Packers love you all



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**Earlie a Corbitt sr** - October 05, 2021 at 09:43 PM

DC

“ *DFW Market Carecenters&Crematories purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kelly J. Arrington.*



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**DFW Market Carecenters&Crematories** - October 05, 2021 at  
05:17 PM