



Kenyatta D. "Kim" Smith

April 26, 1965 - October 4, 2022

Kenyatta D. Smith was born out of the union of the late Elder Charles N. Perry and Cordelia Ann Perry on Monday, April 26, 1965, in Newark, New Jersey.

Kenyatta or "Kim" was affectionately known to her nieces and nephews as "Aunt Kimmie."

Kim received her formal education in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where she graduated from Central Dauphin East High School. She also attended Empire Beauty School for Cosmetology and later became employed by United Concordia where she retired after thirty years of faithful service.

Kim met and married the love-of-her-life, David S. Smith, and from that union they had one child, Shaquita (Quita).

Kim loved life and had a flair for entertaining and event planning. She had a smile that lit up the whole room. She was beautiful, classy and full of love for her family and friends. She had a warm and motherly presence that filled the room. She definitely left an impact on all who knew her.

Kim's husband David, daughter Quita and her grandchildren, Deegan and Dilynn, were the apples of her eye and were her source of joy.

Kim was born and raised in the COGIC denomination, attending both Emanuel and Mt. Zion Church of God in Christ in Harrisburg, PA. Later in life, Kim became an associate member of Baptist Fellowship Church where she had a spiritual relationship with the Pastor and First Lady.

Kim and David were married close to thirty years and have been together over forty years. She and David were always together and enjoyed hosting cookouts and other family gatherings at their home.

Kim peacefully received her Heavenly wings on Tuesday, October 4, 2022, with her loving husband and family at her bedside.

Kim was preceded in death by her father, Elder Charles N. Perry, and her mother, Cordelia A. Perry. She leaves to celebrate her life and cherish her memory a loving husband, David S. Smith of Harrisburg, PA; her daughter, Shaquita P. Thomas of Carmel, IN; two sisters, Robin Perry and Tina Mosley (Brian), both of Harrisburg; one brother, Charles Norman Perry (Tracy) of Harrisburg; three sisters-in-love, Linda (James or "Crump" as Kim called him) of Harrisburg, Neccy of Hampton, VA, and Angie of Harrisburg; two grandchildren, Deegan and Dilynn Thomas of Carmel, IN; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

While she will be missed, Kim – Aunt Kimmie- will never be forgotten!

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

Cemetery Details

William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets
Steelton, PA 17113

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

OCT 14. 8:30 AM (ET)

Goodwin Memorial Baptist Church
2447 Green Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Visitation

OCT 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Goodwin Memorial Baptist Church
2447 Green Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Service

OCT 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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2447 Green Street
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Tribute Wall

AG

“ *My sincere condolences to Tina Perry Mosley and the entire family. I met Kim years ago at work and she was always kind, had a beautiful smile and presence. Praying God’s comfort and peace be with you all, now and in the days to come.*

Angela Gumby

Angela Gumby - October 20, 2022 at 09:33 PM

BG

“ *My deepest sympathies to Kim's family and friends. Her beautiful smile and heart made your day when you saw her. Kim and I worked together for years at Pennsylvania Blue Shield in the Staffing office, and have remained friends since. We had the best times working together and I am so thankful she was a part of my life. Rest easy my sweet friend.*

~Brenda Goodling

Brenda Goodling - October 15, 2022 at 10:45 AM

CN

“ *Kim you will always be remembered as A Shining Light. I was glad to be in attendance with Your husband David, your daughter Shaquita, Your siblings and All the Other Lives you touched. Will cherish the friendship from UCCI days. Rest Easy Beautiful. God Rest Your Beautiful Soul*



Crystal Woodward Newkirk - October 14, 2022 at 05:25 PM

CM

“ Cynthia A McCarthur lit a candle in memory of Kenyatta D. "Kim" Smith



Cynthia A McCarthur - October 14, 2022 at 02:26 PM

CM

Mr Dave, I'm so sorry to hear of your wife's passing and send condolences from my family to yours; keeping you in prayer during this hard time.

Cynthia A McCarthur - October 14, 2022 at 02:27 PM

RB

“ I befriended Kim at UCD, but if I'm being honest, Kim befriended me with her outgoing and loving spirit. She is the most genuine and vibrant woman I've had the pleasure of knowing. My deepest sympathies are with all who love her.

Rebecca B - October 13, 2022 at 10:29 PM

TG

“ To Davey and children, Linda, Neccy, and Angie:

I am so sorry for your loss. I pray God comforts you today, tomorrow and all the difficult days ahead. I love you all.

Tracie Garnett - October 13, 2022 at 05:49 PM

DR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless you and cherish your memories!*



Dawn Reeves - October 13, 2022 at 05:45 PM

CN

“ *I'm so sadden to see Kim's passing. I worked with Kim at United Concordia. Yes Kim was a Beautiful Light and I often thought of her. My sincere condolences to her husband David and her daughter Quita. May God's strength and comfort cover the entire family. Rest Easy Kim*



Crystal Woodward Newkirk - October 13, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kenyatta D. "Kim" Smith.*



October 13, 2022 at 10:13 AM

DS

“ *Deepest Sympathy, Dean & Steph Smith purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Kenyatta D. "Kim" Smith.*



Deepest Sympathy, Dean & Steph Smith - October 13, 2022 at 08:15 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Kenyatta D. "Kim" Smith.



October 12, 2022 at 10:04 PM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family
of Kenyatta D. "Kim" Smith.



October 12, 2022 at 04:26 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of
Kenyatta D. "Kim" Smith.



October 12, 2022 at 03:42 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the
family of Kenyatta D. "Kim" Smith.



October 11, 2022 at 02:40 PM

JM

“ I have known Kim for all the years we worked together at UCCI. We shared pictures of our grandchildren and called each other Grandmama. I will truly miss her smile 😊 and friendship. Condolences to her family. May she rest in piece 🙏

Joan Miller - October 11, 2022 at 10:21 AM

SR

“ My condolences to the Smith family. Kim and I meet last summer. She was such a beautiful person and we would talk and laugh all the time when we got together. We also shared the same birthday. She will be miss. Sheila Rucker

sheila rucker - October 11, 2022 at 07:05 AM

1F

“ 12 Stones A Guiding Light Church Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kenyatta D. "Kim" Smith.



12 Stones A Guiding Light Church Family - October 10, 2022 at 08:21 PM

TS

“ The Bizzards - Debbie, Kim & Sherry purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kenyatta D. "Kim" Smith.



The Bizzards - Debbie, Kim & Sherry - October 10, 2022 at 07:06 PM



“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers to David, Quita, Robin, Tina, Norman and the family. Although we haven't seen Kim in years, we will always remember her beautiful smile, loving heart, soul and spirit. ---Kim Davis and family*



Kim Davis - October 10, 2022 at 06:25 PM

RN

“ *Davey
So sorry for your loss. Our deepest condolences.
The Nitschmann Family*

Ralph Nitschmann - October 10, 2022 at 04:41 PM

PA

“ *My deepest condolences to the Smith Family
RIP Kim

Pearl corum*

Pearl Appleberry - October 10, 2022 at 04:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenyatta D. "Kim" Smith.*



October 10, 2022 at 12:59 PM

CT

“ *My cousin Kim always boosted my energy whenever we would interact. She could make me smile just by calling my name. She will be missed and will never be forgotten. Sincere condolences from cousin Tim*

Cousin Tim - October 10, 2022 at 12:42 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kenyatta D. "Kim" Smith.*



October 10, 2022 at 10:41 AM

CS

“ *Dear Robin,*

My deepest condolences on your family's loss.

Catherine Scott, Penn State Extension

Catherine Scott - October 10, 2022 at 10:25 AM

MZ

“ *My condolences to Kim's family. My family and I will keep you all in our prayers.*

Mr. Mark Zagursky - October 10, 2022 at 08:57 AM



“ Cheeseboard Gourmet Gift was purchased for the family of Kenyatta D. "Kim" Smith.



October 10, 2022 at 07:32 AM



“ So saddened to learn of Kim's passing,we attended East High and worked together. My sincerest Condolences to her husband,daughter , sisters and family. May this beautiful soul Rest in Eternal Peace!

Sherry Singleton - October 10, 2022 at 06:50 AM



“ What a wonderful woman the world has lost. Kim worked with me, and I considered her my work mom. Every room she walked into she lit up. She will be greatly missed. Sending my prayers to her family and friends who I know will miss her dearly!

Monica - October 10, 2022 at 06:05 AM



“ Kim was not only my cousin she was a friend/sister I never had. I met Kim years back when she came to live in New Jersey for awhile. So many fond memories, Kim had the ability that when you left her presence you felt loved. She is just as beautiful on the inside as she is on the outside. Soo Glad of the opportunity to have spent the time w you last year. Love you Kim SIP I know you are in the heavens above and you will be sorely missed!. To Robin and Family deepest condolences. Cousin Stacey.

stacy curlin - October 10, 2022 at 03:57 AM

BM

“ My memories of spending time with Kim and Davey are so amazing. Truly wonderful people. Please accept our condolences and take comfort in your priceless memories. You are in our prayers. Wishing you true peace and comfort through this difficult transition.

The Masters Family

Brian Masters - October 09, 2022 at 11:24 PM

BT

“ Condolences Robin to you and family. Blessings of peace and comfort.

Barbara Thompson

Barbara Thompson - October 09, 2022 at 10:50 PM

PM

“ I remember spending the night growing up over the Perry's house I will truly miss Kim. Love always Precious Bady Mayo

precious mayo - October 09, 2022 at 10:44 PM

CA

“ I am so sorry to hear about your sister my deepest condolences to you and your family praying for spiritual strength and healing remember the last time I seen her was at her home at a cookout she was the best host I will remember that time always Robin I will be praying for you and your family

Constance Adams - October 09, 2022 at 09:40 PM

CE

“ *My condolences to the family.*



Connie Emerson - October 09, 2022 at 06:41 PM

ES

“ *God bless your family and friends*



Earlie a corbitt SR - October 09, 2022 at 02:02 PM

CM

“ *My Mother and I are Sending our Deepest Condolences to the Smith Family. 🙏🙏 That Beautiful smile will be missed by many. Rest in Heavenly peace Beautiful*



Celeste E Middleton - October 09, 2022 at 01:11 PM

KA

“ *Kim always lit up the lobby of United Concordia with her smile and cheerfulness. I always enjoyed chatting with her....she was a loving person and always ready to share one of her smiles.*
Kathy Small

kathy - October 09, 2022 at 12:56 PM

KM

“ My sincere condolences to your family. Kim was always the first person I saw at the reception desk where she always greeted me as well as everyone who walked in the front door at UCCI with her warm and genuine smile! Kim was beautiful soul and will be sorely missed! Thank you for being the beautiful person you were.

Kelly Maxwell - October 09, 2022 at 10:20 AM

KF

“ Kim was such a friendly, beautiful person. She was always smiling anytime I saw her at United Concordia.

Kelley Finkelstein - October 09, 2022 at 10:19 AM

VE

“ I will miss our time we got together. She loved planning parties I pray for her family in this sad time . Veda



Veda - October 09, 2022 at 09:38 AM

NS

“ Nancy Sampson,
Kim was my friend. Kim invited me into the family. I love her for that. She was a kind person and loving. I will miss her. My Condolences to the family.

Nancy Sampson - October 09, 2022 at 08:36 AM

PR

“ Kim was the first person you would see when you entered UCCI. Her radiant smile, classy demeanor, and friendly greeting Made you feel so welcomed. She was a joy to talk too, loved her family, and a caring friend. Heaven gained a beautiful Angel. Deepest sympathy extended to her family.

Pati Railing - October 09, 2022 at 07:53 AM

CN

“ Dear Smith family,
Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. Kim was a special person to all of us. We will miss her dearly.

Charlie Nguyen & Family

Charlie Nguyen - October 08, 2022 at 11:16 PM

AF

“ Aaron & Charlene Crosson & Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Kenyatta D. "Kim" Smith.



Aaron & Charlene Crosson & Family - October 08, 2022 at 07:34 PM

AL

“ Condolences to Smith family Tiny s Project Softball Team Mens



Artis Livingston - October 08, 2022 at 03:54 PM

CN

*Dear Smith family,
Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. Kim was a special person to all of us. We will miss her dearly.*

Charlie Nguyen & Family

Charlie Nguyen - October 08, 2022 at 11:14 PM

HS

So very sorry for your loss. Gone way to soon. God give you peace and comfort during this most difficult time. God bless you all.

*Helen Schramm
(Cindi Sanders Mother)*

Helen Schramm - October 09, 2022 at 07:59 AM

VC

Smith Family,

Praying the Lord will hold you especially close and comfort you through the coming days, and that you'll be strengthened by the love of family and friends.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Matthew 5-4

With Heartfelt Sympathy and Prayers

Virginia A. (Lemons) Carter & Family

Virginia A. Carter - October 09, 2022 at 07:41 PM

DF

Praying for you family, I have never meet your wife but just reading the comments her character is coming through so clear. What an awesome Women . I pray comfort and peace for your hearts.

Detra Fergerson (Ruth Ann Gilbert daughter)

Detra Fergerson - October 09, 2022 at 07:57 PM

IL

Rest in heavenly peace at God's side. Condolences from the Lowery Family

Isaiah "Ike" Lowery - October 12, 2022 at 02:28 PM

DB

*I was shocked and saddened by this news
Kim made me feel special when I walked into UCCI. Looking back,
maybe she had that effect on everyone. That easy laugh. That smile.
She was special.
Peace to all.*

David Buterbaugh - October 13, 2022 at 05:39 AM