



Kimberly V. Mothershead

August 27, 2012

Kimberly V. Mothershead, 53, of Girardeau, Mo., passed away peacefully at her home Monday, August 27, 2012 after a courageous battle with cancer. She was surrounded by her children. She was born January 22, 1959, in Springfield, Mo., daughter of Donald Edward and Kathryn Keller Vance, Sr. Kim was a 1977 graduate of Chaffee High School and graduated from Southeast Missouri State University in 1982. After graduation, Kim found her calling to teach children with mental and behavioral disabilities in Bloomfield, Sikeston, and Kelly Public Schools. She was co-owner and Director of the Board at Don Vance Ford in Versailles, Mo. Other civic endeavors include previous owner of Midwest Agri Chemico, First Missouri Terminals, Midwest Grain and Barge, and AgriTrans trucking. She served on senate bill 40 Developmentally Disability Board in Scott County to distribute tax money to agency's serving the developmentally and physically disabled for seven years, and two years as presiding officer. Kim also served on the Board of Regents at Southeast Missouri State University for six years, and two years as vice-president of the board. She was an active member of the Southeast Missouri State University Alumni Council. She was also involved in starting the Women's Walk for Athletics at SEMO. Kim worked hard to bring children's book authors and illustrators to local schools during her eight years of service with Y.E.L.L. (Youth Education Literacy and Learning) organization, previously serving as the president and vice-president. She was also involved with the United Way Grace's Reading Program. Kim served on

the Women's Safe House board procuring funds and assisting with securing policies that ensure security and living conditions for women in need. She has been a very active advocate and leader for the American Cancer Society the past nine years. Kim was a certified scuba diver and was working to attain a sport pilot license. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Jackson. Survivors include her mother, Kathryn Vance of Cape Girardeau; two sons, Russ (Trisha) Mothershead II of Owensboro, Ky. and Clay (Tiffany) Mothershead of Cape Girardeau; two daughters, Kathryn (Gregory) Sprengel of Dallas, Texas and Julie Mothershead of Cape Girardeau; a granddaughter, Amelia Mothershead; a brother, Donald (Vickey) Vance, Jr. of Marshfield, Mo. She was preceded in death by her father, Donald Vance, Sr. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, August 29th, at Southeast Missouri State University Wehking Alumni Center in Cape Girardeau. Funeral will be at 10 AM Thursday, August 30, 2012 at First Baptist Church in Jackson with the Reverend Tommy Weems and Pam & Dr. Andy Pratt officiating. Entombment will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum. Memorial contributions may be given to the Safe House for Women, United Way Grace's Reading Program, Wounded Warrior Project, or the SEMO University Foundation for Athletics, Education or the River Campus.

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with Russ Allen, Clay, Katy & Julie on the loss of their mother. Kim was a good mother who loved her children. She was a friend and she will be missed.

Maggie & Roy Richard - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I met Kim at FBC Jackson. She always had kind words, a beaming smile, and loving hugs for my children. I am saddened to hear of her passing, but I am assured she is in a more peaceful/glorious place. Her family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers!

Melissa Harper - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ We are traveling, but I read on line about Kim's passing. Please accept our condolences. People like her come along too infrequently and we are all better off for her too short life.

Russ and Susie Felker - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Children, I am so sorry for your loss. I hope that you are all remembering the good times with your Mom. My love to you all, Sharon

Sharon Mayer - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Kim will be greatly missed by all. Peace be with you.

Maile Parker Gannon - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ To the children of Kim.....I am so very sorry for the loss of your mother. Shar and I enjoyed getting to know her during my brief stay in Cape of few years ago. My hope for you all is that you will always remember all of the good times with your mom while she was here. Shar and I wish you all the best during this difficult time.

Mark Grove - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Hi Julie, I don't know if you remember me or not, but we took dance classes together when we were really little, and I just wanted to let you know that I am truly sorry your mom passed away. I wanted to let you know how much your friendship meant to me as a four-year-old in a dance class in another town where I didn't know anyone, and also how much your mom's big smile and kindness towards my mom meant to her. Thanks for sharing your welcoming, warm personalities with us. I will be praying for you and your family.

Mia Pohlman - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ How sad for our community to loose such a wonderful lady. I met Kim 28 years ago when we taught VBS together and Russ Allen and our son Phillip were four. Phil and Russ spent time together in art classes, baseball and basketball. This brought Kim and I together on many occasions. She loved her children and has left a wonderful legacy for them and grandchildren. My last conversation with Kim was in March and she told me how happy and blessed she was to have so many firends. I am sad with you today as you say "see you later" to your mom and grandmother. I know she will be waiting for you. Kathy Blevins

Kathy Blevins - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ *Kimberly V. Mothershead*

Howard & Roberta Lynn - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *My deepest sympathies. Don & Vickey, my thoughts are with you.*

Paula Honeycutt - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Kimberly V. Mothershead*

Southern Missouri Bank of Marshfield - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Even though your hearts are broken right now, rest in the knowing that Kim is free from this lifes trials and happier than she's ever been, she will always be close by the people she loves.*

connie schmidt - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *RUSS, CLAY, KATIE, & JULIE: ARE THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL AT THIS DIFFCULT TIME. YOUR MOM LEFT YOU A GREAT LEGACY. SHE WAS A VERY SPECIAL LADY.*

GARY BICKINGS FAMILY - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Your Mom was in my class in high school. I remember her as a beautiful Homecoming Queen. As I see her picture today she is still as beautiful as ever. Her smile would light up a room. She saw good in everybody she met and made everyone her friend. Although I haven't seen Kim for several years I always cherished her friendship and I have such fond memories of her that I will keep with me forever. How fortunate her kids are to have Kim for a Mom. My thoughts and prayers are with them. Cathy Miller

Cathy Richbourg Miller - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

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MS

“ I send you peace. Thinking of you all. Love, Suesue

Melinda Keller Seyer - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Kim will truly be missed, she was such a sweet person and always a smile on her face. To her children, just know that God has welcomed her with open arms and that she is with no pain and probably organizing things in Heaven. God Bless you Kima and your family.

Celine Vance - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Russ Allen, Clay, Julie & Katie My heart goes out to you during this time. Please know you have been in my thoughts and prayers for quite some time now and that will continue. I pray that with the healing of time your loss will not feel as heavy as it does now. She was a precious friend and how blessed you have been to have such a great and wonderful mom and friend. My family (Howard, Justin & Julie) send their condolences as well.

Marti Suedmeyer - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ You will always be in my heart.

Pam Harrell - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ As long as I live, I will feel blessed that my path crossed Kim's. It is not everyday you meet someone you admire, respect and are proud to know. If only I can be half the woman I saw in her! Thank you, Kim!

Peg MacDougall - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Kimberly was a most charming and courageous individual. My sincere condolences to her children and the extended group of those she loved. It was my honor to have been a part of her health care team.

Stanley D. Sides, M.D. - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Clay, we are thinking of you and your family. Your mom was a joy to everyone who crossed her path.

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SB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family at this time. Kim will be greatly missed but the memories will last forever. God will take care of her now.

Steve and Becky Bullard - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Kim was a high school classmate of my husband, Donnie, at Chaffee High where she was the drum majorette for the Red Devils Marching Band. I met Kim while attending SEMO where she was the drum majorette the Golden Eagles Marching Band as well. She was so full of life and energy leading those bands! Statuesque and graceful. Her big, beautiful smile was infectious. Every time we ran into each other, she always asked about my children and always had kind words to say. She was a strong, independent spirit full of grace and confidence. The last time we saw Kim she was running across Lowes parking lot with that big, beautiful smile on her face! That's how I will always remember her. Our sympathy to Kim's entire family. She was one exceptional lady.

Mary Ann Kiefer - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ My prayers go to the family! As a kindergarten student taught me years ago and I believe with my whole heart.... "It is NOT goodbye, it is SEE YOU LATER"!

Ellen Holford - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Russ, Trish, and family: My heart goes out to you - I pray for peace and comfort for you all. I don't think I ever saw your mother without a beautiful smile on her face...will be thinking of you!

Jennifer Barnett Glueck - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Kim was a wonderful person with a beautiful spirit. Prayers for comfort and God's grace to her family.

Kim Schwepker King - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Always a smiling beautiful face...always a kind word to say. Kim you will be missed by all!! The last time I spoke to her she spoke so lovingly of her family...especially those grandbabies. My thoughts and prayers are with you.. Tammy LeGrand Jordan

tammy Jordan - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ May you all find comfort from the good works Kim created throughout her life. She left this life too soon for us, but she left a life of precious memories for you to share so you may have her with you always. We are so sorry for your loss.

Lynn and Dan Bollinger - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Kim was a vibrant and a breath of fresh air. She never met a stranger. My thoughts and prayers go to her family!

Cyndi Payne - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Kim was a beautiful person and an inspiration to many. We own Stooges restaurant in Jackson and she was loved by all of our employees. She had the most amazing smile. She will be greatly missed.

Ted and Judy Clark - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I met Kim when I worked at Rhodes 101 several years ago. Eventhough I no longer work there, she would still stop and speak when she saw me. She was one nice lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bonnie Stricker - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Russ Allen, Clay, Katie and Julie- My thoughts and prayers are with at this difficult time. Your mom was amazing and so proud of all that you four have accomplished.

Chris Madison - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ I WORKED WITH KIM AT ZICKFIELDS MANY YEARS AGO. MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO ALL OF HER FAMILY. MAY THEIR MANY HAPPY MEMORIES HELP HEAL THEIR BROKEN HEARTS. GOD BLESS JENNIE BRANT NOEL.

JENNIE BRANT NOEL - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ You were and outstanding mother and woman and an inspiation to many. You will be missed! Scott, Leigh & Landon Jinks

Leigh Jinks - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Earth's loss is Heaven's gain for Kim is walking the streets of gold. Our high school and church buddy will be remembered for her wonderful smile. We will see you again, sweet friend.

Jeanette Kerley Stubbs - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM