



Mrs. Kimberly Paula (Harvey) Thomas

April 9, 1963 - September 7, 2022

UTICA - Mrs. Kimberly Paula (Harvey) Thomas, age 59, went home to be with her Lord and her loved ones when she passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, September 7, 2022.

Born in Utica on April 9, 1963, Kimberly was the daughter of the late Isaac and Jessie (Berrian) Harvey. Raised and educated in Utica, she was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1981. On April 9, 1999 Kimberly married Issac Jerome Thomas. When she met Issac as a young girl, she had no idea they would go on to spend the next 45 years together. They were in love and inseparable, and over their 23 years of marriage they made many beautiful memories.

Kimberly was predominantly a stay-at-home mom when she nurtured and raised her family with love and great pride. She then entered the work force as a parent aide at the Mohawk Valley Community Action Agency. Her loving heart made her suitable for this role by helping many overcome life's obstacles. More recently, she worked as a certified home day care provider for a period of 23 years, a calling that brought her many long lasting and loving relationships during this period of her career.

Bestowed with a beautiful sense of humor, Kimberly was known as "The Family Comedian". She also loved to shop for shoes and purses. She had possessed an impeccable sense of style and a decorative taste, everyone relied on her for her expertise! Most importantly, she possessed a pure, loving heart, and no matter the time, place, or reason, she was there for you. Among

her attributes was her ability to cook, and her family marveled at and looked forward to her Saturday morning breakfast spread and her Sunday dinners served in a home that was open to all. At Thanksgiving time, she made sure she prepared numerous portions in keeping with her motto "No one should be hungry". Kimberly loved Christmas, especially the lights, music, and her unique holiday decorations for the season. It was a joyous time of the year for her, and she made sure that everyone received the perfect, personalized gift. Her family will have fond memories of Saturday mornings when you could hear Kimberly playing her favorite music, most especially "Prince", who she would let you know was her favorite! Kimberly's legacy will live on through the love she gave and the love she received. She was a woman of faith and a member of St. Paul's Baptist Church.

Kimberly is survived by her husband, Jerome; her daughter, Kimiko Q. Thomas; sons, Gimondi Thomas and Sandy Som, Jermiko Thomas, and Jerquinn Thomas; and her grandchildren, Kimani Thomas, and Leilani Thomas ~ she adored them and loved nothing more in life than spending time with them. She also leaves her sisters and brother-in-law, Melinda Liggins, and Yolanda and Larry Henry; brothers and sisters-in-law, Craig Harvey, Gary and Lisa Harvey, Gregory Harvey, and Christopher and Pauline Harvey; nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, many in-laws; and her friend Michele Williams who was like a sister to Kimberly. She was predeceased by her brother, Michael Harvey.

The family extends their appreciation to Dr. Amy Gorczynski for her compassionate care; and the nurses at MVHS at St. Luke's Campus for their caring hearts and efforts.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, September 14, 2022 from 11:00-12:00 noon at St. Paul's Baptist Church, 219 Leah St., Utica. Kimberly's Home Going Service and Celebration of Life will commence at the church at 12:00 p.m. immediately upon conclusion of visitation. Interment will follow graveside at Forest Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church
219 Leah Street
Utica, NY

Home Going Service

SEP 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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219 Leah Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall

RH

“ A beautiful and loving person that will be missed greatly kim always had something to say that would make you laugh and smile and brighten your day just know that you're work here on Earth is done and you will be missed rest easy my sister sister



Rodney H - October 01, 2022 at 12:56 AM

LS

“ Love, Alison & Saye & Melissa Short purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Kimberly Paula (Harvey) Thomas.



Love, Alison & Saye & Melissa Short - September 17, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kimberly Paula (Harvey) Thomas.



September 14, 2022 at 12:52 PM



“ My condolences on this great loss of Kim .she was always so cheerful and sweet growing up in Adrian terrace as a child.my heart aches for her loved ones that she left behind .may her soul make a peaceful transition 🙏🙏

Joyce Enoch - September 13, 2022 at 09:34 PM

MN

My condolences to the family may God keep u in his loving arms as u go through this hard time

Mary Nichols - September 14, 2022 at 06:34 PM

RH

My condolences to the Harvey family who were just like family to me God took one of his angels home. Peace and blessings and much love .. Rodney H

Rodney H - September 30, 2022 at 05:16 PM

HF

HER SMILE, THOUGH HER SMILE IS GONE FOREVER, & HER HAND I CANNOT TOUCH, I STILL HAVE MANY MEMORIES OF ONE I LOVED SO MUCH BABYSISTER YOUR MEMORY IS MY KEEPSAKE, WITH WHICH I'LL NEVER PART. GOD HAS YOU IN HIS KEEPING. WE HAVE YOU IN OUR HEART. SADLY MISSED BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN. R.I.P. GONE TOO SOON. WE LOVE YOU ALWAYS.!!!! ON BEHALF OF THE HARVEY, HENRY, FAMILY

HENRY FAMILY - October 06, 2022 at 01:57 PM

FF

“ From The Polhill Everett Family. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Kimberly Paula (Harvey) Thomas.



From The Polhill Everett Family. - September 13, 2022 at 09:08 PM

DW

“ Gary, Lisa and the Harvey/ Thomas family. Deepest sympathy for the loss of a Kim. prayers of comfort and love.



Dawn Winston - September 13, 2022 at 05:26 PM

TD

“ Tony Desalvo purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Kimberly Paula (Harvey) Thomas.



Tony Desalvo - September 13, 2022 at 12:19 PM

ED

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers to the family.

Edna Liggins Martin
Lyndon Martin



Edna - September 12, 2022 at 07:20 PM

KC

“ Kaitlin Oliver & Family, Norwalk CT purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Mrs. Kimberly Paula (Harvey) Thomas.



Kaitlin Oliver & Family, Norwalk CT - September 12, 2022 at 10:06 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kimberly Paula (Harvey) Thomas.*



September 12, 2022 at 09:08 AM



“ *Brenda Fudge lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kimberly Paula (Harvey) Thomas*



Brenda Fudge - September 11, 2022 at 04:44 PM



“ *I'am deeply saddened to hear about Kim. I'm have known her since highschool. She was one of my best friends. Throughout the day I'm remembered her smile n laughter. And the last conversation I had with her and Jerome. She will be truly missed. Rest my friend. Love Always ! Big Mike*

Michael T Taylor - September 10, 2022 at 08:47 PM



“ *I remember her as a little girl running with her bowed legs. She was so adorable. Always happy. Everyone in the Terrace was family to me. It's like losing a family member. Rest in peace Kim. You will certainly be missed. My condolences to Jerome and the family.*

Sharon D Etheridge - September 10, 2022 at 08:20 PM

LC

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of the loss of this beautiful angel... Kim was one of my best friends with a lot of smiles and comedy.... She will be terribly missed for sure.. but she left a beautiful legacy with her family 🙏 You all are in my thoughts and prayer ... Rest In Peace Kim... fly with those beautiful wings that God has given you ❤️🙏

Liam Cabbage - September 10, 2022 at 06:03 PM

RT

“ I am extremely saddened to hear of Kim's passing. Known her since High School and always thought very highly of her. My heart goes out to the family. She will be missed.

Ronald Tarver - September 10, 2022 at 10:19 AM

MR

“ Praying for the family ❤️ Mrs. Kim was definitely someone who I love and trusted. She always encouraged me. She was more than a daycare provider for us. She raised my children and loved them dearly. They adored her just as much. We would discuss our Christmas decorations every year. She loved decorating and holiday time. She will be missed dearly ❤️🙏🌟

Milagros Roman - September 10, 2022 at 09:51 AM

DR

“ MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY 🙏



Delilah Roberts - September 10, 2022 at 09:34 AM