



Kim Marie Russell

April 16, 1956 - March 6, 2016

Kim Marie Russell passed away on Sunday, March 6, 2016 after a brief illness of lung cancer. She was 59, a native of New Orleans, reared in Jefferson and a resident of Norco for the past 14 years. She attended St. Agnes Grammar School and Riverdale High School. Kim enjoyed playing sports and dancing. She also enjoyed playing cards, was a master at crossword puzzles and an avid LSU and Saints fan. She believed in doing a job well and was employed at W. R. Zanes & Co. of LA, Inc. for the past nine years. Kim is survived by her loving partner and soul mate of 24 years, Debra Hartman and Debra's children, Don, Dannel, Dana and their families. Beloved daughter of Sue Lucas Russell and the late Richard G. Russell. Sister of Richard Russell, Jr. (Theresa), Terry Russell Burkett (Robert), Bruce Russell (Rebecca), Ginger Russell Ohlsson (Carl), Lisa Russell (Chris), Scott Russell (Sheramy), Troy Russell (Amanda), and stillborn siblings, Anne, David and Mary.

Granddaughter of the late James Louis and Anna Delores Howard Russell and Clarence S. and Louise Walters Lucas. Niece of Louise Lucas Barr and William Russell. Godmother of Melissa Burkett and Kali Russell.

Numerous nieces and nephews, cousins and close friends have shared in Kim's genuine openness and fondness of storytelling. Kim touched so many people during her life and enjoyed spending time with her friends and extended family. She was always willing to listen and to offer a helping hand. Kim held all the children in her and Debra's family in a special place each day, and wanted to make sure we would tell them often they were her little

“sweethearts.” A special thanks to Notre Dame Hospice of New Orleans for their immeasurable support and caring.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at the Kenner Funeral Home of L. A. Muhleisen and Son, 2607 Williams Blvd. on Thursday, March 17, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. Visitation from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations in Kim’s name to the American Lung Association, 2325 Severn Ave, #8, Metairie, LA 70001, preferred.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Blvd
Kenner, LA 70062
(504) 466-8577
info@muhleisen.com

Memorial Mass

MAR 17. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kim Marie Russell*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Dear Kim - I will miss your perky personality and always great fun to be around. I can just remember you and Debbie out in the street of the Mardi Gras parade we all went to with the casino and you were throwing beads into the stands at us. I will certainly miss seeing you each week as we had done and I only can say that I am blessed to have known you and will miss you each time I walk into that first floor of TC.*

Thanks for the memories.

Glenda Prechac

Glenda Prechac - March 18, 2016 at 02:14 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kim Marie Russell.*



March 17, 2016 at 11:24 AM

RG

“ *Reneé Guillory lit a candle in memory of Kim Marie Russell*



Reneé Guillory - March 17, 2016 at 07:57 AM

TB

“ *My dear sister, as you lay resting peacefully
unable to speak
I wept quietly by your side hoping you were in
no longer in pain
Wishing sweet dreams for you as time
seemed to stand still
I will cherish our time spent together from beginning to end*



*Thoughts of giggling and holding hands skipping along as children
Being afraid or sad and hugging, wiping each others' tears away
I wished I could make you better, and our future plans were still in
place
Instead I had to let go, and hold on to the fun times we shared*

*Your kindness has genuinely touched so many lives
You have taken all the children of our family in as your own
Remembering their special days with a call, a card or gift
Praying you felt comforted by the same love you have shared*

*Your caring ways meant so much to everyone in your family
You said, "Don't grieve too long for me. Go on with your lives."
Saying good-bye pulls on our hearts, and isn't an easy thing to do
Holding on to so many treasured memories until we meet again*

*Love your sister,
Terry*

Terry Burkett - March 15, 2016 at 06:02 PM

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“ Dearest Kim, you were so great with children, had the patience of a Saint, a free spirit, and a wonderful story teller. You have decorated the many lives you have touched on earth. I know my Duhon grand girls will miss their Aunt Kim terribly; they already do. I truly believe you would want us to smile when we would mention your name. Your mother, Sue, raised a wonderful woman. I am so sorry for your mother, Debra, your siblings, and all who loves you. Our Lord took you fast so you would not suffer a long time on earth. I enjoyed our talks at family gatherings. You were so charming, intelligent, and loving. I am happy that I did get to see you during your final hours; that was a blessing for me. Thanks for all the loving you have given my and Debra's grand daughters. Rest in peace, my friend, and you shall never be forgotten on earth. It was a great joy to have known you. Your friend, Ann Duhon-Hebert



Ann Duhon-Hebert - March 15, 2016 at 03:02 PM

AD

“ Ann Duhon-Hebert lit a candle in memory of Kim Marie Russell



Ann Duhon-Hebert - March 15, 2016 at 02:26 PM

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“ *My thought and prayers are with the family.....Kim is a loving and caring person and has a great personality, always there for anybody in need...with a smile or a laugh.*
I especially remember the dance recitals and all the fun she had teaching the little ones gymnastics.
I also remember watching television one day and Morgus came on and who did I see.....Kim of course in one of her best contortionist stands.....what a kick I had watching that show and seeing Chopsley carry her around in that position she held
I will miss that quirky, funny personality
with love,
Darlene Ohlsson

Darlene Ohlsson - March 15, 2016 at 11:10 AM