



Mrs. Kimberly Dabbs

February 24, 1960 - June 1, 2024

Mrs. Kimberly Dabbs was received into heaven to be with the Lord on June 1, 2024.

Ms. Kim, as she was affectionately called, was born to the union of Elder and Bonnie (Wiley) Stevenson in February 1960 in Syracuse, New York. On February 20, 2007, she was wedded in holy matrimony to Mr. James Dabbs.

Ms. Kim was a long-time member of Grace Baptist Church in Peoria, Illinois. She worked for sixteen and a half years for Peoria Housing Authority, and as Property Manager for Wallick's Schlarman House for over 12 years.

She will be remembered for her kind spirit to help those in need, and to offer guidance and encouragement to others in her own special and unique way.

Ms. Kim was predeceased by her parents. Ms. Kim leaves to cherish her memory her beloved husband James "Butch" Dabbs of Peoria, Illinois. Her sister Beverly (William) Mack, nephew and niece Justin and Kabria, a grand-niece and a grand-nephew, all of Syracuse, New York. Stepdaughters Jamial Dabbs of North Carolina and Jaunwanda Dabbs and stepson Jaco Scott, both of Peoria; grandson Jamal Dabbs of San Diego, California. An aunt and uncle of Chicago, Illinois, Fannie and Thomas Houston. Special cousins Margaret Slaughter and Geraldine "Bitty" Johnson of Peoria. Special friends Beverly

Cameron and Kimberly Cannon, and friends LySandra and Jeff Forman; Monique and Troy Ferguson; and special neighbors Angie and Detrick Harper, all of Peoria; as well as other relatives throughout the United States.

In 2019 Ms. Kim was diagnosed with breast cancer, but through the years she kept the faith. Ms. Kim has finished her course and has received a crown of glory from her heavenly Father.

There will be no funeral service or repast.

Tribute Wall

AN

“ Kim, for many years I looked online trying to locate you, you always held a special place in my heart. Today I was talking to your god sister (met her today) I told her what school I went to, and she ask me if I knew a Kimberly, I told her that we were friends in Elementary school (walk to your house holding hands) and end up graduating together. When I would run in to your sister I would ask about you. I guess it wasn't in our journey to meet up on this side again. Rest in peace, much love Mookie

Angela - July 26, 2025 at 04:07 PM

SS

“ Mrs. Kimberly Dabbs

Schmidt Haller Burial and Cremation Services - August 13, 2024 at 01:18 PM

SH

“ My condolences Mr. Dabbs & family Bev, Billy, Justin & Kabria My heart is heavy over the lost of my cousin, friend, protector & my big Sista. Growing up together in church 🏰, all the family dinners and all the fun sleep overs we had. Those were the best times every . Kim was always my protector, especially at Dr King school. Kim never let anyone mess with me, kim was the \"tough \" one. Lol!! I will cherish all those wonderful memories in my heart forever. Rest my Sista, love you Scyretta

Scyretta Howard - June 08, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Kim was such a wonderful person!! So many memories!! All that I'll cherish! She was My "Lil sis"! She was a light in my life for sure! My bridesmaid in my wedding & in my life!!! Positive always, even when things were rough. She introduced me to her dad & then I knew why she was so awesome!! To those of us that got the opportunity to know & love her, you understand what a loss this is. But I know she loved the LORD & her husband!. Kim, I've always loved you & always will!!! Sis, Until we meet again! We love you! Deroita Kaiser & kids!!!!!!

Deroita M Kaiser - June 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ Sending my condolences and love to the family continue to look up Beverly you and family

Valerie pendergraph - June 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ To her husband Mr. Dabbs and Beverly...Where do I began.... she was the big sister I never had, she taught me to read in prek. Drilled me on sight words I could barley pronounce lol See Jane run , see spot run. She gave that thirst for learning, omg the memories. Introduced me to The famous Slow Gin Fizz and Strawberry Daiquiri Cool Cigarettes,(Chileif our mommas ever knew) Thornden Park on Sundays after church we was dressed to kill strolling through the park because it was fashion Sunday. You graduated high school and left ,but the love and the memories will linger on forever, sleep well my beautiful big sister cousin friend ,Love you a lifetime and more

Joyce Rudolph - June 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall

Rita Burns - June 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Our Beloved Kim, the saying "that may the life I lived, speak for me" resonances with me. You were a non-biological mother to so many. A pillar of strength, faith, beauty, class, and a friend in all seasons. Standing between you and Deacon Dabbs at alter call; the invitation to your prayer room; our last encounter of tears, laughter, solace along with your witty/Sassy remarks, and many other memories, I will cherish until we meet again. You will wear you crown well...

R Burns - June 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Rita Vinson Burns Family

R Burns - June 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Beverly, May God comfort you and your family!

Rita and Jamille - June 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Sister Kim aka Kimmy Dabbs was a true sister and friend loved singing next to you in the Voices of Heaven Choir and I will never Forget all your love and compassion when I lost my Husband you will always be dear to my heart

Carolyn joned - June 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Our Condolences to Mr Dabbs, Beverly and family ❤️🙏
Kim was a big sister to my younger siblings when I left for college,
every airplane that flew by she'd say to them it was me going to
school. She was the mini me of her mom, Ms Bonnie when it came
to family. ”

Carlton, Cassandra Ingram and Family - June 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ I knew Kimberly throughout her childhood years in
Syracuse, NY. What a sweet young lady she was. Whenever I think
of her, I fondly remember that she was the child who showed me
how to pump gas, true story. It was in the 1970's & gas
attendants were being phased out. You had to pump your own gas.
I had just got home from college, I was taking her to a church event
and needed gas. She said \"don't worry, I know how to do it, my
father showed me how to pump gas. Yes she did. I love that young
lady. ”

Charlene Echols-Barnes - June 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Debra Brittain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kimberly
Dabbs ”

Debra Brittain - June 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM