



Kimberly Mays

October 27, 1958 - August 19, 2021

Kimberly A. Mays of Ahoskie, NC transitioned to her Heavenly home on Thursday, August 19, 2021, at Vidant Roanoke Chowan Hospital in Ahoskie, NC supported by her family and closest friends. She was born to the late Oliver and Mary Earl Ballance. She was preceded in death by her only child, Jason Maurice Mays. Kimberly is a graduate of Beaver College (Arcadia University) with a bachelor's degree in mortuary studies. She furthered her education in mortuary and funeral services in New York. She enjoyed traveling, shopping, and spending time with family. Following her career in funeral services, Kimberly retired from Riverside Regional Medical Center Hospital in 2019. She attended and served as an usher at Piney Wood Chapel Baptist Church, Ahoskie (NC). Kimberly is survived by her daughter-in-law, Soranis Mays and her brother Victor D. Ballance (Darlene) of Philadelphia, PA. She also leaves her nieces Stacie Ballance and Stephanie Woodley (Isaiah Woodley); her great nieces Ava, Amayah, Makenzie, her great nephew SJ, her maternal uncle and aunts Andrew J. Watford (Juanita), Nettie W. Moore (Luke), Joyce E. Watford, Shirley W. Askew (Willie), and a very dear cousin and confidant, Elaine Bond. A memorial service will be held privately among her closest family and friends.

Tribute Wall

JB

“*Juanita Brooks lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Mays*



Juanita Brooks - September 11, 2021 at 10:18 AM

JB

“*I was remembering our childhood when I use to babysit you and Donnell. You had a goal in life in which you pursued and achieved. You always had a special flare and finesse about you. My thoughts and prayers are with our family. May you rest in eternal peace. Your cousin Juanita Brooks*

Juanita Brooks - September 11, 2021 at 10:16 AM

KW

“*Life is made up of a few moments all strung together like pearls. Each moment is a pearl, and it is up to us to pick the ones with the highest luster.*” – Joyce Hilfer



Kim, you didn't let the moments in life pass you by without realizing how special they were. Life is precious, and in the end, it is made up of the special moments that are created, remembered, and carried with us throughout life. You did just that, and we will remember the moments as memories you created with us.

Cousins Lee, Kisha, LeAndra, and Kevin

Kisha Watford - September 09, 2021 at 09:54 PM

YS

“ To my beautiful cousin Kim, I can still hear your voice! To an intelligent, witty, yet classy lady who always seemed to be “ahead of time.” I will cherish our memories and the lessons you taught me as a little girl that helped me become a lady. You are now safe in His arms—no more distractions. Rest easy, my sweet cousin. Gone but NEVER forgotten. Love Always, Yolanda Watford Simmons

Yolanda Watford Simmons - September 06, 2021 at 08:44 PM

WA

“ Kimberly you will be missed dearly, I will remember all the good times together and our great conversations. The thing I will really remember is the summers you spent with us you feel like one of mine. RIP. LOVE Willie and Shirley Askew

Willie and Shirley Askew - September 02, 2021 at 04:53 PM

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“ I will always treasure my Cousin Kimberly's encouragement and our long, enjoyable conversations. She will truly be missed. May God continue to bless and keep all of us who knew and loved her dearly. [Adria]



Adria Moore - August 25, 2021 at 03:30 PM



Aww Adria you and the rest of the family have always been supportive and we thank God for that. Well keep each other lifted in prayer

Darlene Ballance - August 25, 2021 at 04:37 PM