



# Kim Parks

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## **Kim Parks**

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**K**im Parks, 62, of Chattanooga, passed away Saturday, October 21, 2023, in the Hospice Care Center. She was a graduate of Chattanooga High School class of 1979. She also graduated from Chattanooga State in 1986 and continued her education at UTC for her BSN and MSN with certification as a Nurse Practitioner in September of 2010. Kim was an Emergency Department Nurse for twenty-four years with her career beginning at Erlanger's Emergency Department. She worked at Parkridge and Memorial in the Emergency Department as well which included duties as the Clinical Coordinator at Parkridge's Emergency Department. Kim eventually decided to leave and work as a travel nurse. She worked at Stanford's Emergency Department in Palo Alto, California and Mercy Scripps in San Diego, California. Kim had been practicing as a Nurse Practitioner for the past 13 years at Minuteclinic, from where she retired. Kim was glad that she chose her career path because she enjoyed taking care of her patients and gave exceptional care to each one. Above all, it was a job she loved. Kim was preceded in death by her parents, Ronnie and Brenda Davis; grandparents, Willie Mae Eberhardt, Lee Royal King, and Irene Freeman; great-grandmother, Lottie McCoy; uncles, Anthony Eberhardt and Eric Eberhardt. Kim leaves to cherish her unforgettable memories with her devoted husband, Victor Parks; sons, David R. Garth, III and Victor "Torrey" Parks of Chattanooga; daughters, Victoria Parks, of Chattanooga and Joy Parks of Nashville, TN; brother, Marqual Hudgins, of Chattanooga; sisters, Tasha Sligh and Venus McCoy of Charlotte, NC, and Carmen Davis of Chattanooga; devoted sister, Antoinette Sales; mother-in-law, Sandra McIntosh of Chattanooga; sisters-in-law, Angela McClendon, of Atlanta, GA, Pamela McIntosh, and Paula R. Nance (Oscar), all of Chattanooga; brother-in-law, Patrick McIntosh, of Chattanooga; special nieces and nephews, Que Brown, Sheena Mathews, David and Chardae Thompson, Sharkella Joynes, Grady Mathews, and special great-niece, Aniyah Mathews; twelve



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grandchildren; devoted and supportive aunts, Jean “Pinky” Savage, Vickie Talley and Terri Eberhardt, all of Chattanooga, Peggy Freeman of Princeton, NJ., Goldie F. Wright of Chattanooga; uncles, Larry (Gail) White of Los Angeles, CA, Steven “Skipper” (Marlon) Eberhardt of Chattanooga, Donald (Joan) Freeman of Trenton, NJ, and Charlie (Rita) Freeman of Chattanooga; devoted special friends, Kathy Taylor, Vickie (Billy) Simmons, Connie (Thomas) Rooks, Sandra Wills, Patricia Robinson, Pamela Blake, Jeff Johnson, and Leslie Bauer; and a host of special nieces, nephews, relatives, friends, and extended families. Special thanks to Dr. Brooke Daniel at Tennessee Oncology for all the years of excellent care, Dr. William Todd Cockerham, Dr. Marcus Wagner, Dr. Charles Crump, and Ginger Mullins, PA. Also special thanks to all the nursing staff at Tennessee Oncology who were also instrumental in the excellent care provided. Kim will lie-in-state on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at 9 a.m. at Olivet Baptist Church. Funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. at Olivet with Pastor Ron B. Cook, Sr. officiating and Bishop Kevin Adams, Sr. as the eulogist. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

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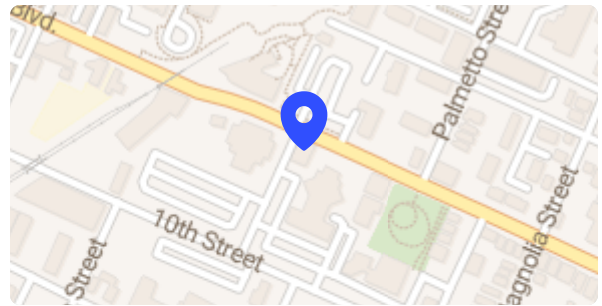


### Lie-In-State

**Wednesday**, November 1, 2023

9:00 AM ET

**Olivet Baptist Church**  
740 E M L King Blvd, Chattanooga TN 37403-2926

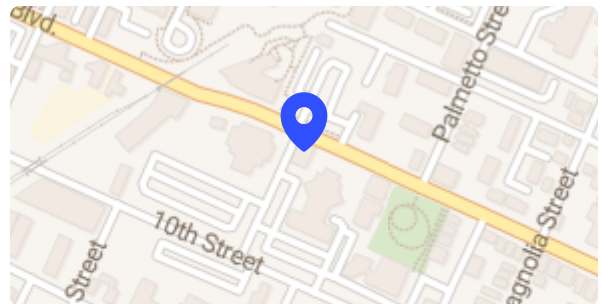


### Service

**Wednesday**, November 1, 2023

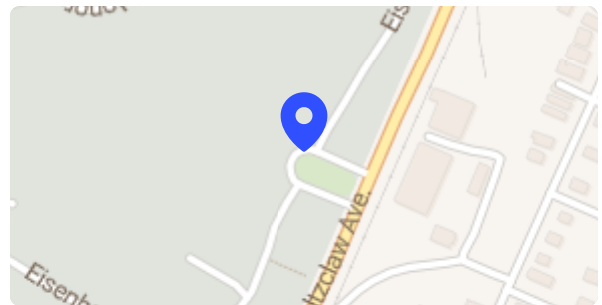
11:00 AM ET

**Olivet Baptist Church**  
740 E M L King Blvd, Chattanooga TN 37403-2926



### Cemetery Details

**Chattanooga National Cemetery**  
1200 Bailey Ave, Chattanooga TN 37404





## Tribute Wall

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SK

**Sharon Kennard** lit a candle in honor of Kim.

Kim was a beautiful woman inside and out. She was always there for my sister Rabbit. Will miss her. Sharon

November 1 at 9:30 AM



CB

**Comm.Greg And Pat Beck** sent a virtual gift in honor of Kim.

November 1 at 8:30 AM



CB

**Comm.Greg And Pat Beck** sent a virtual gift in honor of Kim.

October 31 at 11:00 AM



SS

**Sonya Shannon** lit a candle in honor of Kim.

October 31 at 8:47 AM





**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Parks family.

October 31 at 6:59 AM



YC

**Yolanda Calloway** lit a candle in honor of Kim.

October 30 at 7:27 AM





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**DT**

**Darlana Toney** lit a candle in honor of Kim.

October 30 at 12:31 AM



**VF**

**Vickie Fielder** lit a candle in honor of Kim.

October 28 at 8:54 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Parks family.

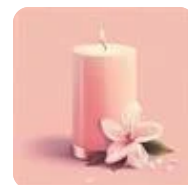
October 27 at 6:05 AM



**JM**

**Joyce M Lee** lit a candle in honor of Kim.

October 26 at 7:44 PM



**VH**

**Van & Regina Hickman** sent a virtual gift in honor of Kim.

Heartfelt Condolences with Words of Sympathy for the sorrow that you feel, and the heartache that you bear. Though we cannot comprehend, still we deeply care. May it comfort you to know, we lift your name in prayer. May you lean upon the Father, for He is always there. With Deepest Sympathy Van & Regina Patten Hickman

October 26 at 4:41 PM



**PF**

**Phyllis Patten Fleming** lit a candle in honor of Kim.

Lit a candle in memory of Kim Parks

October 26 at 4:40 PM





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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Parks family.

October 26 at 1:42 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Kim.

October 26 at 1:42 PM



**Lashona Suazo** lit a candle in honor of Kim.

October 26 at 8:47 AM



**Barbara White** October 26 at 9:25 AM

My condolences go out to the family. I know that Kim is now resting with our Lord and Savior. I thank God for the time that she has been on this earth, and all the hearts and lives she has touch. I pray that the family continue to be strong in Jesus name.



**Jeff Johnson** posted:

Kim was a kind and caring person as well as a great friend. She will be missed.

October 26 at 5:46 AM



**Jean Savage** lit a candle in honor of Kim.

October 25 at 2:54 PM





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AO

**Acquanella Ogbemudia** sent a virtual gift in honor of Kim.



October 24 at 7:53 PM

JS

**Jean Savage** posted:

My lovey Niece ,I'm So Glad I shared our Time together ,Love your Beautiful Smile and Those Beautiful Dimples U were always here for your Family and showed your love to us going to the Doctor with me meant so much ,You will truly be Missed,

October 24 at 6:52 PM

ML

**Mary Lambert** posted:

You were always a blessing to me and always had kind words to say every time we spoke. One of the strongest women I know. You will be greatly missed.

October 24 at 11:20 AM

KA

**Katrina Alexander** lit a candle in honor of Kim.



October 24 at 9:00 AM

SS

**Spring Stone** lit a candle in honor of Kim.

Always a blessing to be around. you are greatly missed.



October 24 at 5:21 AM

GG

**Gloria Patton Griffin** lit a candle in honor of Kim.



October 23 at 6:40 PM



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KS

**Kathy Sligh** lit a candle in honor of Kim.

Sending Our Condolences. We will miss you Kim. John and Kathy Sligh

October 23 at 12:08 PM



AO

**Acquanella Ogbemudia** lit a candle in honor of Kim.

October 23 at 11:09 AM



SW

**Sharon Wadley** posted:

To the family ...I pray that God gives you the STRENGTH that you need to go on, may He COMFORT you as only He can, and may He give the PEACE that surpasses all understanding. With Love, Sharon Wadley

October 22 at 4:49 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Kim by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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