



Kimberly Kay Brown

July 14, 1963 - December 30, 2024

Kim Brown was born on July 14, 1963, in New Ulm, MN to Melvin and Charlotte Brown. She graduated from Coon Rapids High School in 1981 and as a young adult discovered her talent and passion for videography.

Kim began working for the City of Minneapolis in 1999 where she spent 25 years and was known for her incomparable work ethic and positive outlook. When she retired in 2024, the Mayor presented her with a proclamation - March 28 will forever be Kim Brown Day.

Kim Brown met the love of her life Kim McCoy in 2003. They married in 2015. The Kims, as they were known, were world travelers and engaged community members. Kim McCoy is her own force of nature and together they wove a path of love, grace, and compassion.

Kim Brown's community of friends and neighbors are too wide and deep to comprehend or name. The ease and empathy, generosity and kindness, pluck and tenacity with which she engaged the world were gifts few possess. She shared your pain, celebrated your wins, listened with empathy, and laughed with ease. Lifelong friendships are hard to come by; Kim Brown had many. Kim Brown is survived by her wife Kim McCoy, father Melvin Brown, aunts Ruth Tessmer (Don), Sandy Fritz (Bill), Polly Bipes, and Mary Jo Weber, uncle Roger Gillick and foster brother Greg Whichello. She will also be missed and grieved by the McCoy family, cousins and in-laws, and an extensive chosen family who supported and loved her throughout her life. She was preceded in death by her mother Charlotte Thunstrom (nee Gillick), grandparents Virgil

and Jenny Rincken and William and Mathilda Gillick, aunt Judy Brand and uncle Richard Gillick.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, March 28.