



Kimberly Lea Mackins

July 5, 1962 - June 9, 2023

Kimberly Lea Mackins, 60, died unexpectedly June 9th, 2023, in Minneapolis, MN at the University of Minnesota Fairview Research Hospital. She was born July 5th, 1962, in Union City, TN, the daughter of Billy and Melba (McFall) Mackins.

Kim graduated from Burnsville Highschool. Following graduation, she valued her family and became a stay-at-home mother and caregiver. In addition to taking care of her own daughter, and all her nieces and nephews, Kim loved crossword puzzles, soap operas, and rooting for contestants on one of her favorite television shows, "The Price is Right!" Kim enjoyed singing and dancing to her favorite music videos on MTV and BET, but she mostly loved being with her family.

Kim was a selfless person, and always thought of everyone else before herself, putting everyone's needs before her own, so that she could be there for her family whenever they needed her.

In addition to her father (Billy), she was predeceased by two grandmothers, Vergie Story and Catherine Gray, her uncles, Michael McMillan and LC Martin, and her cousin, Lamar Mackins.

Surviving in addition to her mother (Melba, of Burnsville, MN), are her

daughter, Kimiko (Mackins) Doniphan, son-in law, Vaughn R. Doniphan, grandson, Vaughn J. Doniphan of St. Louis Park, MN; sister, Lori (Mackins) Blair of Union City, TN; brother Billy Mackins and sister-in-law, Karla Mackins of Apple Valley, MN; and sister, Vikki Mackins of Burnsville, MN. Additionally, she is survived by four nieces, three nephews, and three great-nieces, and one great-nephew. Kim also leaves behind a huge extended family of aunts, uncles, and cousins throughout Minnesota, Tennessee, California, and Michigan, and many dear friends who love and will miss her greatly.

A service of remembrance and celebration of her life will be held Friday, June 23rd at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Home, 5000 W. 50th St. Hwy 100 in Edina, MN. Visitation will be at 2 pm, followed by funeral services at 3 pm. Repast will be served following the commencement of the funeral services.

The many family and friends Kim leaves to this world will drift in and out of sorrow for as long as they need, but there is joy that comes in knowing that Kim is free and at peace. Though we all desired for more time with her, the legacy and impact she leaves will forever be imprinted on our hearts, until we meet again.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Chapel Service

JUN **23**. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Chapel Service for Kimberly Lea Mackins in memory of Kimberly Lea Mackins



Washburn-McReavy - June 13, 2023 at 12:54 PM

MS

I am so sorry for your loss. If you need anything, do not hesitate to reach out. Thoughts and prayers for strength and peace are being sent to you.

Michele Sowers - June 21, 2023 at 03:50 PM

JE

“ Vikki, I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your sister.

I hope you and your family are healing from this loss and are able to continue to smile with your memories of her.

*With peace and love -
Jennifer, your classmate from Summit*

Jennifer - April 08, 2024 at 05:04 PM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Washburn-McReavy - June 22, 2023 at 10:46 AM

CA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Sending much love to you and family during this tough time.



Carly Antoine - June 21, 2023 at 03:04 PM

FT

“ From Lisa & Yardi Full Compliance Team purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Kimberly Lea Mackins.



From Lisa & Yardi Full Compliance Team - June 21, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kimberly Lea Mackins.*



June 17, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kimberly Lea Mackins.

June 17, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ *Kim you will ALWAYS be my HERO. You sacrificed your life for us to live ours. You raised our kids from day one and I will be forever grateful to you!! I will miss your smile. Kobe said you were his first best friend and I will never forget that! I will miss you SIS!! Wish I would have done more!!*

karla mackins - June 16, 2023 at 09:44 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Kim was a beautiful soul with a huge heart*

Nerita Hughes - June 16, 2023 at 07:52 PM



“ *Ronnie & Julie Martin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kimberly Lea Mackins.*



Ronnie & Julie Martin - June 16, 2023 at 04:29 PM



“ *My Big Sister Kim. I Love Her So Much & Miss Her. Growing up she looked like our GRANDMOTHER VIRGIE STORY & HAD OUR AUNTIE ETHEL WAYS. She was LOVED BY EVERY SINGLE PERSON SHE CAME IN CONTACT WITH. Really amazing Mother & Sister and Auntie. Love you so very much*

Lori Blair - June 15, 2023 at 11:45 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Kimberly Lea Mackins.*



June 15, 2023 at 04:58 PM