



## Kim Parks

February 19, 1961 - October 21, 2023

Kim 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 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.

Directions for Live Stream: 1. Go to Your Facebook Page 2. Type: [taylorfuneralhomeofchattanooga](#)  
3. Click 'Like' or Thumbs Up 4. Scroll down to view the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave  
Chattanooga, TN 37404

# Previous Events

## Lie-In-State

NOV 1. 9:00 AM (ET)

Olivet Baptist Church  
740 E M L King Blvd  
Chattanooga, TN 37403-2926  
(423) 266-8709

## Service

NOV 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SK

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



Sharon Kennard - November 01, 2023 at 01:30 PM

CB

“ *Comm.Greg And Pat Beck sent a virtual gift in memory of Kim Parks*



Comm.Greg and Pat Beck - November 01, 2023 at 12:30 PM

CB

“ *Comm.Greg And Pat Beck sent a virtual gift in memory of Kim Parks*



Comm.Greg and Pat Beck - October 31, 2023 at 03:00 PM

SS

“ *Sonya Shannon lit a candle in memory of Kim Parks*



Sonya Shannon - October 31, 2023 at 12:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kim Parks.*



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October 31, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Yolanda Calloway lit a candle in memory of Kim Parks*



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**Yolanda Calloway** - October 30, 2023 at 11:27 AM



“ *Darlana Toney lit a candle in memory of Kim Parks*



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**Darlana Toney** - October 30, 2023 at 04:31 AM



“ *Vickie Fielder lit a candle in memory of Kim Parks*



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**Vickie Fielder** - October 28, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kim Parks.*



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October 27, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ *Joyce M Lee lit a candle in memory of Kim Parks*



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**Joyce M Lee** - October 26, 2023 at 11:44 PM



“ *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*

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**Van & Regina Hickman** - October 26, 2023 at 08:41 PM

PF

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Kim Parks*



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**Phyllis Patten Fleming** - October 26, 2023 at 08:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kim Parks.*



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October 26, 2023 at 05:42 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kim Parks.*

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October 26, 2023 at 05:42 PM

LS

“ *LaShona Suazo lit a candle in memory of Kim Parks*



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**LaShona Suazo** - October 26, 2023 at 12:47 PM

BW

*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.*

**Barbara white** - October 26, 2023 at 01:25 PM

JJ

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

**Jeff Johnson** - October 26, 2023 at 09:46 AM

JS

*“ Jean Savage lit a candle in memory of Kim Parks*



**Jean Savage** - October 25, 2023 at 06:54 PM

AO

*“ Acquanela Ogbemudia sent a virtual gift in memory of Kim Parks*



**Acquanella Ogbemudia** - October 24, 2023 at 11:53 PM

JS

“ 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,

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**Jean Savage** - October 24, 2023 at 10:52 PM

ML

“ 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.

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**Mary Lambert** - October 24, 2023 at 03:20 PM

KA

“ Katrina Alexander lit a candle in memory of Kim Parks



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**Katrina Alexander** - October 24, 2023 at 01:00 PM

SS

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



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**Spring Stone** - October 24, 2023 at 09:21 AM

GG

“ *Gloria Patton Griffin lit a candle in memory of Kim Parks*



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**Gloria Patton Griffin** - October 23, 2023 at 10:40 PM

KS

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



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**Kathy Sligh** - October 23, 2023 at 04:08 PM

AO

“ *Acquanella Ogbemudia lit a candle in memory of Kim Parks*



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**Acquanella Ogbemudia** - October 23, 2023 at 03:09 PM

SW

“ *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*

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**Sharon Wadley** - October 22, 2023 at 08:49 AM