



Kimberly Jean Lathrop

July 19, 1962 - February 14, 2025

Kimberly Jean Lathrop, 62, of Bowling Green, passed away on February 14, 2025.

Kim was born on July 19, 1962, in Louisiana, MO, to Howard and Mildred Motley. She was a devoted mother to three children: Ashley Murphy, John Lathrop, and Tom Lathrop, and a loving grandmother to two grandchildren, Troy Grote and Abigail Motley.

Kimberly was a woman of deep kindness, unwavering love and an unmatched generosity that touched everyone who knew her. She had a heart that never hesitated to give and found joy in making the lives of those she loved more fulfilling, always putting them first, not out of obligation, but because that's simply who she was.

She had an undeniable love for football, whether she was cheering from the stands at her son's high school games or watching the pros battle it out on the field. But nothing in this world mattered more to her than her family—especially her grandkids, whom she loved beyond words. Some of her happiest moments were spent travelling with her children, grandchildren and sisters, creating memories that will last a lifetime.

She is survived by her mother, Mildred Motley; her children, Ashley Murphy,

John Lathrop, and Tom Lathrop; her grandchildren, Troy Grote and Abigail Motley; her siblings, Howard Motley Jr., Shelia White, and Lori Henson; her nephew, Matthew White; and her nieces, Racheal White and Emily Henson.

Kimberly's warmth and love will be deeply missed, but her spirit will live on in the lives of those who were lucky enough to be loved by her.

A memorial of life will be held Thursday, February 20, 2025, at Mount Zion Church in Bowling Green, MO. Visitations will begin at 10 AM with a service at 11.

Memorials may be made to the family in care of Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
20738 Co Rd 255
Bowling Green, MO 63334

Memorial Service

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wayneglaspiefamily lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Jean Lathrop*



Wayneglaspiefamily - March 12, 2025 at 06:30 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Kimberly Jean Lathrop.*



February 21, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ *66 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - February 19, 2025 at 04:52 PM

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Kim was a true Earth Angel she had a heart of gold I was so privileged to be able to call her cousin for a few years and was very privileged to have known her my deepest sympathy to her family

Wayneglaspiefamily - March 12, 2025 at 06:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kimberly Jean Lathrop.*



February 19, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kimberly Jean Lathrop.*



February 19, 2025 at 09:03 AM

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“ *Donna Korte Wiss lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Jean Lathrop*



Donna Korte Wiss - February 18, 2025 at 08:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Kimberly Jean Lathrop.



February 18, 2025 at 12:30 PM



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

February 18, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ *Gene&Deb White* lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Jean Lathrop



Gene&Deb White - February 18, 2025 at 12:26 PM



“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne* lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Jean Lathrop



Cindy Poyser Osborne - February 18, 2025 at 12:07 PM