



## Kimberly Renee Wilkey

February 7, 1962 - August 2, 2013

Kimberly Renee Wilkey, age 51 of Dayton caught a glimpse of heaven and chose to go home Friday night, August 2, 2013. She was born February 7, 1962 in Dayton to Rev. Thomas R. and Ruby (Revis) Wilkey. She was preceded in death by her grandparents Earl and Minnie (Page) Wilkey and Harry and Dora (Barley) Revis.

A lifelong resident of Dayton, Kim was a graduate of Rhea County High School Class of 1980. At the age of 16, she became a catering truck driver for T & R Catering. She was well known by the Dayton manufacturing companies and businesses. She was a founding member of the Ekklesia Bible Tabernacle. She loved her cats and dogs and was an avid country music fan. In addition to her parents she is survived by her sister Beverly (Rev. Mack) Louallen and brother Thomas "Skipper" (Pattie) Wilkey all of Dayton, nieces and nephews Lora Blevins Ennis, Thomas Sloan Wilkey, III, and Jonathan Louallen, great- nieces Kierstyn Wilkey, Lora Wilkey and Reagan Louallen , great-nephew Tre' Ennis, stepson Georgie LeMay and her two lifelong best friends Karla Graham and Barbara Aiken.

Funeral services for Kim will be held Monday evening at 7:00 p m in the funeral home chapel with her brother-in-law Pastor Mack Louallen and her uncle Arthur J. Mincey officiating. She will be laid to rest Tuesday morning at 11:00 a m at Rhea Memory Gardens. Honorary pallbearers are Sloan Wilkey, Jonathan Louallen, Rusty Wilkey, Wayne Matthew, Rusty Revis and Scotty Revis.

Please share your memories of Kim on her on-line guest register at [www.vanderwallfh.com](http://www.vanderwallfh.com).

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Monday evening from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

# Cemetery Details

## Rhea Memory Gardens

Highway 27 Bypass P.O. Box 148  
Dayton, TN 37321  
(423) 775-2662

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home  
164 Maple Street  
Dayton, TN

## Service

AUG 5. 7:00 PM.

Chapel

# Tribute Wall

BD

“ just going though some stuff found a birthday card you gave me back in april missin my friend this year for christmas and new year here is a gift i send to you love and miss you



**Betty Darr** - December 29, 2013 at 01:25 PM

SD

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you all during this very sad time. Sincerely, Sue (Revis) Jackson Davis and family

**Sue (Revis) Jackson Davis** - August 28, 2013 at 06:40 PM

JH

“ so very sorry to hear of Kim's passing. What I remember most is her sweet smile. This is such a wonderful family, I dearly love you Mack and Bev, Ruby and Tommy.

**Jeanette Hill** - August 17, 2013 at 02:43 PM

TW

“ TERESSA WILSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Kimberly Renee Wilkey



**TERESSA WILSON** - August 11, 2013 at 06:04 PM

S&

SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.MAY JESUS BE HOLDING YOUR HAND,HEART AND SOULS.

STEVE &TERESSA - August 11, 2013 at 06:15 PM

CM

“ It is with such sad news that I hear about Kim. We had such fond memories, Kim and I graduated from High School together and She always had that sweet smile and sweet personality as everyone talks about. We had so many good laughs together and I know she is going to be missed. I am so glad I shared special memories with her in school. The Wilkey family is in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time. May God bless you and comfort you in time.

Catherine Burton Morgan - August 06, 2013 at 09:12 AM

MR

“ Marty Revis lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Renee Wilkey



Marty Revis - August 06, 2013 at 08:57 AM

MR

You were always so gracious, sweet, and kind. You were always so full of life ! You will be missed, not sadley or with a heavy heart but fondly and alittle enviest because we know where your at, Driving a catering truck in Heaven ! love ya cuz

Marty Revis - August 06, 2013 at 09:05 AM

RR

“ *Its funny how time passes.....from the time we were kids.....to the time were teenagers,,,,,,and then adults..... Growing up in Kelly Grove Baptist Church as Kims dad was pastor..... Kim and I had lots of fun .She was always smiling the sweetest smile i have ever seen.I recall one sunday afternoon after church i went home with Kim and we dressed up like we were rock stars..We said one day we'll be in the spot light. Well KIM ,your a star brightly shinning in Heaven now.you'll be missed.but knowing your up there looking down on me makes me feel a little better.May you Rest In Peace!!!*

Robin Eakins Roberts - August 06, 2013 at 05:41 AM

RR

“ *Robin Eakins Roberts lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Renee Wilkey*



Robin Eakins Roberts - August 06, 2013 at 05:29 AM

MS

“ *Marion Schultz lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Renee Wilkey*



Marion Schultz - August 06, 2013 at 12:18 AM

EY

“ Thinking of a great person when you think of Kim always with a big smile and asking how you are always concerned about others. Will be missed by all who loved her .



Edna Yearwood - August 05, 2013 at 09:02 PM

WM

“ Thinking of Kim, we remember a smile that would light up a room. She always thought of others before herself and was definitely one of the good ones in a world filled with so much sadness. We will be praying for all of you in these coming months, but what a joyous journey she has made.

Wayne and Connie Matthew

Wayne and Connie Matthew - August 05, 2013 at 08:17 PM

GD

“ Sorry to hear Of Kim's passing will be praying for the Family.

Gary Dillard - August 05, 2013 at 11:34 AM

FL

“ So sad to hear of Kims passing, I know she is safe in the arms of our Lord. We were all blessed to know her.I am praying for her family to heal quickly .



Frieda Reed Leonard - August 05, 2013 at 10:25 AM


CW

“ *CONNIE WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of  
Kimberly Renee Wilkey*



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**CONNIE WILLIAMS** - August 05, 2013 at 01:48 AM

 Lynne  
McKenzie  
Shadden

“ I am sitting here thinking about all the memories I have shared with Kim. For my entire life I have been her "little neighbor girl" friend and one of the few people that could get by with calling me "Melody Lynne". I remember when we were young she set up a store in the basement at Tommy and Ruby's and gave me and Skipper pennies to buy Kool-Aid from her. She was running a catering service even back then. I remember her taking me riding around the shopping center and making me feel big and important to be with her even though I was a few years younger than her. I remember helping her some on the truck - not that she needed it, but she knew I needed it. She always remembered me on my birthday and Christmas not to mention the extra little treats she dropped off to me at work. She always made the best sweet tea and turkey sandwiches. She made the sandwiches just for me because I liked them even though they did not sell them to anyone else. I can't even begin to count the times that she made me some special treat and brought it to me on the catering truck. When my Mamaw and Papaw passed away she just knew what to do for me, she made sweet tea and chocolate cake because it always made me feel better. We have made so many memories thru the years and I can't ever remember a time that we even fussed at all. She's one in a million and has touched more lives than any of us even know. Kim I am going to miss the funny texts, the phone calls and most of all the friendship that we have shared all of these years. You are the closest thing I had to an older sister. I am praying for peace for Tommy, Ruby, Bev, Skipper and for all the rest of your family and friends. I'm happy that you are not sick and suffering but the selfish part of me wishes you were here. I miss you and love you my sweet friend..... Melody Lynne

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**Lynne McKenzie Shadden** - August 04, 2013 at 11:59 PM

CG

“ Sorry to hear of your lost, I know she will be missed. praying for the family, Clara Gossett and family

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**Clara Gossett** - August 04, 2013 at 09:49 PM

 Katie  
Giles

“ 19 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Katie Giles** - August 04, 2013 at 09:25 PM

DE

“ *Our prayers and thoughts go to all of the family and all of those lives she touched in so many ways. No matter how bad a day I was having I knew she would always greet me at the back of that truck with the biggest and prettiest smile and offer up words of encouragement. She always brightened up my day and i'll never forget that smile !*

*Danny Edwards and Family*

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**Danny Edwards** - August 04, 2013 at 08:26 PM

SC

“ *So sorry to hear the sad news Remember her the most from the truck at Robinson's Very sweet lady My prayers go out to the family Jr & Sherry Cornett*



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**Sherry Cornett** - August 04, 2013 at 05:21 PM



“ Tommy and Ruby, Kim was a very sweet person and I will always remember her sweet smile. She was just a very kind person and you knew it from the time she said hello for the first time. Many prayers and our thoughts are with you. We love you....David, Connie, Drew, Jayna and Hunter

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**Connie Daniels** - August 04, 2013 at 04:48 PM



“ Barbara Aikens lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Renee Wilkey



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**barbara aikens** - August 04, 2013 at 03:53 PM



*I lit the purple for I know that is your favorite color. 1 candle dosent do justice tho as the song says Just a Rose will do. You were one of those people that didnt care if u got anything as long as u were giving. Just like we were talking yesterday at ur moma and daddys. Ur catering truck looked like santa clauses sleigh at christmas. Loaded down with presents to give at every stop u made. Just like coming up here. It took forever to unload ur car. Chess bars, Turtle cakes, Fudge of every kind, and everything else. Took about as long to load ur car as it did when u got here. lol. Those were the good old days. Dad and Mom will be lost without U but they no where U are and u no they loved u dearly. I will continue to keep check on them and go visit and u no me stay all night to. Not gonna let ya down. U no I love them as my own just like I love u. I will eat what moma fixes for u to. lol This is hurting us all but we no we have to say good bye for now. I no u already feel better and by the way Why have u had that dress hid from me. Cant wait to see u in it tomorrow night. I no u will be beautiful as always. My love and friendship we had for each other and our families will never be forgotten. Sleep well my "SISTER FRIEND" . We will be together again some glad day. At least I can listen to u sing "I cant even walk without you holding my hand". But now u can an u can help me when I get down. Until then.....*

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**barbara aikens** - August 04, 2013 at 04:23 PM

SB

“ *What a wonderful person and friend! Our loss is heaven's gain!*

Stephanie Brown - August 04, 2013 at 03:51 PM

GH

*Steph you couldn't be more right. Our loss, Kim was such a sweet lady, but heaven just got a bit sweeter.*

*Gayle Roberts Hall*

Gayle Hall - August 06, 2013 at 07:04 PM

 Katie  
Giles

“ *6 files added to the album New Album Name*



Katie Giles - August 04, 2013 at 03:08 PM

JK

“ *This is so hard to believe. I remember when we was little and my mom worked at Kayser-Roth, she would always be sooo nice to us. And she never forgot who you were. A very kind hearted woman. Skipper, your sister was one in a million...truly. I am blessed to have known her. I am so sorry for your family's loss. God be with you thru this difficult time.*

JoAnna Kutil - August 04, 2013 at 02:32 PM

CB

“ *Callie Thurman Belk lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Renee Wilkey*



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**Callie Thurman Belk** - August 04, 2013 at 02:19 PM

VM

“ *Vicki Meloncon lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Renee Wilkey*



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**Vicki Meloncon** - August 04, 2013 at 01:40 PM

JH

“ *So many memories I cherish with "Momma Kim". She helped me through my teenage years. She was by my side during my first pregnancy. From holding my hand while breaking the news to my daddy to holding my hand during labor. My kitchen is full of coca cola to this day. The collection was started because she gave me a little bottle to match one she already had. Rest easy my sweet momma Kim. I love you.*

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**Julie Hickman** - August 04, 2013 at 01:23 PM

BT

“ *God sure has a golden hearted angel in heaven, rest with the lord my dear friend. I love you and will miss you greatly*

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**Billie Thomas** - August 04, 2013 at 01:05 PM

BT

“ *Billie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Renee Wilkey*



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**Billie Thomas** - August 04, 2013 at 01:00 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kimberly Renee Wilkey.*



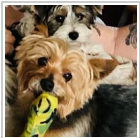
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August 04, 2013 at 12:01 PM

MW

“ *Margaret Wilson lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Renee Wilkey*



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**Margaret Wilson** - August 04, 2013 at 11:33 AM



“ *Sherry Wilkey lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Renee Wilkey*



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**Sherry Wilkey** - August 04, 2013 at 10:36 AM

LI

“ *Sorry for your loss*

**lisa** - August 04, 2013 at 08:47 AM

LI

“ *Sorry for your loss*

**lisa** - August 04, 2013 at 08:47 AM



“ *I met Kim and her shadow Karla my senior year of high school. They have been great friends over the years. Kim was very sweet and kind to me. I will miss you Kim. Love you!*

**Lisa Patton** - August 04, 2013 at 08:12 AM

MW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, she has gone to be with the Lord and will wait for the rest of us to join her. Tommy and Ruby I love you and my heart goes out to you, Beverly my love to you as well my heart hurts for all of you. I didn't know Kim, I'm sure she was a wonderful lady. Love you all*  
*Martisha Wilkey Wooden*



**Martisha Wilkey Wooden** - August 04, 2013 at 06:50 AM



“ *Mary Pendergrass lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Renee Wilkey*



**Mary Pendergrass** - August 04, 2013 at 06:49 AM

MW

“ *Martisha Wilkey Wooden lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Renee Wilkey*



**Martisha Wilkey Wooden** - August 04, 2013 at 06:43 AM

LS

“ *LOUISE LYNN & DAVID STOUGHTON lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Renee Wilkey*



**LOUISE LYNN & DAVID STOUGHTON** - August 03, 2013 at 08:21 PM

LL

*I MET KIM WHEN SHE WAS MARRIED TO MY BORTHER IN LAW AND SHE ALWAYS REAL NICE AND FRIENDLY SHE IS GONE TO BE WITH GOD ANOTHER ANGEL GONE TO HEAVEN*

**LOUISE LYNN** - August 03, 2013 at 08:24 PM

BD

“ *Betty Darr lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Renee Wilkey*



**Betty Darr** - August 03, 2013 at 07:16 PM

BD

“ so sorry to hear about kim she was a very sweet person and a great friend to me.when she drove the catering truck i would stand and talk with her everyday on my break missed that when she got sick we texted offen love yea kim will miss you lots you where like a sister to me



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**Betty Darr** - August 03, 2013 at 03:10 PM

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**Betty Darr** - August 04, 2013 at 08:15 PM