



Kim Lawrence

July 22, 1960 - October 12, 2025

Kimberly Ellen Moran Lawrence was born on July 22, 1960, to her adoring parents Bruce and Billie Moran (dec. 1969) and her loving stepmother Patricia Foreacre Moran. She spent her childhood in Ogden, Pennsylvania, surrounded by her siblings—Karen Moran Harner (Dan Harner), Kevin Moran (Melody Moran), and Kristen Amy Boyd (Bobby Boyd)—as well as countless cousins and family friends from First Baptist Church of Ogden. Kim began piano lessons at a very young age and became the full-time pianist for her church at just 11 years old, later sharing her musical gift with each congregation she attended.

Kim graduated from Chichester High School in 1978 as an honor student and cheerleader. She went on to attend Taylor University in Indiana, majoring in Elementary Education, and later earned her master's degree in Reading from Towson University. Kim spent 32 years as a classroom teacher and reading specialist with Baltimore County Public Schools, devoting most of her career to Catonsville Elementary, where she was beloved by students and colleagues alike.

Although Kim was an exceptional educator, the role she cherished most was that of wife and mother. She married the love of her life, Kevin Lee Lawrence, in 1984 at the church where she grew up. The couple began their marriage in Bermuda before returning to the United States and settling in Columbia,

Maryland, where they raised their two children, Nicole Lawrence and Jordan (Garlyn) Lawrence.

Kim's life revolved around her family. She never missed an early morning figure skating practice, a ballgame, or a chance to cheer on her children. She was dedicated to their church, Bethel Baptist Church in Ellicott City, where she served as pianist for 18 years, taught Sunday School, and later founded a children's ministry. Weekends often found her boating on the Northern Chesapeake Bay with extended family or road-tripping to State College, Pennsylvania, with her husband and kids for Penn State football games—camera always in hand.

Kim made everything around her more beautiful. She had a gift for hospitality and delighted in opening her home and her table to friends and strangers alike. Those who have received an invitation were met with elegant table settings, cloth napkins, thoughtful menus, and her world-famous chocolate chip cookies. She was relentlessly kind, generous, and genuine—embodying the love of Christ in every encounter.

Kim entered the arms of her loving Savior on Sunday, October 12th, at Johns Hopkins Hospital after a truly heroic five-year battle with cancer. Surrounded by her husband and children, she left this world with the peace of knowing her body would be made whole when she met her Lord face to face in Heaven. Above all else, she would want to be remembered for her faith in Jesus and the steadfast assurance that carried her through every season.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, parents, cousin Valerie Moran, and nephew Andrew Lawrence. She is survived by her husband, children, and siblings, as well as her three precious grandchildren: Wyndsor (3), Conley (1), and Shay (1).

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, October 25th at 11:00 a.m. at Hyatt Place, 3028 Kent Narrow Way S, Grasonville, MD 21638.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Catonsville Elementary School, 106 Bloomsbury Ave, Catonsville, MD 21228. All donations will be used to purchase books for children. Please note "In memory of Kim Lawrence" in the subject line.

Previous Events

Gathering

OCT **25**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hyatt Place
3028 Kent Narrows Way South
Grasonville , MD 21638

celebration of life

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Grasonville , MD 21638

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Kim Lawrence*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 25, 2025 at 11:10 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kim Lawrence*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 23, 2025 at 02:34 PM

DM

“ *Dear Kevin and family,
We just heard the news and we are heartbroken. As neighbors in Columbia, we were so touched by Kim's kindness including making an album for us of our house being built. There were many more instances of kindness and generosity and for that we will forever be grateful. Please accept our condolences and may God keep you guys in prayer as you as see, you cherish Kim's memories.
The Miller's.*

Denise Miller - October 27, 2025 at 06:40 AM

LI

“ Kim was a true light in this world ! We met at our daughter’s first day of preschool and shared many memories ! I admired her greatly, she had such a giving heart ! She is in Heaven with our dear Lord and Savior. All are blessed to have shared a moment in time with her. Love The Footes

Lisa - October 24, 2025 at 03:47 PM

NF

“ Ngo family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kim Lawrence.



Ngo family - October 24, 2025 at 02:36 PM

CA

“ Carolyn A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kim Lawrence.

Carolyn A. - October 24, 2025 at 09:47 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kim Lawrence.



October 24, 2025 at 08:56 AM

DW

“ DeSales, Garden Warrior purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kim Lawrence.



DeSales, Garden Warrior - October 23, 2025 at 11:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kim Lawrence.



October 23, 2025 at 01:22 PM

AN

“ Dear Kevin and Family,
My deepest condolences to family and friends. I came to know Kim during her times at Sandy Cove as a regular "craft" attendee. Her presence will be missed even as we celebrate the legacy of her life. Thank you for sharing her with all of us outside of her family circle. Andrea Hampton, Sandy Cove Ministries



andrea - October 23, 2025 at 01:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kim Lawrence.



October 23, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kim Lawrence.*



October 21, 2025 at 08:31 PM



“ *The Friersons purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Kim Lawrence.*



The Friersons - October 20, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ *Peggy & Rich Kent purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kim Lawrence.*



Peggy & Rich Kent - October 20, 2025 at 08:16 AM

LZ

“ Karen, Kevin, Kristen, Kevin, Jordan, Nicole & Family,

Kim was truly a light in this world, always demonstrating such a caring and giving spirit. I will always remember our childhood times spent together and her unwavering kindness to everyone. She touched so many lives with her generosity and compassion, reflecting God's love in everything she did.

While we grieve her absence here on earth, we can find comfort in knowing that she is now in the loving embrace of our Lord. We hold onto the blessed assurance of our faith, knowing that we will be reunited again in glory.

Please know that you and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers.

With deepest sympathy and love, Lisa Zatkos (Bryant)

Lisa Zatkos - October 19, 2025 at 03:15 PM

PR

“ Pam & Roy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kim Lawrence.



Pam & Roy - October 19, 2025 at 10:55 AM

SS

“ *Suhail Sikka and Wale Soniregun purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kim Lawrence.*



Suhail Sikka and Wale Soniregun - October 19, 2025 at 12:35 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kim Lawrence.*



October 18, 2025 at 10:07 AM

LP

“ I am so thankful that Kim was part of my family's life. Kim's and I met as skating moms. We shared many, many early mornings watching our girls skate. We shared hours working on the scenery for skating shows and working behind the scenes moving props around, tying skates, serving food, and enjoying every moment watching our girls do what they loved. Our families got to travel to some beautiful places around the country to skating competitions. On one trip I remember laughing so hard with her as we were putting dramatic Chinese makeup on the entire team of girls and Miss Pat the coach. I had no idea what I was doing, but Kim just calmly jumped in and made everyone look amazing. These special trips were always extra special because of our families friendship. Kim and I really bonded during these adventures. Our daughters became great friends and as a result we all shared many great moments outside of the ice rink too. My family and I always looked forward to spending time with Kim, Kevin, Nicole and Jordan. I'll miss you forever Kim. ❤️

Lee Pfeifer - October 18, 2025 at 08:15 AM

SK

“ Karen, Kevin, Kristen and Family, . . . Kim’s Sweet Spirit, Loving Eyes, Warm Smile and Welcoming Ways always made me, and so many others, feel loved! Her Generosity, Love of Beautiful and Elegant Holiday Décor, and Delicious Family Holiday Meals bring back Wonderful Memories of times together over the years! Her Love for Jesus was Evident in the way she cared for others.

Her Musical Gift of playing piano, that spreads through their family, brings back instant memories of Kim sitting at the piano tickling the ivory and, seemingly effortlessly, making beautiful music! I’m sure Kim and Bruce are part of the Heavenly Choir!!!

I’m thankful in her resurrected body, in heaven with Jesus her Lord and Savior, she is no longer in pain! My eyes weep with sorrow for the loss of my precious cousin, and my heart rejoices as she dances on the shores of heaven! Praying that Precious Moments together will bring back Fond Memories that make your hearts Smile, until we all reach our Heavenly Home! Huge hugs, lots of love and prayers coming your way! Love You, Shirley Kimball

Shirley Kimball - October 17, 2025 at 02:02 PM

NP

“ Dear Mr. Kevin, Jordan, Nicole and Family

I have such fond memories of spending time with your family and will always remember how kind, and welcoming Mrs. Kim was to me whenever I was around. Whether it was at your house in Columbia, at Penn St tailgates, or at vacations I was always treated like one of her own kids. She was a wonderful person and will have these fond memories of her forever. You all are in my thoughts.

*Love,
Nick and the Pellegrinos*

Nick Pellegrino - October 15, 2025 at 11:04 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Kim Lawrence.*



October 15, 2025 at 09:19 AM



“ *Kerry P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kim Lawrence.*

Kerry P. - October 15, 2025 at 09:19 AM



“ *Dear Kevin, Nicole, Jordan and family,*

Greg and I were blessed to have spent time with Kim and experience Kim's beautiful way she lived live and shared her love with others.

Kevin and I have worked together as a team for over 20 years and early in my career Kim was so supportive and would give me advice and encouragement. She was someone that I looked up to and aspired to be like both as a wife and as a mother. She truly did make everything more beautiful and she will be missed so very much.

Greg and I have you all in our thoughts and prayers and may Kim rest in peace and love.

Kerry Poulos - October 15, 2025 at 09:12 AM

EC

“ *Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of Kim Lawrence*



Eastern Shore Dental Care - October 15, 2025 at 09:07 AM

JM

“ *While I never had the pleasure of Kim's company, I knew Mom and Dad as did my sister Mary Moran DeMarco daughter of Edward and Mary Moran. We Mary and James Moran wish the family our heart felt condolences to the family and friends. .Kim will certainly be missed but will forever remain in your hearts.*



James Moran - October 14, 2025 at 11:41 PM

DW

“ *Nicole, Kevin, and family,*

I had the pleasure of first meeting Kim when she hosted my son, James, and daughter-in-law's bridal shower. It was a beautiful affair with all the extra touches. The family was so welcoming! I only had the pleasure of Kim's company a couple of times after that (at James wedding & at a church service on Mother's Day), but each time, I saw how kindhearted and caring she was. My deepest sympathy for this tremendous loss to Kevin, Nicole, and entire family. My love and prayers are with you now and the days ahead.

Dottie Walls

Dottie Walls - October 14, 2025 at 10:47 PM

AK

“ Dear Family of Kimmy, my sister and I grew up three houses from the Moran family. We and the neighborhood kids all played together frequently in Mr. and Mrs. Moran’s back yard on the maypole that was in their yard. We had the best times growing up in Ogden playing together. I always remember the close neighbors that walked to Ogden baptism church every Saturday & Sunday. They also invited us to attend church and other events & Sunday school. (My family is catholic). Kimmy was in my sisters wedding. We were very close. Love the memories of playing in their basement with the play kitchen set. Watching Kimmy play the piano. Kim was a beautiful, fun and charming person she was Gods servant. I will forever hold her close to my heart. I will keep you all in my prayers. Sincerely yours, Anita Miller Kennedy

Anita Kennedy - October 14, 2025 at 10:38 PM

SW

“ Kevin and family,
Heaven gained an amazing soul! But our earthly family will miss Kim and her Godly character. She loved deeply and gave freely of all the gifts God gave her. I was blessed to call her my cousin! My prayers are with you as you celebrate her life 💕💕

Sue Watkins - October 14, 2025 at 07:49 PM

MD

“ Dear, Kevin, Nicole and Jordan and families,
What wonderful memories we have of Kim at Bethel as a gifted pianist, kind and beautiful and so caring. It has been such a gift to see Kim on FB as she adored her precious grandchildren and the love she always showed for Kevin and their two children Nicole and Jordan and now their families.
Our deepest sympathy for this tremendous loss to Kevin and entire family as well as her countless friends.
Our love and prayers are with you now and the days ahead.
Mary Jane and Arvil Daniels
mjdanielsec@gmail.com
Bethel Friends

Mary Jane Daniels - October 14, 2025 at 06:51 PM

MD

Re my post above:
Mary Jane Daniels, not “Mary Daniels” . Don’t show edit feature.

Mary Jane Daniels - October 14, 2025 at 06:55 PM

LB

“ I was so happy to get to know Kim at CES.

She was a kindhearted, very supportive, and caring person.

I will truly miss her very much.

I have another guardian angel to watch over me. ❤️🙏❤️



Lauren Bray - October 14, 2025 at 04:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Kim Lawrence*.



October 14, 2025 at 02:43 PM