



Kimberly Dawn Moore Atwell

May 29, 1969 - January 15, 2026

Kimberly Dawn Moore Atwell was born on May 29, 1969 and passed away on January 15, 2026 peacefully at her Myrtle Beach, SC home with the love of her life and husband of 36 years by her side.

Kimberly was born in Welch, WV. She made her home amongst the mountains and by the sea, finding beauty in both the rolling hills and endless waves. Kimberly knew no stranger and treated everyone she met like family - she was a close friend to many, a devoted wife, a loving mom, and a willing mother to anyone in need. A nurse since 2003, she was always known to prioritize others before herself.

Kimberly is preceded in death by her father (Rud), mother (Wanda), and daughter (Victoria). She is survived by her husband (Vernon), son (Zachary) and his husband (Shane), sister (Jessica), mother-in-law (Brenda), father-in-law (Donnie), sisters-in-law (Donna, Jennifer, Leeann), and brothers-in-law (Jesse, Keith, Matthew, Jimmy). Additionally, she is survived by an armful of nieces and nephews (J.T., Allie, Jami, Gabby, Jarron, Julie, and LouLou) and two great-nieces (Ruby and Presley) who adored her, and each of which she immeasurably loved in return.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks only that you put others before self in the same way that Kim would have. We ask that you love all of the "little ones" in your life with the same maternal love that Kim showed every child. Lastly, when you look over the rolling mountains or sit by the ocean and watch the waves tumble in, you think of her.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Kim & worked together in Welch WV couple of years before she went to nursing school! So much fun, learning, and hard work! Always a smile. She and her family became close friends of my family. My heart is so sad did not know she was ill. My prayers are with Vernon and Zach I know she will be missed terribly! My love to you both ❤️

Marjorie Caffrey - January 31 at 07:14 PM

AN

“ I remember the good old days of going to their home after t ball practice and playing games with Zach. Then when I moved back to wv after many years the love from Kim was still there. I'm going to miss you and will always love you

antinio - January 21 at 09:37 AM

KG

“ I worked with Kim here at the beach for a short while. I remember most her infectious smile, big heart and tight hugs! Kim exhuded LOVE! She always spoke of her family with such joy, pride and excitement. She will be sorely missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing her. Rest in peace Kimberly.

kathy fischer grilli - January 18 at 10:50 AM

RW

“ Sur was a Great person my wife and I thought the world of Kim you will truly be missed prayers for the family for peace and comfort in Jesus name

Randall Wright - January 18 at 10:41 AM

SL

“ *Whoever wrote this beautiful obituary truly put themselves in the mind of Kim, especially the offering in lieu of flowers... This is a mere reflection of the loving, gracious woman she was. She put that inside the hearts of all who knew her. What a gift to the world* ❤️

Stefani Leonard - January 17 at 04:15 PM

MH

“ *I have many memories with Kim as a great childhood friend. We shared lots of funny moments and teenage experiences. Growing up Kim always had a great laugh and was never scared to speak her mind. She will be deeply missed. Sending much love and prayers to her family.*

Marsha Hale - January 17 at 07:51 AM

PW

“ *Kim has been one of my dearest friends for as long as I can remember. A message from her just last week with the sweetest words will forever be a reminder of what a loving friend she truly was. My deepest sympathies for Vernon and her entire family. Heaven definitely gained an Angel.*



Patty Walls - January 16 at 11:08 PM

MJ

I have known Kim since we were in junior high. Did not go to the same school until Big Creek. I'm so sorry to hear such sad news. She was always such a good person. My deepest sympathy to Vernon and her entire family who loved her so very much.

Michelle (Strong) Johnson - January 16 at 11:53 PM

KP

So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Tom and Karen Patterson, Calin and Megan Owens

Karen Patterson - January 17 at 03:55 AM

FB

Kim was in our Practical Nursing Program in Welch. She was kind, caring and always with an infectious smile and laugh. Our deepest sympathy to her family and friends. Heaven gained a beautiful angel. Butch and Dee Bivens

Frances Bivens - January 31 at 01:27 PM

MS

“ *I worked with Kim for a few years. She was one of the sweetest human beings I have ever met. Prayers for her family.*



Mary Shaw - January 16 at 10:47 PM

MC

“ *My beautiful friend I have hardly the words to express how much I will love and miss you forever I love you great big my as we've told each other many times u til we meet again rest with the angels sweet girl tonight I'm jealous of the angels for heaven just got a little brighter and our hearts broken* ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️



Melissa COLEMAN - January 16 at 09:21 PM



“ Vernon and Zac I am so very sorry for your loss. Kim was a wonderful friend and I will miss her dearly. My prayers are with you both and the rest of the family. She was one of the best nurses I have ever worked with. -Melissa Sabo Bourne

Melissa Bourne - January 16 at 09:05 PM



“ Kim was always so happy and full of life. This is such a shock. On Oct 6, she text me and said she was getting stronger every day. She will be missed. So many memoriesespecially from high school. Love and prayers for her family.

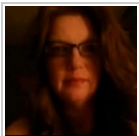
Sandy Brown Addair - January 16 at 08:59 PM



“ Much prayer of peace to Kim’s family.



Vicki Church Dawson - January 16 at 08:37 PM



“ I knew Kim for over 40 years. I never met a soul who loved or cared more than she did. She loved life but loved her family and friends more. We could see each other after years and it just felt like yesterday since we were together. Kim just had a way about her of making you feel at ease, loved and welcomed. I will forever think of you, love and miss you my sweet friend. 🍷❤️

Bunny Swartz - January 16 at 06:13 PM

CM

I'm very sorry for your loss Love and Prayers Beth

Clara Murensky - January 16 at 06:34 PM

KW

“ *Karen Wainscott lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Dawn Moore Atwell*



karen wainscott - January 16 at 06:12 PM

BM

“ *Sweet beautiful Kim. U will forever be in my heart. I can't even believe this has happened. U have always been a great friend, from us being small kids to grown ups I will forever keep our memories. I love u my dear sweet friend. This is a sad day. I pray for your Family for strength. Love your friend Barbara Payne Mitchell*

Barbara Payne Mitchell - January 16 at 05:48 PM



“ *Kim always had a smile on her face. She was beautiful inside and out. She will be missed.*

Cynthia Harman - January 16 at 05:39 PM

PC

“ *Oh Kim! You happiness will live on forever in the hearts of all who have know you.. Cheered with you! And been around you through the school years!
love you Girl! Till we meet again*

Patricia Chambers - January 16 at 05:04 PM

JS

“ Kim was a close friend all through high school, and my heart breaks to read this. She was always kind to everyone, so precious. Keep your babies close to you, love everyone well the way that Kim always did. Love you friend, rest in peace. Jenifer

Jenifer Spears - January 16 at 04:36 PM

L(

“ I am so sorry for the families loss.,But I'm also sorry for all of us in the class of 87 whom has lost this beautiful soul.She will be forever missed.She always has a beautiful smile and a kind heart.❤️ love you my sister fly high until we meet again.

Lora (Campbell)McClanahan - January 16 at 04:10 PM

AP

“ She was part of my childhood and is family to me and I'm so sorry for the loss of Kim



Ashley Perkins - January 16 at 04:09 PM



“ Marie Justus lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Dawn Moore Atwell

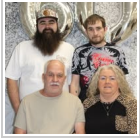


Marie Justus - January 16 at 04:02 PM

MB

“ *There is no words to easy the pain you all feel I'm honored to have known her and blessed to have her as a friend RIP dear friend*

marlene Blankenship - January 16 at 03:56 PM



“ *Kim was always a great friend from elementary school to high school. Many great memories were made with her. Always a smile on her face. Love and prayers to all that knew her.*

Sherry Hale-west - January 16 at 03:22 PM

BP

“ *R.I.P. Kim Prayers for you all*



Beatrice Payne - January 16 at 03:01 PM

BA

Prayers for her family she was an amazing lady and friend to everyone who knew her.

Barbara - January 16 at 03:16 PM

AN

Kim you were the best nurse ,friend ,coworker I will always cherish our friendship an the love you always showed you were like a second mom to me rip my dear sweet friend loved an missed

Angela Nicholson - January 16 at 10:03 PM