



## Ms. Kimberly "Kim" Lynn Hosek

March 27, 1957 - June 22, 2024

Kimberly (Kim) Lynn Hosek went to be with her Lord on June 22, 2024 in Lakeland, FL, with her loving family by her side. Kim was born in Hammond, IN on March 27, 1957, to Virginia Ebert and Henry Hosek.

Kim was a beloved daughter to Henry and Virginia Hosek. She is survived by nephews Chad (Katie) Hosek, Sean (Megan) Hosek, Aunt Susie and Uncle Bob Brossart, Lynda Hosek, and many cousins. She was preceded in death by her mother, father, and brother.

She spent her young life in Crown Point, IN and after high school attended and graduated from Sawyer Business College in Hammond, IN.

Her professional life began after graduation from Sawyer, with a position in the grounds department at Purdue University (Hammond, IN) as a secretary and administrative assistant.

After working several years at Purdue, she moved to Orlando, FL in 1989, to work at Darden Restaurants. She began as secretary to a director in the compensation department. She quickly became a good friend to her new Darden coworkers. Her dedication to her boss, her work, and her coworkers were laced with her openness and humor...which she found in so many situations. Her work ethic, generous nature, and amazing shared sense of humor made her popular with her coworkers. Her thoughtful nature found her

providing help and making friends wherever she went.

She held several positions at Darden in a fine career that lasted 25 years. She retired to her Orlando home in 2014.

In her retirement she enjoyed time with her Orlando friends and also enjoyed travelling to Lakeland to spend time with her Aunt Susie and her family.

She and her Orlando "Girl's Night" friends enjoyed movie going and exploring local restaurants. And then there was Girl's Night Out...a once a month get together usually in the home of one of eight friends. The Girl's Nights Out included all manner of themes (holidays and others) that included theme dress up, good food, and always several fun to outrageous photos of the girls. These pics always entertained "The Girls" themselves and anyone who received the shared pictures. Even a printed Girl's Night theme calendar appeared from time to time. Great fun...over 14 great years with dear friends. On her visits to Aunt Susie and Uncle Bob in Lakeland, a family crowd would form and she quickly became the center of attention with her sharp genial humorous approach (often sitting as stand-up comedian for several young cousins) addressing whatever was happening or was being discussed. Memories forever. Kim so often kept everyone laughing and guessing what was next.

Kim began her final journey, at peace, looking forward to seeing her mother again. Rest in peace, dear Kim. Your legacy of generous good humor will be cherished forever.

A visitation service will be held on Saturday, July 13, 2024, from 10:00 to 11:00 am. The memorial service will follow at 11:00 am. Services will be held at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home (Southside), 1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland, FL 33801.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests you may make a donation to Good Shepherd Hospice, Lakeland, FL.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **13.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel  
1727 Bartow Road  
Lakeland, FL 33801  
(863) 688-7679  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

RK

“ I worked with Kim for many of her years at Darden. I've not had the opportunity to see her in recent years but Kim was not someone to forget. Her humor and kind spirit brought joy to us all. She loved her family and friends and they loved her back. I'm grateful to have known her. Thank you Jesus.

Ruth Kneer - July 11, 2024 at 07:45 PM

KD

“ Kim had a gift for finding the funny in almost everything in life - despite the hardships she faced daily she still managed keep laughing - even though we haven't seen each other in a while, Kim I will miss you  
Keeping you all in my prayers 🙏

Kelly Dunn - July 11, 2024 at 06:50 PM

SG

“ Stephanie and Allen Garner purchased the Sweet Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Ms. Kimberly "Kim" Lynn Hosek.



Stephanie and Allen Garner - July 11, 2024 at 02:53 PM

LF

“ Love, 'The Indiana' Margraf family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ms. Kimberly "Kim" Lynn Hosek.



Love, 'The Indiana' Margraf family - July 10, 2024 at 05:05 PM

SO

“ Kim was one of a kind - with a wicked sense of humor and infectious laugh. No matter what she was going through, she was thoughtful of others. I will miss her laugh and the many private jokes we shared.

Sonia - July 09, 2024 at 09:37 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ms. Kimberly "Kim" Lynn Hosek.



July 09, 2024 at 09:19 AM

DG

“ Kim and my mother worked together for YEARS at Darden and even to this day she holds a special place in my heart from how much love and light she brought to this world. She will truly be missed but never forgotten. Sending love and prayers to her family.

Drew Garner - July 03, 2024 at 02:37 PM

PD

“ I am devastated hearing this news! She was a very dear friend. I talked to her about 3-4 weeks ago. She was as funny as ever! I loved her. She and Frannie were dear friends that I so enjoyed!



Paula Dawson - June 27, 2024 at 10:05 PM

PS

“ *Kim was my friend and I worked with her for years. She was the kindest and funniest person. I knew. She will be sorely missed by me and everyone who had the privilege to know her.*

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**paula Selbe** - June 27, 2024 at 10:56 AM