



## Kimberly Diane Sweat

December 13, 1977 - November 2, 2020

Kimberly Diane Sweat was born on December 13, 1977 in Houston, Texas to Steve and Pam (Russell) Morse. Kim grew up in Lexington, Texas and graduated from Lexington High School in 1996. She attended college at Sam Houston State University, graduating in 2001 with a bachelor's degree in education. Kim passed away on Monday, November 2, 2020, surrounded by her family.

Kim was humble and kind, serving others with a quiet compassion that did not go unnoticed (despite her best efforts to quietly be in the background). She had a way of caring for each person that she encountered, and her contagious laugh brought a smile to everyone's face.

Kim had a deep love for her family and was the most comfortable and content when they were all together at the beach, fishing, or simply spending time at their home in Lexington.

Kim was a loving wife to her husband, David, and a devoted mother to Macy and Levi. She would often say, "We have the best family. I couldn't ask for better kids." Kim saw her family as a gift from the Lord and one of her happiest moments was watching Macy and Levi each put their hope and trust in Christ.

Kim was an incredible teacher, loving her kids with an infectious joy that came from the Lord (Neh 8:10b). She had a gift for letting children be themselves by recognizing how God uniquely created each of her students and was always on the lookout for creative ways to bring Jesus into her classroom. Kim's students always left her class knowing that they were loved.

Kim knew what it meant to be a friend. Her ability to love at all times, even through adversity, made her friendships more like family (Prov 17:17). Kim also had an eye for the beauty of design and enjoyed creating warm and welcoming spaces, refinishing furniture, and doing wood projects.

Kim would be the first to tell you that her love for her family, passion in teaching, and kindness towards others didn't come from her, but rather from the Lord. Because Jesus was her rock, her salvation, and her fortress, Kim knew she could not be shaken, no matter what challenges came her way (Ps 62:6-7).

Even when teaching became physically challenging, Kim relied on the Lord's mercies that were new every morning to provide her exactly what she would need for each day (Lam 3:22-23). By God's grace, Kim's life and example impacted hundreds of children, many of whom turned to God through prayer on her behalf for the first time in their lives. Her perseverance through Christ's strength truly showed that what the enemy intends for evil, God meant for good (Gen 50:20).

Throughout her battle with cancer, coworkers and community members would often wonder how Kim could possess a deep joy and peace in the midst of such hardship. When asked, Kim would gladly share that it was because of Jesus. She knew that her pain was not wasted, but served a purpose in glorifying Christ. What's more, even though her outer body was wasting away, Kim knew that her suffering was "a light and momentary affliction" that was

preparing for her an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison (2 Cor 4:16-17).

While we will all miss her love, laughter, and presence in our life, Kim's steadfast hope was in God's new creation and the promise of her own resurrection when Christ comes to make all things new (Rev 21:1-4).

There will be a celebration of life on Friday, November 6, 2020 at 2:00 PM at the First Baptist Church in Lexington. The service will also be broadcast via live stream in the FBC Youth Activity Center for the community to attend. The service will also be broadcasted on the FBC Lexington YouTube channel.

In the lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations to the Padre Island National Seashore (Padre INS, P.O. Box 181300, Corpus Christi, TX 78480). If writing a check, please write "For sea turtle program" or "Beach cleanup".

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect Cemetery

2852 FM 696  
Lexington, TX 78947

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
221 Third St  
Lexington, TX 78947  
(979) 773-2633

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ Kim has been constantly on my mind these past several days. She was such a good friend to Missi and a blessing to our whole family. We hated it when she left Sugar Land and I admit I thought “poor Kim”. But she loved life there and she found the love of her life and they made a beautiful family. This has been very difficult for Missi, but Silas is “taking care of mommy and comforting her.” God always provides. Pam and Steve, we love your family and are praying for you.

Beverly Montez - November 16, 2020 at 01:23 PM

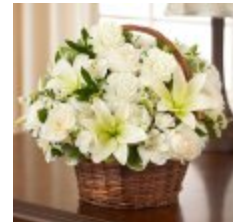
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“ Kim was one of a kind. Meeting her once, was the same as knowing her for a lifetime. She had a special way about her that made her so easy to talk to, and her smile was the best ever!! Her calm, positive outlook on life made you want to be a better person yourself. She will be missed greatly. I know that Kim’s example of faith, love for God, and perseverance, will help give her family the strength and guidance they will need daily to bring them peace and comfort for the following days.

Tanise Faust - November 07, 2020 at 12:02 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Kimberly Diane Sweat.



November 05, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Kimberly Diane Sweat.*



November 05, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ *My warmest regards for the family. I am thankful to have known Kim and her sweet family during my time in Lexington. She was a beautiful soul.*

*With love,  
Kristi Burkhart-Suchomel*

**Kristi Burkhart** - November 05, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ *Pete and Laurie Quitta purchased the Healing Tears - All Pink for the family of Kimberly Diane Sweat.*



**Pete and Laurie Quitta** - November 05, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ *AFGE LOCAL 3828 FCI Bastrop purchased the Beautiful European Dish Garden for the family of Kimberly Diane Sweat.*



**AFGE LOCAL 3828 FCI Bastrop** - November 05, 2020 at 08:16 AM

BH

“ *Heaven’s gain!  
Sending love to the Sweat, Morse and Russell families. You are  
constantly in our prayers.  
Bobbie, Billy and families*

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**Bobbie Harper** - November 05, 2020 at 05:56 AM



“ *White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for  
the family of Kimberly Diane Sweat.*



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November 05, 2020 at 05:42 AM

DO

“ *Dr. Yau, Tammy, Kelly and all staff at Tx  
Oncology purchased the Pink & White Standing  
Cross With Pink Rose Break for the family of  
Kimberly Diane Sweat.*



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**Dr. Yau, Tammy, Kelly and all staff at Tx Oncology** -  
November 04, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased  
for the family of Kimberly Diane Sweat.*



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November 04, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Kimberly Diane Sweat.*



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November 04, 2020 at 09:07 PM

MJ

“ I have been struggling with the words to express my feelings the past few days. One day, in 2nd grade, I fell off the monkey bars at recess and was completely knocked out. I didn't know Kim, but she helped me. When my mom contacted her mom to say thank you, I learned she lived around the corner and a friendship was made. I've been going over all my memories of Kim in my mind. There are so many. We spent just about everyday together for years. Her mom would send her to my house with hot dogs covered in mayonnaise and wrapped in foil. To this day, I put mayonnaise on my hot dogs and think of Kim and Pam every time. There were so many fun times! From driving past boys' houses in her mom's jeep to riding our bikes on the news, and renting movies at Blockbuster, my childhood was made complete by Kim. When we got to 6th grade, and she switched to private school, she stood at the bus stop with me so I didn't have to be alone. When she moved to Lexington, I was devastated. But we kept in touch. We wrote letters and visited each other. I had fun in Lexington! She took me to the one restaurant (at the time) and to the place where cows are auctioned (don't know what it was called). As we grew older, it turned into trips to La Grange to go dancing. We were so lucky we walked away from the time we wrecked the truck between 2 trees. And then we grew older, and our lives changed, but we still communicated when we could. When I began teaching kindergarten, I was scared to death. I always remembered her telling me how wonderful teaching kindergarten was, and she was right! Later in life, it was an honor to have her as a bridesmaid in my wedding. The world has lost a bright light. My condolences to David, Macy, Levi, Derek, Pam, Steve, and the rest of her family and friends.

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**Missi Johnson** - November 04, 2020 at 09:01 PM

LT

“ David, I don't know if you remember me but I was a friend of your mom's. My condolences to you and your family. You are in my prayers.

Lori Barber Tucker - November 04, 2020 at 07:18 PM

DS

“ We wanted to offer our heartfelt condolences on your loss of Kim. She was truly an awesome young woman who touched the lives of so many. There are too many sweet memories to mention just one - but one special memory is of helping her with "Orphan Annie"!!! Her family was the most important thing in her life and I know all of you can take comfort in knowing how very much she loved you. Rest in Peace, Sweet Kim, and fly high with Your Angel Wings!!!

Love and Comfort,  
David & Beverly Simmons

David & Beverly Simmons - November 04, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Kimberly Diane Sweat.



November 04, 2020 at 03:11 PM

DT

“ *Donnie and Anne Tubb purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Kimberly Diane Sweat.*



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**Donnie and Anne Tubb** - November 04, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Kimberly Diane Sweat.*



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November 04, 2020 at 08:13 AM

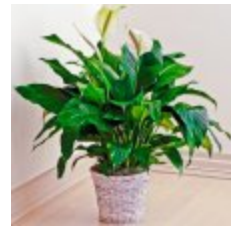
JW

“ *Her classroom was too beautiful to pass up. I popped in uninvited and raved about how warm, fun, and cute it was. I hadn't even met her until that moment but will never forget how beautiful she was. I am deeply sorry for her passing.*

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**Jeanine Wilson** - November 03, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Kimberly Diane Sweat.*



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November 03, 2020 at 05:37 PM

BK

“ *Bonnie, Carl, John, Avery, and Izabella Kolacek purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Kimberly Diane Sweat.*



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**Bonnie, Carl, John, Avery, and Izabella Kolacek** - November 03, 2020 at 05:32 PM

MG

“ *My dearest David Sweat, my sincere condolences to you and your beautiful family. I am grateful to have had the pleasure of meeting Kim last year, such a beauty inside and out. Kim has been in my prayers from sunrise to sunset since the day you shared her health with me. I may have retired last year, but the need for daily prayers, never forgotten. Heaven has a special angel.*

*Mary Green  
West, Texas*

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**Mary Green** - November 03, 2020 at 04:15 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Kimberly Diane Sweat.*



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November 03, 2020 at 03:13 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Kimberly Diane Sweat.*



November 03, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Kimberly Diane Sweat.*



November 03, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ *My heart is saddened for your loss. Kim was such a wonderful person. May God surround you and your family with love, hope and peace today and in the days ahead.*



**Connie Ward** - November 03, 2020 at 12:14 PM



“ *My daughter graduated high school with Kim and were close friends. Kim was a sweet and kind girl with wonderful parents May God bless and give strength to the entire family*

**Andy Montez** - November 03, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Kimberly Diane Sweat.*



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November 02, 2020 at 11:29 PM



“ *Words can not express the sorrow in our hearts. Kim was such a loving, caring, and sweet friend to many. She will be greatly missed, but always remembered. Loving thoughts and prayers for her family. Randall, Dewanna Bownds and family.*



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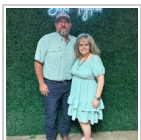
**Dewanna Bownds** - November 02, 2020 at 10:26 PM



“ *I am a better person after knowing her. It was a honor to work with her at Lexington Elementary. May God comfort you all during this difficult time. I am praying for all of you.*

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**Jenah Campsey** - November 02, 2020 at 09:45 PM



“ *Kim saw the best in everyone and everything. She could look at an old chicken feeder covered in rust and see a beautiful candy dispenser. With her vision and artistic talent, it was transformed into a beautiful treasure. Her laugh and kind spirit will be missed by everyone that she knew.*

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**Tanya Mynar** - November 02, 2020 at 08:10 PM

RM

“ Our hearts are broken. Praying for the Sweat family during this most difficult time. Kim was one of Kaden’s favorite teachers and has always had a fondness for her. Her kind and sweet spirit was evident in her work life and and no question in her home life as evident in her sweet children. Praying for peace and comfort for those she has left here to carry on her wonderful legacy. Truly one of a kind lady and will be missed greatly by so so many. Rosiland and Kaden Myers

Rosiland Myers - November 02, 2020 at 05:55 PM

CS

“ May God be with you all at this most difficult time. Sincerely, Cheryl Iselt Sanders



Cheryl Sanders - November 02, 2020 at 04:59 PM

SF

“ The best teacher my kids ever had. Beautiful soul! Rest in Peace!

Shannon Ferguson - November 02, 2020 at 04:56 PM

KB

“ Kim was a beautiful person.  
Prayers for all loved ones. ♡♡♡

Karen brown - November 02, 2020 at 04:30 PM