



## Ms. Kimberly Shannon Morris

December 5, 1971 - December 7, 2020

Kimberly Shannon Morris was born December 5, 1971, in Jackson, Madison County, Tennessee, to proud parents Jimmie Lee Morris, Sr. and Phillis Lean Hegmon Morris. Kim, as she was fondly called by family and friends, quickly earned a reputation as being intelligent and inquisitive. These qualities characterized all areas of Kim's life.

Kimberly matriculated through the Jackson Madison County School system, attending Parkview Elementary School and Jackson Junior High School. In 1990, Kimberly was an honors graduate of Jackson Central Merry High School. She then attended the University of Memphis where she graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1994. In 2005, she earned a Master's degree from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

Kim was deeply compassionate. It was compassion that led Kim into a profession of service to others. She worked as a social worker, counselor, and educator. At the time of her death, Kim was employed in the Department of Counseling and Disability Support Services at Lane College. This was an especially appropriate job for Kim as it allowed her to use her talents to serve at an educational institution that had such a rich history in her family and in Jackson.

Kim was a lifelong member of the Tabernacle of David the House of Israel

where she was an enthusiastic member of the church choir.

Kim channeled her creative energies into the art of poetry and showcased at many cultural events. She shared and developed her poetry skills with the Griots Collective of West Tennessee--a literary arts organization. She was especially proud to have published some of her poems in the literary journal Black Magnolias in 2009.

Whether she was reciting poetry or belting out a beautiful rendition of a song, the power of Kim's voice was undeniable. Her voice soothed souls, made people smile, and offered humor and hope. She was the life of the party at family gatherings. Her laughter was infectious. Her love was boundless.

Kim's surviving relatives include her father, Jimmie Sr., and mother Phillis Lean. Brothers Jimmie, Jr. (Rhonda), and Clifford (Inyang); nieces Maya Morris and Jordyn Morris; and nephews Myles Morris, Clifford Morris, Jr., and Josiah Morris. Kim's surviving relatives include a host of other loving aunts, uncles, and cousins who remain comforted by the memories of such a wonderful woman.

Kim's influence was far-reaching, and in addition to her family, she leaves numerous close friends, classmates, and colleagues who will forever cherish her memory. A special outpouring of love goes out to all the students whom Kim served.

Today and always, we celebrate the wonderful legacy of love and light that Kim shared throughout her life. We recall the many moments that her smile, her voice, and her kind words lifted us and others. And finally, we remain the thankful beneficiaries of the unlimited generosity bestowed on us by Kimberly Shannon Morris.



# Cemetery Details

## **Church Of Israel Cemetery**

Hurts Chapel Road  
Jackson, TN 38301

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Kimberly Shannon Morris*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Tena L Bingham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kimberly Shannon Morris*



**Tena L Bingham** - February 18, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ *My deepest and heartfelt condolences to the Morris and Rambsy family. You all are in my prayers.*  
*Tashema Atkinson*

**Tashema Cooper-Atkinson** - December 14, 2020 at 01:16 PM



*I'm so lost behind this she was a very good hearted lady she will truly be missed myThe delis the Dallas condolence goes out for the family sorry so late...*

**kamara Murphy** - December 28, 2020 at 01:25 AM



“ *Chris Pewitt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kimberly Shannon Morris*



**Chris Pewitt** - December 13, 2020 at 04:37 PM

CP

“ *Deepest condolences and prayers to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sr. and Phillis Morris, Jimmie Jr., Clifford, and the rest of the Morris, Ramsby, and Hegmon family. Rest in Heaven Kim.*

Chris Pewitt - December 13, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ *James Harvey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kimberly Shannon Morris*



James Harvey - December 12, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Kimberly Shannon Morris.*



December 12, 2020 at 08:47 AM

SE

“ *Condolences to the Morris and Hegmon families. Kim was one of a kind and I thank God for our friendship. She was truly my sister and she will be dearly missed. May God continue to provide peace, comfort, and strength to you during this difficult time.*



Stephanie Ellis - December 11, 2020 at 10:58 PM

AJ

“ *Ms. Morris was a beautiful young lady in and out. Her smile would light up the room when she smiled. Her smile was infectious because when she smiled you smiled. She will truly be missed by all who knew her. Lane College has lost a beautiful soul, but Heaven has gained an angel. Rest in Heaven Sweet Soul.*

*Anita Jimerson*

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**Anita Jimerson** - December 11, 2020 at 10:41 PM

ES

“ *Erika Sheffield lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kimberly Shannon Morris*



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**Erika Sheffield** - December 11, 2020 at 05:13 PM

MW

“ *Melinda Wright lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kimberly Shannon Morris*



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**Melinda Wright** - December 11, 2020 at 04:22 PM

MH

“ *Marlene Hall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kimberly Shannon Morris*



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**Marlene Hall** - December 11, 2020 at 04:04 PM

Hazel  
Chism

“ Our Lord only takes the best. Kim exemplified the strong one-minded independent believer that really trusted God to carry her through all her goals. And she was a high achiever. In 2005 while Kim was working on her Masters Degree she completed my Not For Profit Class for "Personal Financial Literacy", (MoneySmart) given through the Federal Reserve Bank. We became friends because we shared similar strong minds. She praised me, and I praised her. I will miss her because I wanted her to work closer with me on some future projects and she told me she wanted to also. I believe her giving spirit has now placed her in the presence of greatness, working side by side with our Lord. Until we meet again sweet Kim. (Promise Seed CDC, Inc)



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**Hazel Chism** - December 10, 2020 at 06:27 PM

MF

“ Mattie Forbes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kimberly Shannon Morris



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**Mattie Forbes** - December 10, 2020 at 05:23 PM

MH

“ My deepest condolences to the Morris and Hegmon families on your loss. To her parents, I know you are so proud of the woman that you called daughter. She accomplished many goals in her short 49 years of life. To her brothers, Clifford and Jimmy, there is nothing like a big sister. Hold on to memories that you have of her. You all are in my thoughts as you navigate through this difficult time. It just seems so unreal. Kim was such a sweet, dependable, talented, smart, funny, caring and genuine person. She had a heart of gold and beautiful voice that was one of a kind. Poetry was her forte and no one could write or recite it like she could. Kim was my "sista" as she would say and I will miss her dearly.

*Misty Hill*

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**Misty Hill** - December 10, 2020 at 05:23 PM

JE

*Sending my condolences to the Morris family. Kim was a wonderful person. She will truly be missed.  
The Harvey, Cox, and Verser family*

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**Jena** - December 12, 2020 at 09:37 PM

TJ

“ My earliest memories of Kim include looking up to her and Cecelia while we were at Pat Brown School of Dancing wanting to keep up with the "Big Cousin" of My best friend Attorney Phillis h. Rambsy. Kim will never be forgotten. This week & beyond, we are Sending Love To The Hegmon, Morris and Rambsy Families. We love you all!

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**Tara Rawls Jenkins** - December 10, 2020 at 05:20 PM

TM

“ Tracey Mebane lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kimberly Shannon Morris



Tracey Mebane - December 10, 2020 at 05:15 PM

TP

“ Trevinia Kelly Person lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kimberly Shannon Morris



Trevinia Kelly Person - December 10, 2020 at 03:58 PM

TF

“ Ms. Morris has helped me since I got to Lane College and left. She was there for me anytime I needed her. I miss doing my pop ups. She truly cared and I care about. I appreciate and thank God for the place she had in my life.

- Tyrisha Faulkner

Tyrisha Faulkner - December 10, 2020 at 03:08 PM

PS

Praying for strength and comfort during this difficult time 🙏

Phyllis Staten - December 10, 2020 at 09:19 PM

SG

“ Sarah Goyer sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Kimberly Shannon Morris



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**Sarah Goyer** - December 10, 2020 at 06:34 AM

SG

“ Sarah Goyer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kimberly Shannon Morris



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**Sarah Goyer** - December 10, 2020 at 06:29 AM

CS

“ Colleen Scott lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kimberly Shannon Morris



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**Colleen Scott** - December 09, 2020 at 06:40 PM

KS

“ To Philisslean Hegman and Morris families my deepest sorrow for you lost may God bless you and you family.

*Kathy Donaldson Shaw (cousin)*

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**Kathy Donaldson Shaw** - December 09, 2020 at 06:15 PM

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“ To the Phillisteen Hegman and Morris families so sorry for your lost and may God always be with you and your family.

*Kathy Donaldson Shaw (cousin)*

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**Kathy Donalson Shaw** - December 09, 2020 at 06:09 PM

TR

“ TaWanda Randolph lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kimberly Shannon Morris



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**TaWanda Randolph** - December 09, 2020 at 03:39 PM

TR

“ Kimberly Shannon Morris, my very first friend, the first person I learned to share with, the very first person I had to learn how to apologize to when I was wrong. We were supposed to grow old together. I am so heartbroken and so sad. Although I am grieving, it is not without hope. To be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord. My friend is now at peace, free from the cares and troubles of this world. I miss her smile, her voice already. Thank you Lord for sharing Kim with us for 49 years. Continued prayers for her parents, brothers, family, many friends, classmates, and all who loved and miss her dearly!

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**TaWanda Randolph** - December 09, 2020 at 03:38 PM

MR

“ *This giant among women, adopted my isolated, medically challenged daughter during her teenage years and mentored her for SEVEN years! Not seven minutes, not seven weeks, but for seven years! She nourished and fed her positivity which grew in her writing. We often told her how important she was to us, but not nearly enough times. We ache at her passing, but we are forever lifted by her brilliance, empathy, support. Kimberly remains one of a kind and is FOREVER in our hearts!*

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**Monica Ray** - December 09, 2020 at 03:17 PM

KC

“ *Kayce Matthews and the CHASCo Community purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Kimberly Shannon Morris.*



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**Kayce Matthews and the CHASCo Community** - December 09, 2020 at 02:42 PM

RW

“ *Condolences to my high school classmate Phyllis in the loss of your beautiful daughter, to my former student Jimmy in the loss of your kindhearted sister, and to Kim’s entire family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Kim was a special person who was admired and loved by so many! I admired her gentleness, wisdom, and kind spirit. I considered her a friend and we were professional colleagues. My heart is so heavy; she will be missed.*

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**Roslyn Y. Wilson** - December 09, 2020 at 01:24 PM

WM

“ Wanda Mercer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kimberly Shannon Morris



Wanda Mercer - December 09, 2020 at 11:17 AM

CC

“ I am so sad by the loss of my friend. Kim was such a beautiful person and hard worker. I loved working with her at NW DCS, she was so smart. I will miss her dearly. Prayers for her family.

Carrissa Coleman - December 09, 2020 at 09:24 AM

FE

“ I am at a loss of words. Kim was a beautiful kind person to know. Rest in peace friend. May God's strength give comfort and peace to the family and friends. Deepest condolences from the Bray and Freeman family.



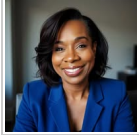
Felicia - December 09, 2020 at 07:53 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Kimberly Shannon Morris.



December 08, 2020 at 09:46 PM



“ Sweet Kim... I don't have the words to fully capture how I feel. Your light will shine and your presence will be missed. Rest in paradise dear one. And to the Morris and Hegman families, my sincerest condolences to your entire family. ❤️ Trista Branick-Davis and family

Trista Davis - December 08, 2020 at 05:52 PM

AM

“ Beautiful spirit. I will miss your kind and gentle spirit. We'll have a cookie on the other side. Rest well my friend.

Alicia Moore - December 08, 2020 at 02:59 PM

GJ

“ Sending heartfelt condolences to the Morris and Hegmon families. May faith give you strength, may prayers bring you comfort at this difficult time. I remember Kimberly as a lovely young lady with a beautiful spirit.



Gloria G. Jones - December 08, 2020 at 01:47 PM

LA

“ I cant believe God has called one of his angels...Ms. Morris I am so honered and blessed for the time spent working together while with MTSU..as well as the time we spent crafting our ideas as independent practioners ..you will be missed



LatriciaTaylor - December 08, 2020 at 12:33 AM

WM

“ *Wanda Mercer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kimberly Shannon Morris*



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**Wanda Mercer** - December 07, 2020 at 10:56 PM

CT

“ *In loving memory of a beautiful, loving, caring, soul, Ms Kimberly Morris. May you Rest in Eternal Peace!*



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**Catherine Taylor** - December 07, 2020 at 10:44 PM