



Kimberly Kaye Hicks

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Kimberly Kaye Hicks (née Taylor), a beloved resident of Decatur, IL, passed away on June 9th, 2023 at DMH, surrounded by her loved ones. She was born on August 5th, 1969, in Decatur, IL. Kimberly was a remarkable woman who touched the lives of many through her compassion, dedication, and love for her family, animals, and community.

Kimberly was married to her husband Douglas for 25 years. Throughout her life, Kimberly found fulfillment in her career and made a lasting impact through her work at Heritage Behavioral Health Center for 28 years. She also contributed her talents to the Devon Lakeshore Amphitheater and The Dance Centre, where her daughters (and occasionally she herself) took dance classes.

One of Kimberly's greatest passions was her love for her family. She cherished her role as a mother and encouraged her daughters in their pursuits, whether it be signing them up for dance, zoo programs, or many sports programs over the years. She also took on a role as a Sunday school teacher at St. John's Lutheran Church and, in addition, served as a dedicated scorekeeper for numerous LSA girls' teams. This role brought her joy and connected her to her high school years as a sports team manager as well as an athlete.

Kimberly was a woman of many talents and hobbies. She had a passion for crocheting, creating many blankets and various other pieces for family, friends, and new family additions over the years. Her love for sports and statistics began at Argenta-Oreana High School, where she graduated in 1987. Kimberly loved animals and going to amusement parks with her family. She always went out of her way to help those who needed a hand.

Kimberly was predeceased by her step-father, Larry E. Dietz, her aunt, Nina Minton, and niece, Holly Taylor.



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Kimberly's legacy lives on through the love and memories she leaves behind. She is survived by her mother, Juanita Dietz of Decatur; her husband of 25 years, Douglas Hicks of Decatur; her daughters, Keera-Mae Taylor of Chicago, IL, and Sarah Hicks of Carbondale, IL; her brothers, Kevin Taylor of Taylors, SC, and Jerry Taylor of Temple, TX; her parents-in-law Gary and Diane Hicks of Oreana, IL; sister-in-law Sonya Lancaster of Mt. Zion, IL; her brother-in-law Chris Hicks of Oreana, IL; as well as her many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews, all of whom she loved spending time with, checking in on, and watching them grow as they started their careers, travels, hobbies, and own families.

Kimberly's family would also like to thank the Cancer Care Center of Decatur and her team of doctors for all of their hard work and for always advocating for Kimberly over the past few years.

The funeral service will take place Saturday, July 1, 2023, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Decatur, IL, starting with a visitation at 9 am followed by the service at 10:30 am.

In lieu of flowers, Kimberly had requested that donations be made to organizations that were dear to her heart:

LSA Decatur (now Unity Christian) Girl's Volleyball team

Furball Farm Cat Sanctuary in Faribault, MN (<https://furballfarmpetsanctuary.com/about-us>)

St. John's Lutheran Church in Decatur, IL.

Kimberly will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all those whose lives she touched. Her legacy of love, compassion, and dedication will continue to be an inspiration to those who knew her.



Events

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Visitation

- 📅 **Saturday**, July 1, 2023
- 🕒 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM CT
- 📍 **St. John's Lutheran Church**
2727 N. Union Street, Decatur IL 62526



Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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Linda White lit a candle in honor of Kimberly.

Kim loved Christmas, so as the holiday season approaches, I am thinking of her even more often than usual. I miss my dear friend so much. Love, Linda Jordan White11/25/2025

November 25 at 12:27 PM



Faye Hayes posted:

Doug, Keera, and Sara, I send my deepest sympathy to you on the loss of your wife and mother, and to you, Juanita, on the loss of Kimmy. Cancer is such an insidious disease! It changed our lives, too, with the loss of my Doug in March. I remember your family well, and of you girls growing up. May Peace be within your hearts!

July 29 at 5:18 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Hicks family.

June 30 at 9:36 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Hicks family.

June 29 at 12:39 PM



Anonymous sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Hicks family.

June 28 at 4:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Hicks family.

June 28 at 4:31 AM





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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Kimberly.

June 28 at 4:31 AM



Tara Casner lit a candle in honor of Kimberly.

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June 28 at 3:28 AM



Tara Casner shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We had a great time connecting at one of the trainings we attended together, (right). Then the day every one us on the HR team wore stripes (left). You will be missed by so many here at work. Your 27 years at Heritage left a lasting impact on so many. Your heart knew Jesus, and I can only imagine all of the joy and glory in his presence. Thanks Kim, I'm so glad we got to meet, even if it was briefly.

June 28 at 3:25 AM



Michelle Hill lit a candle in honor of Kimberly.

Remarkable lady! You will be truly missed.

June 28 at 3:20 AM



Amy Morgason posted:

I met Kim through working at Heritage. She was always so kind and thoughtful to everyone that crossed her path. What I admired about Kim the most is her work ethic and dedication to her family. She was truly one of a kind and she will be greatly missed. Have fun in heaven. You now can rest. AMEN.

June 27 at 3:28 PM



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June 28 at 3:25 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kimberly by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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