



# Kimberly Michelle Gayle

September 6, 1984 - April 27, 2026

Saluda, SC

Kimberly Gayle

Kimberly Michelle Gayle, 41, passed away on Monday, April 27, 2026, at her home surrounded by her loved ones.

Born in Fort Gordon, GA, she was the daughter of James DeJarnette Gayle, III and Laura Vezina Gayle. She worked for many years in childcare throughout Georgia and South Carolina, where she touched countless young lives with her kindness, patience, and nurturing spirit. Her love for children was evident to all who knew her, and she found great joy in caring for and guiding them.

A faithful member of Saluda Baptist Church, Kimberly held strong to her faith and found comfort and strength in her church family. She was a graduate of East Paulding High School in Dallas, Georgia, and carried with her many cherished memories from her school years.

Kimberly had a vibrant personality and enjoyed life's simple pleasures. She loved attending concerts, searching for unique treasures while thrifting, and expressing her creativity through artwork and crafts. Her talents and passions

brought joy not only to her life but to those around her.

In 2012, she was diagnosed with cancer and given a difficult prognosis. However, with unwavering determination and strength, she defied the odds. Kimberly refused to let her illness define her, facing each day with courage, grace, and an unbreakable spirit. Her perseverance was an inspiration to all who knew her.

Above all, Kimberly will be remembered for her loving heart, her strength, and the lasting impact she made on her family, friends, and the many children she cared for throughout her life

Surviving alongside her parents are a brother, Jamie Gayle (Brantley) of Saluda, a niece, Hayden Maddox, two nephews, JD and Hank Gayle, and her faithful furry companion, GiGi, who she loved so much.

A memorial service will be held 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at Saluda Baptist Church with Pastor Paul Metts and Rev. Jeff McCarty officiating. The family will receive friends following the service.

Memorials may be made to Head For The Cure Foundation, <https://impact.headforthecure.org/give/754634/#!/donation/checkout>, or if you decide to send flowers please request pink as it was Kimberly's favorite color.

Please share your memories and condolences online at [www.rameyfuneralhome.com](http://www.rameyfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Saluda Baptist Church  
112 W Wheeler Cir  
Saluda, SC 29138  
(864) 445-8183

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ My name is Meghan and I first met Kim at the skating rink( Hiram, Ga) o she was so much fun. We later ended up at the same school where we , I mean mostly her made every situation fun. I spent the night with her a few times and she literally was always herself. Which was easy to love. I will never forget her duck with a half of beak, trying to fall asleep to system of the down, and all the humorous situations we made in school and out. I will mostly never forget her laugh or spirit for life. What an inspiration she was. I haven't seen or talked to her in years, but she's missed over here in paulding county.

Meghan (Gennaro) Cohran - May 06 at 05:15 PM

MM

“ Meliss M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly Michelle Gayle.

Meliss M. - May 05 at 08:53 AM

CO

“ Conway purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kimberly Michelle Gayle.



Conway - May 05 at 07:42 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kimberly Michelle Gayle.*



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May 04 at 02:45 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Kimberly Michelle Gayle.*



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May 04 at 01:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kimberly Michelle Gayle.*



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May 04 at 12:21 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kimberly Michelle Gayle.*

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May 04 at 12:21 PM

EH

“ *Emerald City Animal Hospital purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Kimberly Michelle Gayle.*



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**Emerald City Animal Hospital** - May 04 at 11:45 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kimberly Michelle Gayle.*



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May 04 at 11:34 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kimberly Michelle Gayle.*



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May 04 at 09:12 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kimberly Michelle Gayle.*



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May 02 at 11:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kimberly Michelle Gayle.

May 02 at 11:11 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kimberly Michelle Gayle.



May 01 at 09:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kimberly Michelle Gayle.

May 01 at 09:55 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kimberly Michelle Gayle.



May 01 at 05:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kimberly Michelle Gayle.

May 01 at 05:07 PM

HP

“ Hospice & Palliative Care of the Piedmont wishes to extend its condolences to the family of Kimberly. We considered it a privilege to care for her during her illness.

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Hospice&Palliative Care of the Piedmont - May 01 at 09:15 AM

LF

“ Layla, Daniel, & Genesis Frey purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Kimberly Michelle Gayle.



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Layla, Daniel, & Genesis Frey - April 30 at 09:36 PM

TF

“ The lowe family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Kimberly Michelle Gayle.



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The lowe family - April 30 at 03:24 PM

TF

“ The lowe family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly Michelle Gayle.

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The lowe family - April 30 at 03:24 PM

JB

“ Jonathan Boyd purchased the Mini Classic Charcuterie & Board Gift Set for the family of Kimberly Michelle Gayle.



Jonathan Boyd - April 29 at 10:43 AM

DA

“ Darren & Tara Maddox and Staff at AOL purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kimberly Michelle Gayle.



Darren & Tara Maddox and Staff at AOL - April 29 at 09:43 AM

DA

“ Darren & Tara Maddox and Staff at AOL planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly Michelle Gayle.

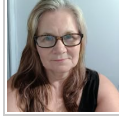
Darren & Tara Maddox and Staff at AOL - April 29 at 09:43 AM

MM

“ Kim was always so funny with her Hello Kitty booking purse and Dr. Pepper in hand. Always smiling and laughing ( unless it was to early in the morning). Kim was amazing person especially at the end. She did it her way. Love you 🙏



Melissa Mooney - April 28 at 04:40 PM



*She was a joy to be around*

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**Lisa Coker** - April 28 at 07:54 PM

JT

“ *To say Kim had spunk is an understatement. Working alongside her Mother, Laura, a kind , lovely, quiet spoken woman, I had the opportunity to meet Kim when she would stop by and visit. First impression was , firecracker! She was loyal, kind, witty, funny and had a strong personality that shown through her eyes. She was a force to be reckoned with. When the diagnosis came down, she met it head on, in fine Kim fashion . She was a born warrior, and fight she did !*

*When she accepted Christ ,she added every angel in Heaven to her arsenal.*

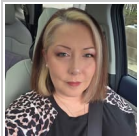
*At last, she's WON THE BATTLE!*

*One last note, she, alone ,is the only person I've known turn a firebreathig, foul mouthed beast of a cat into a purring loving feline, Tony Stewart will miss you.*

*Kim,till we meet again ♡*

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**Justine Tiller** - April 28 at 03:50 PM



“ *My favorite memory of Kim is riding with me around Paulding county doing our shenanigans. She always made me smile even on my darkest days. I love you Kim. Fly high and rest peacefully sweet lady*

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**Amy Farrell** - April 28 at 03:02 PM