



## Kim Anne Malinowski

June 13, 1974 - July 27, 2021

Surrounded by her loved ones at her home, Kimberly Anne Malinowski, age 47 of Centre, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on July 27, 2021, at noon.

Kim's life will be celebrated on Friday, July 30, 2021, at Perry Funeral Home in Centre. Visitation for friends will be held from 12:30-2PM, with service to follow in Perry Chapel at 2PM, with Rev. Mike Turner and Father Thomas Nattekkadan officiating.

Kim will forever be missed by her loving protector and husband, Master Sergeant USMC, Palmer Malinowski, BSN, MSN, Centre, AL; her daughter, Tori (Abby) Andrade, Centre, AL; her son, Noah Malinowski, USN, Portsmouth, VA; her grandson, Max; her mother, Nettie McCord, Centre, AL; her father, John "Pat" (Betty) McCord, Cedar Bluff, AL; her sisters, Wendy (Greg) Moon, Centre, AL; Stephanie (Todd) Morgan, Centre, AL; Diane (Rock) Smith, Louisville, KY; her brothers, James (Karen) McCord, Cedar Bluff, AL; Michael (Amy) McCord, Cedar Bluff, AL; her sister in law, Jennifer McCord, Cedar Bluff, AL; as well as several nieces and nephews who loved their Aunt Kim.

Kim fought a valiant battle against cancer, never failing to take time to love and encourage others, as had been her life's habit in many roles: as the wife

of Master Sergeant, USMC, Palmer Malinowski, hosting his young marines who were away from home; in youth ministry for more than a decade at First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, NC where her career marine husband was stationed; as a hairdresser; as mom to Tori and Noah; as a daughter; as the best baby sister; as a fun aunt; as her favorite role as a Mimi to Max; most recently, as a registered nurse, after “mothering” younger classmates through nursing school, until her health prevented her from working. Even homebound, Kim encouraged others through texts, calls, words, and deeds, continuing to be a light that drew others to her.

Born in Nashville, Tennessee, on June 13, 1974, Kim experienced a life well-lived. She loved to travel both in the US and abroad. She enjoyed playing the piano; painting and drawing, often gifting loved ones with her works; taking family vacations; singing off-key; cooking new dishes; and spending time with family and friends, making memories. She will forever be celebrated in the lives of those who loved her and are eternally grateful for those precious memories of her.

In lieu of flowers and at her request, memorials may be made in her honor to UAB Gynecologic Oncology, % Warner K. Huh, MD; 1700 6th Avenue South; WIC Room 10360; Birmingham, AL 35233, or go by going directly to these links: <https://go.uab.edu/GYNONCMalinowski>  
<https://go.uab.edu/GYNONCResearchMalinowski>

Perry Funeral Home directing.

# Previous Events

## Family receiving friends

JUL **30**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Perry Funeral Home  
1611 Clarence E Chesnut Jr Bypass  
Centre, AL 35960  
(256) 927-3222

## Funeral Service

JUL **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Jean Collins lit a candle in memory of Kim Anne Malinowski



Jean Collins - May 26, 2022 at 05:04 PM

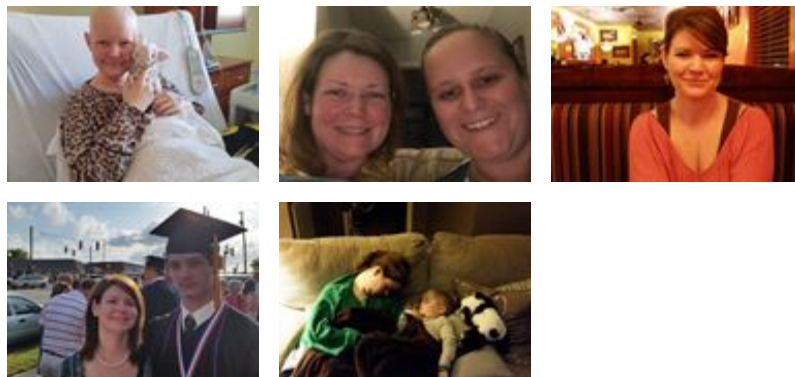
DM

“ I'm so sad for your family. Kim was a true gift to know who touched many, many lives. She adored her family and was most proud of her kids and grandson. We are holding your family in our prayers as you navigate life without her. She leaves a huge void on this earth. I will remember her for her generous spirit, for her loving and patient presence, and compassion for others. May memories of her bring you some comfort. Denise & John Mullaney

Denise Mullaney - August 08, 2021 at 04:50 PM



“ 73 files added to the album LifeTributes



Perry Funeral Home Inc. - July 30, 2021 at 01:27 PM

VI

“ My sweet sister, how we will miss our hair parties, dinners together, and “Girls Day” Christmas ornament swap. You have left a hole in the hearts of so many and our times together will never be the same without you.

You were so precious to me when my baby girl left us and you made her look so beautiful. You brought me more comfort than you ever knew. You also brought my sisters hair and smile back to life after her chemo. You helped us give our remaining daughter the most beautiful wedding ever and made it possible for her to wear her sisters wedding dress on her special day, and made it possible for us to enjoy her happiness in spite of the dark days we had so recently been through. Like so many others that have beautiful and loving memories of you, these are just a few of the thousands that our family has.

Wendy, Stephanie, your mom, other siblings, husband and children, will be in our heart and prayers from now on for we know the emptiness they feel without you. You are so loved and will forever be missed by the many, many lives you touched.

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Vickie - July 30, 2021 at 01:20 PM



RH

“ Ruth Hibbs lit a candle in memory of Kim Anne Malinowski



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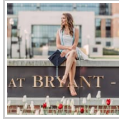
Ruth Hibbs - July 30, 2021 at 11:26 AM

MJ

“ Mandy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Kim Anne Malinowski



Mandy Johnson - July 30, 2021 at 07:32 AM



*My dear sweet Kim, you were unlike any other... beautiful, funny, loved the Lord with your whole heart, etc, etc,.... I could go on and on. It never mattered how much time had passed since we had last seen each other, we just picked up where we left off. I'm not sure if our friendship came first or our moms' but I'm so thankful for whichever came first and brought us together so many years ago. You made every day beautiful with your smile, presence, and laugh! In the last few days my mind has been flooded with so many memories and I'm so very thankful and blessed for each one. I've even laughed out loud a few times at some of those memories. I know you are basking in the "light of His glory and grace". If Heaven is anything like I envision, I know Mom was waiting in line to welcome you Home. I'm so thankful for the blessed assurance that I will see you again! You have earned your crown and I'm certain it looks "bedazzled" with all the jewels you earned on this earth.*

Mandy Johnson - July 30, 2021 at 08:07 AM

KS

“ Kenny Smith lit a candle in memory of Kim Anne Malinowski



Kenny Smith - July 29, 2021 at 11:18 PM

RH

“ *My sweet sweet Kim. I will miss your beautiful smile and sisterhood. My sisters and I would meet at your shop, you would do my hair and we would talk, laugh and go have dinner. You were our sister from another mother that we loved to the moon and back. RIP my sister till we meet again. Regenia*

Regenia Hardin - July 29, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ *Erica Grimes Steele lit a candle in memory of Kim Anne Malinowski*



Erica Grimes Steele - July 29, 2021 at 03:47 PM

SC

“ *Scott Clifton lit a candle in memory of Kim Anne Malinowski*



Scott Clifton - July 29, 2021 at 03:07 PM

ER

“ *Kim was my hairdresser and friend in Jacksonville, NC. You could walk in her salon feeling terrible and you always left feeling beautiful and uplifted. Her love of her family was evident in all that she said and did and her love for our LORD could never be questioned. The BEST thing about Kim was her hugs. She gave the best hugs! Hard hugs and she was always the last to let go! Much love to Ski, Tori and Noah.*

*Elizabeth Raynor*

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**Elizabeth Raynor** - July 29, 2021 at 10:28 AM

TO

*There are words enough to say what Kim meant to so many, myself included. I called Kim, Wendy and Stephanie my adopted daughters since they moved to CB about the time she started kindergarten. Kim was a strong one even then. She never stopped being strong. May we all cherish our precious memories of her. To Ski, Nettie, Wendy, Stephanie, the rest of the family I'm praying for you and love you. God Bless.*

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**Tommy and Nell Oliver** - July 30, 2021 at 02:59 AM

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**Tommy and Nell Oliver** - July 30, 2021 at 03:10 AM

TO

*My mistake trying to correct my mistake*

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**Tommy and Nell Oliver** - July 30, 2021 at 03:19 AM

GR

“ *Gina Roe lit a candle in memory of Kim Anne Malinowski*



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**Gina Roe** - July 29, 2021 at 07:39 AM

TR

“ *Terry Rogers lit a candle in memory of Kim Anne Malinowski*



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**Terry Rogers** - July 28, 2021 at 10:57 PM

JB

“ *Jenni Burt lit a candle in memory of Kim Anne Malinowski*



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**Jenni Burt** - July 28, 2021 at 10:00 PM

TS

“ *Tina Sims lit a candle in memory of Kim Anne Malinowski*



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**Tina sims** - July 28, 2021 at 09:27 PM

LN

“ *Linda Nabors sent a virtual gift in memory of Kim Anne Malinowski*



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**Linda nabors** - July 28, 2021 at 09:17 PM

CC

“ *Connie Crane lit a candle in memory of Kim Anne Malinowski*



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**Connie Crane** - July 28, 2021 at 08:28 PM