

THE CARES OF THIS WORLD

The cares of the world concern me no longer. I have completed this life. My work is done, the children of my heart are grown. My family is well on their journey and happy and healthy in their pursuits. I have loved much and well. To those I leave behind, I hope I will remain in their hearts, as they will in mine.

Thank you for taking such good care of me. And all of you, who have been my friends, thank you for teaching me about life and about love. I now go in peace and may blessings be upon each of you.

Kimberly Faye Abston

January 1, 1971 - December 29, 2020

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Celebration OF Life FOR



KIMBERLY FAYE ABSTON

January 1, 1971 - December 29, 2020

Saturday · January 2, 2021 · 12:30 PM

MOUNT LEBANON MEMORIAL GARDENS

2464 Old Murfreesboro Road · Lebanon, TN

Officiant: Rev. Annie Grace Zimondi · Eulogist: Pastor Michael Rutten

REFLECTING ON THE LIFE OF
KIMBERLY FAYE ABSTON

January 1, 1971 - December 29, 2020



Kimberly Faye Abston was born January 1, 1971 in Wilson County. She returned to her eternal home on December 29, 2020. Kimberly was preceded in death by her father, Frazier Carter; grandparents: Woodrow and Lorinne Carter, Laura Ann Cason, Loucille and Winfred Cantrell; father-in-law, George Abston.

Kimberly graduated from Lebanon High School in 1990 and from Nashville Tech in 1992 with an Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education. Kim loved children and worked at local daycares. She was employed at Sam Houston Elementary until her health began to fail. She was a faithful member of Pickett Rucker United Methodist Church and Seay's Chapel.

Kimberly leaves to cherish her memory, her husband of twenty-six years, George Montes Abston; two wonderful sons: Keshawn (Hailey) Abston and Jaylen Abston; parents: James (Betty) Cantrell; one sister, Shemeka Cantrell; nephews: Camron, Deion, Pierre; nieces: Bianca, Charity, Christian, Laforshia and Alexis; mother-in-law, Debra (George-deceased); brother-in-law Pierre (Litishia) Abston; sister-in-law, Sherry (Wayne) Clemmons; godparents: Glen and Ethel Coggins; great aunt, Rebecca Overall. A host of aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and co-workers too numerous to mention.

**If we fail to mention you by name, please charge it to our heads, not our heart. Kim helped when she could-where she could. She has made more friends and extended family we could never thank you all enough.*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Kimberly Faye Abston graciously thanks everyone for all of the sincere prayers, thoughts, visits, texts, emails, cards, food, acknowledgements, and any act of kindness that have been shown towards us during this time of sadness, sorrow and separation of our loved one. Our desire is to thank each of you personally because you have done so much for us. However, please accept these words of thanks with the knowledge that we'll never forget all that you have done for us. May God richly bless you!

-The Family

INTERMENT

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FLOWERGIRLS

Cousins

PALLBEARERS

Pierre (Lil') Abston
Camron Woods
Justin Smotherman
Mario Jennings
Paul Weir
Pierre Abston

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Van Cantrell
Russell Irvin
Brian Barber
Ricky Smith

WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

When tomorrow starts without me, And I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too;
But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand,

And said my place was ready, in heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.
But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye
For all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die.

I had so much to live for, so much left yet to do,
It almost seemed impossible that I was leaving you.
I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad,
I thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we had.

If I could relive yesterday, just even for a while,
I'd say good-bye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.
But then I fully realized, that this could never be,
For emptiness and memories, would take the place of me.

And when I thought of worldly things, I might miss come tomorrow,
I thought of you, and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow.
But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home.
When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne,

He said, "This is eternity, and all I've promised you.
Today your life on earth is past, but here life starts anew.
I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last,
And since each day's the same way there's no longing for the past.

You have been so faithful, so trusting and so true.
Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do.
But you have been forgiven and now at last you're free.
So won't you come and take my hand and share my life with me?

So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart.

ORDER OF CELEBRATION

Reverend Annie Grace Zimondi, Officiant

Prelude

Selection

Scripture.....**Old Testament**.....**Pastor Michael Alley**
New Testament.....**Reverend Wilkie Winfree**

Prayer**Reverend Raymond Burns**

Selection.....**Pickett Rucker United Methodist Church**

Acknowledgement and Resolutions.....**Desirre Starks**

Obituary.....**Read Silently**

Selection.....**Pickett Rucker United Methodist Church**

Eulogy.....**Pastor Michael Ruttlen**

Parting View

Recessional.....**Ministers, Flower Ladies, Pallbearers,
Neuble Monument Staff, The Family**

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

-Revelation 21:4

I ONLY WANTED YOU



*They say memories are golden, Well maybe that is true,
I never wanted memories...I only wanted you.*

*A million times I needed you, a million times I cried,
If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died.*

*In life I loved you dearly, in death I love you still,
In my heart you hold a place, no one can ever fill.*

*If tears could build a stairway and heartache make a lane,
I'd walk the path to heaven, to bring you back again.*

*Our time on earth has ended and nothing seems the same,
But when God calls me to be with you, OUR LOVE WILL LIVE AGAIN.*

Loving you forever, Montes



Dear Mother,

You may have thought we didn't see
Or that we hadn't heard,
Life lessons that you taught to us,
But we got every word.
Perhaps you thought we missed it all,
And that we'd grown apart,
But mom, we picked up everything,
It's written in our heart.

Without you mom, we wouldn't be
The men we are today;
You built a strong foundation,
No one can take away.
We've grown up with your values,
And thanks for all you've done;
So here's to you dear mother;
From your forever grateful sons.



*P.S. LORD as you are listening in your home above;
Would you go and find our mom and give her all our LOVE.*