



Kimi Smith McKinney

July 25, 1962 - March 23, 2023

Kimi Smith McKinney was born in Ripley, Mississippi on July 25, 1962 to James E. (Jeb) and Kathleen Smith. She is a 1980 graduate of Pine Grove High School and attended Northeast Mississippi Community College. Kimi had a strong work ethic and made many lifelong friends throughout her career.

Kimi enjoyed road trips with her husband, Barry; spending time with her family, especially her grand children; She loved baking, especially her Granny Smith's homemade caramel and chocolate pies, and sitting on the porch watching the squirrels play in the trees. She was a fan of Mississippi State football, enjoyed watching them play and sass talking about their wins.

She is survived by her husband, Barry McKinney, of Booneville, daughters Ashley Stroupe (Neely) and Alyson Medlin (Tyler) of Ripley, parents Jeb and Kathleen Smith of Dumas, brother Chris Smith of Dumas, sister Joy Smith of Olive Branch, step daughter Brooke McKinney, step son Randall McKinney of Illinois, grand children Payton Crawford of Ripley, John Greyson and Ada James Medlin of Ripley, and Lucas McKinney of Illinois.

Kimi was preceded in death by her grand parents, Kimball and Ruth Smith of Dumas as well as Milton and Velma Richardson of Pine Grove.

Officiating will be Bro. Terry Ray Vuncannon and Bro. Randy Hurt.

Pallbearers will be Byron Skelton, Devin Michael, Tyler Medlin, Nathan Stroupe, Jerry Stokes, Larry Tolbird.

In lieu of flowers, the family invites you to make a donation to The American Heart Association.

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Cemetery Details

New Prospect Presbyterian Church Cemetery

6371 Hwy 370 E.
Ripley, MS 38663

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kimi Smith McKinney*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Very sweet good friend a very good boss we spent years working together at benchcraft*

karen hargett - March 25, 2023 at 09:26 PM



“ *Bettie Bass lit a candle in memory of Kimi Smith McKinney*



Bettie Bass - March 25, 2023 at 08:48 PM



“ *Lois Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of Kimi Smith McKinney*



Lois Watson - March 25, 2023 at 09:11 AM