



## Kimberly Kay Atwater

October 7, 1961 - November 6, 2025

Kimberly Atwater, born in Saginaw, Michigan, finished her race, & entered into eternal rest on November 6, 2025. Known to many as a devoted wife, mother, loving “Lolli,” sister, auntie and dear friend, Kimberly was the strongest woman we’ve ever known.

Her legacy will live on through her beloved children, Julian (Jessica), Karmen Wettlin, and Rasheed (Auriel) Atwater as well as her cherished grandchildren, Cameron and Elexander Wettlin & Aniyah Atwater siblings, Tracy (Melody), Lailletha, Bridgette (Leonard), Arthell, Jaymie, and Aprille. Mother of the heart, May Woods, Aunts Barbara McClellon, Ronna Stokes and Uncle Robert Moe Woods and many more adored cousins nieces, nephews and friends.

Kimberly poured her heart into everyone she met and made everything she touched beautiful. Her strength, warmth, and memory will continue to live on in all who loved her.

Many loved ones including her mother Joyce and father James, Grandmothers Dorothy Bell & Elizabeth Woods, husband Bernard, and son Rashad Atwater will reunite with her at the gates to usher her into perfect peace. Her faith in God and dedication to love those around her, reflected a grace beyond measure.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the National Kidney Foundation in memory of Kimberly Atwater at <https://www.kidney.org/donate>

2 Timothy 4:7

New International Version I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

NOV 18. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church  
23455 West Nine Mile Road  
Southfield, MI 48033

## Funeral

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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23455 West Nine Mile Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ RIHP



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**Joselyn Jordan(-Ford)** - November 30, 2025 at 05:38 PM



“ You will be truly missed Ms. Kimberly.

*Sincerely;  
Kisha M. Young  
De'Mario Rio"*



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**Kisha Michelle Young** - November 21, 2025 at 12:07 PM



“ Leah Conway O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater



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**Leah Conway O'Daniels** - November 18, 2025 at 07:41 PM



“ Vicki Bradley sent a virtual gift in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater



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**Vicki Bradley** - November 18, 2025 at 12:44 PM

BR

“ My bestie will truly be missed, but I know she’s continuing her journey, & she’s exactly where she’s suppose to be. Fly high Sissy! Enjoy your next best life. 💚⚡ Beverly Robinson-Rolack

Beverly Robinson-Rolack - November 18, 2025 at 12:30 PM

DB

“ My condolences to the family and friends who are affected by this loss and we will continue to pray for the family during this difficult time 🙏



Dennis Balls - November 17, 2025 at 04:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kimberly Kay Atwater.



November 17, 2025 at 03:59 PM

YF

“ Your Hays Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly Kay Atwater.

Your Hays Family - November 17, 2025 at 03:59 PM

MV

“ *Mt. Zion Baptist Church Triangle, VA purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kimberly Kay Atwater.*



**Mt. Zion Baptist Church Triangle, VA** - November 17, 2025 at 02:58 PM

TS

“ *The Douglass family in Saginaw purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kimberly Kay Atwater.*



**The Douglass family in Saginaw** - November 17, 2025 at 02:37 PM

GV

“ *Grace Chapter #239 of OES VA purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kimberly Kay Atwater.*



**Grace Chapter #239 of OES VA** - November 17, 2025 at 12:45 PM

PB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May the Lord give you Strength, Comfort and Peace during this difficult time 🙏  
Mike and Patricia (Snow)Boughner*



**Patricia (Snow) Boughner** - November 17, 2025 at 09:41 AM

PM

“ Pamela Stephens Monroe lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater



Pamela Stephens Monroe - November 16, 2025 at 03:20 PM

GA

“ Gregory C. Akers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kimberly Kay Atwater.



Gregory C. Akers - November 15, 2025 at 09:46 AM

GA

“ Gregory C. Akers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly Kay Atwater.

Gregory C. Akers - November 15, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kimberly Kay Atwater.



November 14, 2025 at 05:10 PM

MF

“ *Markisa Woods and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly Kay Atwater.*

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**Markisa Woods and Family** - November 14, 2025 at 05:10 PM

RW

“ *My condolences to all the families Kimberly touched. “Our” special gift of Julian and Karmen will be forever and always cherished.*

*Roderick Wettlin*

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**Rod Wettlin** - November 14, 2025 at 04:13 PM

MF

“ *Kim was a beautiful person inside and out and we enjoyed being neighbors with her. Our sincerest condolences to the family with love*  
❤️ *Martin Family*



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**Martin Family** - November 14, 2025 at 09:23 AM

MF

“ *Matthew & Ann Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater*



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**Matthew & Ann Ford** - November 13, 2025 at 10:19 PM

BJ

“ Condolences to the family. May God be with you at this time of need.



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**Buford V Gaiter Jr** - November 12, 2025 at 10:06 PM

BN

“ I'm sorry for your loss, but I hope Kims sweet memories brings comfort and peace during this difficult time. Keeping you and the family in my prayers💕💕



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**Britney Nicole** - November 12, 2025 at 08:52 PM

CA

“ Our condolences to my family. May God Bless You, Keep You & Give You Comfort! RIHP COUSIN KIM 🙏 Take your rest.



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**Cassie** - November 12, 2025 at 06:43 PM

LC

“ Larry & Gwen Conway lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater



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**Larry & Gwen Conway** - November 12, 2025 at 01:36 PM

ES

“ Nolan & Earleen Smithers



Earleen Smithers - November 12, 2025 at 12:09 PM

GP

“ Gloria Bender Peake lit a candle in memory of  
Kimberly Kay Atwater



Gloria Bender Peake - November 12, 2025 at 10:32 AM

DA

“ Debra Austin lit a candle in memory of  
Kimberly Kay Atwater



Debra Austin - November 12, 2025 at 10:19 AM

DA

“ Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of  
Kimberly Kay Atwater



Dona Austin-Bigby - November 12, 2025 at 10:17 AM

ST

“ Kim was my Best Friend of 30 some odd years  
We did so many things together. Even when she move back to Saginaw we would try to link up. Like meet up at Great Lakes crossing or I would go spend the weekends with her . But to loose her is so very heartbreaking 💔 I'am really going to miss her.  
I'm so glad I got to spend her last days with her 🌸



Sandra Thomas - November 12, 2025 at 09:09 AM

SI

“ Sissy lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater



Sissy - November 12, 2025 at 08:59 AM

CH

“ Carolyn Spencer Harris lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater



Carolyn Spencer Harris - November 12, 2025 at 08:56 AM

CH

*This was a lady who FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT!*

Carolyn Spencer Harris - November 12, 2025 at 08:57 AM

CF

“ Cheryl Frierson-Nelson lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater



Cheryl Frierson-Nelson - November 12, 2025 at 08:28 AM

CF

“ My sister, my cousin, my friend. So many memories. My heart will miss you always. 💜

Cheryl Frierson-Nelson - November 12, 2025 at 08:27 AM

CP

“ Cynthia Polk sent a virtual gift in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater



Cynthia Polk - November 12, 2025 at 08:18 AM

JR

“ Jerrold Rance lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater



Jerrold Rance - November 12, 2025 at 07:44 AM

DM

“ *Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater*



Deborah Morris-Williams - November 11, 2025 at 09:52 PM

CH

“ *Cousin Billie j Hatfield/Humphries purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kimberly Kay Atwater.*



Cousin Billie j Hatfield/Humphries - November 11, 2025 at 04:04 PM

KC

“ *Karen Cork lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater*



Karen Cork - November 11, 2025 at 03:56 PM

KR

“ *Kimberly Stephens Roberts lit a candle for Kimberly Woods Atwater.*



Kimberly J Roberts - November 11, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kimberly Kay Atwater.



November 11, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ The Folks at MiIVRx planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly Kay Atwater.

The Folks at MiIVRx - November 11, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ Barbara McMillan lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater



Barbara McMillan - November 10, 2025 at 08:31 PM



“ Lisa Jones lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater



Lisa Jones - November 10, 2025 at 07:58 PM

CH

“ *Cherryl Henderson lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater*



Cherryl Henderson - November 10, 2025 at 04:14 PM

MB

“ *My deepest Condolences and prayers to Karmen and Julian. Brother Tracey. Been knowing the Kim the Woods family since childhood. Kim and I had a chance to work together at St. Marys Hospital, Kim I will miss your Beautiful smile. Rest In Heavenly Peace*



Marilyn K Burns-Bowman - November 10, 2025 at 12:32 PM

SS

“ *Sheryl Anderson Steward lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater*



Sheryl Anderson Steward - November 09, 2025 at 11:21 PM

HS

“ *Helen Young Scott lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater*



Helen Young Scott - November 09, 2025 at 10:09 PM

MM

“ *Mildred Mason lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater*



Mildred Mason - November 09, 2025 at 10:05 PM

AL

“ *Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater*



Annie Lowery - November 09, 2025 at 09:16 PM

KM

“ *Karen Winchester Murphy lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater*



Karen Winchester Murphy - November 09, 2025 at 08:08 PM

VF

“ *Valerie Foster sent a virtual gift in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater*



Valerie Foster - November 09, 2025 at 06:14 PM

DH

“ Rest in Heaven Cousin, you will be truly missed, Love you ❤️  
My prayers are with my Family always 🙏🙏



Debra Hatfield-Lane - November 09, 2025 at 03:03 PM

M?

“ Mary Hannibal, Saginaw, Texas 🙏 lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater



Mary Hannibal, Saginaw, Texas 🙏 - November 09, 2025 at 01:44 PM

MS

“ My prayers goes out to the family. She was a sweet friend. She would always be in my heart.



Margie Lawrence Shakespeare - November 09, 2025 at 01:25 PM

MC

“ Kimberly may you rest in Heaven. You always were sweet and always had a beautiful smile.



Marcus A Crowley - November 09, 2025 at 01:25 PM

EL

“ *Edith Lewis lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater*



Edith Lewis - November 09, 2025 at 12:18 PM

KR

“ *Kevin Richard lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater*



Kevin Richard - November 09, 2025 at 11:58 AM

RW

“ *Rhonda L. Warren lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater*



Rhonda L. Warren - November 09, 2025 at 10:51 AM

BA

“ *Bessie Adams lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater*



Bessie Adams - November 09, 2025 at 10:38 AM

FM

“ *Freddie Mae Marshall lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater*



Freddie Mae Marshall - November 09, 2025 at 10:14 AM

FM

*To Cousin Kimberly Atwater , family you're in our prayers as always.*

Freddie Mae Marshall - November 09, 2025 at 10:16 AM

CM

“ *I met Kim — or Kimmie, as I affectionately called her — over a decade ago at Sarah Fechter Fitness. There were six of us who called ourselves the Sexy 6!*

*Kim had a heart of gold and would give you the shirt off her back if you needed it. Her kindness, warmth, and beautiful spirit touched everyone around her. She will be deeply missed. 💔*

Carla Mathis - November 09, 2025 at 07:10 AM

TC

“ *Kim was a good person with a very big heart. Her kindness and friendship will forever be in my heart. Take your rest dear.*

Timothy I Clark - November 09, 2025 at 12:36 AM

VJ

“ Valerie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater



valerie johnson - November 09, 2025 at 12:20 AM

DC

“ My deepest condolences on the passing of your sister, Kim. I can't imagine how hard this must be for you. I hope you find comfort in the memories you shared and the love that surrounds you. I pray that the love of God enfolds your journey through grief. Wishing you strength and peace.



Daniela Crasiuc - November 08, 2025 at 07:26 PM

JD

“ Jailyn Daniel lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater



Jailyn Daniel - November 08, 2025 at 05:57 PM

DD

“ DeAnna Daniel lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater



DeAnna Daniel - November 08, 2025 at 05:54 PM

VC

“ I was honored to meet Kim through my friend Bernard Atwater and grew to love her because of the love that she had for him. she put all the broken pieces back together and for that I am so thankful. To her children, I offer my sincere condolences and may you find comfort in the memories of her and the love that will live forever in your hearts.

Virginia Coleman - November 08, 2025 at 02:30 PM

RB

“ Rosette Blakes lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater



Rosette Blakes - November 08, 2025 at 02:04 PM

SW

“ "Memories with you are countless, and it's difficult to choose just one. We shared tears and laughter, and together we created moments I will always treasure. My heartfelt condolences go out to your family and all who loved you. Rest in peace, my dear sister."



Stephanie Williams - November 08, 2025 at 01:17 PM

DR

“ I will always remember her big beautiful smile and our festival travels. She was so much fun to be with. When she loved, it was with ALL of heart. I am grateful to have been her friend and confident and look forward to our eternal time together with Jesus one day.

Dianne Rickle - November 08, 2025 at 11:48 AM

WW

“ *To the Family,  
I have so many fun memories of Kim, to many to share. What I do know is she loved her family with all her heart. She worked hard to make sure her children had everything they needed and knew they were loved. Her grans, Cam and El will remember how special "Lolli" was which is evident by her children Julian and Karmen. Take your rest Kim knowing you will be missed and loved always. ❤️🕊️*

*Wendolyn Wettlin*

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**Wendolyn Wettlin** - November 08, 2025 at 10:22 AM

KF

“ *Kari Franklin lit a candle in memory of  
Kimberly Kay Atwater*



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**Kari Franklin** - November 08, 2025 at 10:11 AM

KF

*Tracy, your entire family and all those who loved and cherished Kim are in my thoughts and prayers. Kim has been blessed to have a brother like you to love and care for her the way that you did. May your memories lift you and carry you through the days ahead.  
Love and hugs ~ Kari*

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**Kari Franklin** - November 08, 2025 at 10:18 AM

GS

“ *Kim you will be missed and not just remembered. I'm sure Trent was one of the angels waiting for your arrival in heaven ❤️❤️*

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**Gigi Simmons** - November 08, 2025 at 09:35 AM

SB

“ *This is difficult to digest, but I know you are in the arms of God! I love you dearly. Love never ends. I will see you in glory. Love you Kim!*

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**Sherri Benson-Atwater** - November 08, 2025 at 09:10 AM

BU

“ *Kim, I will miss us and May going to CostCo shopping and trying different restaurants to eat at. We all loved shopping together and trying different foods. When ever I took you back home you always had something to give me what a generous heart you had and beautiful smile. I know you are at peace now, what a soldier you were, never complaining and dealing with whatever God threw your way❤️❤️❤️ YOU will be missed.*



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**Bessie(Kate) Underwood-Adams** - November 08, 2025 at 09:06 AM

SD

“ *Stephanie Dale lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Kay Atwater*



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**Stephanie Dale** - November 08, 2025 at 08:35 AM

JW

*Sending my sincere condolences to your families. Asking Jesus to comfort you and give you peace 🙏*

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**Judi Williams** - November 08, 2025 at 08:58 AM