## Expressions of Gratitude

The family of Kimberly Parsons wish to acknowledge and offer thanks to Pastor Dave Vance and the Crossroads Church Family, Chaplain Damon Butts, The Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home and our Mansfield family and friends. We deeply appreciate your expressions of love, kindness, prayers of comfort, your cards, phone calls and texts. Thank you!

Pallbearers
Cousins



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## Obituary

Kimberly Joy Parsons was born on April 27, 1970, to the late Lawrence R. and Hazel L. (McDowell) Parsons. She departed this life on January 7, 2024.

Kimberly completed her early education years at Temple Christian School, Mansfield, Ohio, later attending Malabar High School where she participated and played in the marching band. She graduated and received her high school diploma with the class of 1988. Kim continued her education in Columbus, Ohio, and gained employment as a Contractor for The Department of Corrections, working as a phlebotomist at the Medical Center in Columbus.

Kim attended Crossroads Church of Mansfield, being a very active member in her bible study group, feeding the homeless and participating in many other church activities. She could light up any room that she entered with her infectious smile and spread joy with that shy giggle of hers. She enjoyed cooking, baking, decorating cakes, taking pictures and spending time with her family, friends and her little buddy, Ki'yon Dillon whom she loved as her own. She was a true Buckeye and loved all things Ohio State!

Kim is survived by 3 aunts, Rita Dulin, Columbus, OH., Carolyn M. Catchings (Kary, Jr.), Trotwood, OH., and Marietta Thomas, Kettering, OH; 3 uncles, Melvin McDowell, (Dovie), Akron, OH, Wyatt McDowell, (Sherry), Douglasville, GA. and Harrison McDowell (Delores), Mansfield, OH; lifelong best friend and sister, Tish Erskine Ginn; and a host of loving cousins, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and brother, David Craig Parsons, she was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Leon Lafayette and Agnes Elizabeth (Jefferson) McDowell; her paternal grandparents, William Parsons and Maebell (Walker) Parsons Carpenter.

Kimberly, affectionately known as "Kimmie", was everyone's little sister, not just on E. Arch St. where she grew up, but throughout the City of Mansfield. To know her was to love her. Even as an adult, she remained that, and she will be greatly missed by us all! REST WELL OUR SWEET KIMMIE!.

# Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE	Crossroads Church Family
Old Testament	Elder Morris Hill
PRAYER	Pastor Dave Vance
SELECTION	Crossroads Church Family
REMARKS	Selected Friends and Family
READING OF OBITUARY	Silently
SELECTION	Tracy Shoemake
The Eulogy	
Chaplain Damon Butts	
BENEDICTION	Chaplain Damon Butts
RECESSIONAL	Clergy <mark>, F</mark> amily, and Friends

#### Interment

Private Family Graveside Service

Mansfield Cemetery Association

389 Altamont Ave.

Mansfield, Ohio 44902

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Crossroads Church 1188 Park Avenue West, Ontario, OH 44903