



Mrs. Mary Kay Kimmitt

July 16, 1951 - September 4, 2016

Mary Kay Wasinger Kimmitt, aged 65, peacefully passed September 4, 2016, in Atlanta, GA. after a long battle with breast cancer. She was born June 16, 1951, in Hays, Kansas to Victor A. Wasinger and Armella (Leiker) Wasinger Thompson. She graduated from Marian High School, Class of 1969, in Hays, Kansas. She earned a B.A. from the University of Kansas and a M.A. from Fort Hays State University. She married James D. Kimmitt on June 9, 1979 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Hays, Kansas.

Mary Kay was a dearly loved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt. She enjoyed tennis, golfing with friends, designing beautiful flower gardens for her home and traveling. She first and foremost, was dedicated to the happiness and well-being of her family. Her generosity, kindness, understanding and love for them and her friends was without measure. To her family she was a role model for strength, loyalty and love. Mary Kay leaves behind a legacy of her strength of character and to so many people who knew they were loved unconditionally. That inner strength lives forever. She will be remembered for her exuberant love of life, her quick wit and humor and her devotion to and unwavering support of her family and friends.

Mary Kay spent six years as a speech and language pathologist in Colorado, Kansas and California.

Before retiring in June of 2014 Mary Kay spent 25 years in the school

yearbook printing industry serving as a sales representative for Walsworth Publishing company in Georgia. She received numerous regional and national awards for her sales excellence during her career.

Survivors include her husband, James D. Kimmitt, her daughter, Jennifer Kimmitt Webb and husband, Jason of Canton, GA, her sons Greg Kimmitt and wife Marycel, of Alexandria, VA. Patrick Kimmitt and wife, Rachel of Fort Collins, CO; grandchildren Connor, Trenton, Liam, and Finnegan Webb, Joaquin Kimmitt, Adrianna and Olivia Kimmitt; sister Ruth Heckman and husband, James, of Guilford, CT, and Lu Ann Wasinger of Fort Collins, CO; nephews and nieces , James M. Heckman of Los Angeles, CA, Amy Hitzrot of Sterling, MA, Tori Pendleton of Cheyenne, WY, Grant VanderBeek of Fort Collins, CO; Grand nephews and nieces Xavier and Leah Hitzrot, Kayla and Hunter Pendleton, and Aliyah, Christian and Micah VanderBeek.

Mary Kay's Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2016 at 1:pm at Northside Chapel - Funeral Directors and Crematory. 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, GA. 30075, (770)-645-1414. The service will be followed immediately with a Celebration Of Life reception at Atlanta National Golf Club. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation at www.komen.org/

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Celebration Of Life

SEP 13. 2:30 PM (ET)

Atlanta National Golf Club
350 Tournament Players Drive
Alpharetta,, GA 30004
<http://www.clubcorp.com/Clubs/Atlanta-National-Golf-Club>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Kay Kimmitt*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Gary & Nancy Zindars purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Mary Kay Kimmitt.*



Gary & Nancy Zindars - September 13, 2016 at 11:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Kay Kimmitt.*



September 13, 2016 at 10:22 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Kay Kimmitt.*



September 12, 2016 at 06:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Kay Kimmitt.*



September 12, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Kay Kimmitt.*



September 12, 2016 at 11:54 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Kay Kimmitt.*



September 11, 2016 at 07:17 PM



“ *With Love, Bob and Linda Stephenson purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Mrs. Mary Kay Kimmitt.*



With Love, Bob and Linda Stephenson - September 11, 2016
at 07:07 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Kay Kimmitt.*



September 11, 2016 at 02:30 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Kay Kimmitt.*



September 10, 2016 at 12:21 PM



“ *Linda and I had so many great, memorable times with Mary Kay. Upland, Irvine, Laguna Beach, Dallas, Kansas City, Cancun, Florida, St. Thomas and Alaska. All fun times shared with her and let us experience her many qualities. Kindness, charm, thoughtful, caring and fun loving are all words that describe her. It does not seem fair that she did not get to live a longer life. Our thoughts, prayers and love are with Jim, Jennifer and family. Bob and Linda Stephenson*

Bob and Linda Stephenson - September 08, 2016 at 08:58 PM



“ *Friends of LuAnn purchased the Adoring Heart for the family of Mrs. Mary Kay Kimmitt.*



Friends of LuAnn - September 08, 2016 at 12:04 PM

LH

“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. I will surely miss the presence of a truly loveable and kind person.*

Lisa Henderson - September 08, 2016 at 11:29 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Kay Kimmitt.*



September 07, 2016 at 10:08 PM

CP

“ *My heart goes out to you, Jim, and your family. I loved Mary Kay and enjoyed the many times I spent with you guys either at a workshop or on the phone. I loved talking to her and knew how much she cared about all her schools. We were friends for a long time.*

Thinking of you and praying for you. Love, Ceil

Ceil Podzimek - September 07, 2016 at 08:40 AM

BG

“ *Mary Kay was a lovely and beautiful person. We send our sympathies to the family. Just remember, "As long as your memories are alive, so is she." Bob and Nora Guiney*

Bob and Nora Guiney - September 06, 2016 at 03:19 PM

RR

“ I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Mary Kay and her husband Jim for many years. She was a joy and pleasure to be around. The thing that I admired most about Mary Kay was her grace. She always had a quiet, graceful demeanor, even in stressful times. On the other hand, she could kick up her heels and have a lot of fun as well. On behalf of Joanie and myself, I would like Jim and his children to know that we will keep them and Mary Kay in our thoughts and prayers!

Rob Rainier - September 06, 2016 at 02:26 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Kay Kimmitt.



September 06, 2016 at 12:41 PM

BH

“ Mary Kay was a lovely, generous woman with a quiet dignity about her. From the first time I met her, it was very evident that family was important to her. While this was most evident in the way she loved her grandchildren, it also showed up in the way Mary Kay welcomed all of Jim's Harley friends into their home as if they, too, were family. My seven year old so enjoyed Mary Kay's company that minutes after we departed, she started asking when she could visit Mary Kay again. Though it doesn't need to be said, I'm going to say it anyhow: we are devastated by her passing and are praying for the family in their time of need. God bless.

Brian Hansen - September 06, 2016 at 11:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Kay Kimmitt.*



September 06, 2016 at 11:02 AM



“ *I will remember the time Mary Kay spent with me when I first started with WPC. I rode with her for several days. After taking new reps under my wing I realized what a gift she gave me. Will remember her with fondness. So sorry for your loss.*

Debbi Strack - September 06, 2016 at 08:45 AM



We were so saddened to hear about Mary Kay. I will always remember her as a humble, kind, and thoughtful person. This world was a better place because of our friendship with Mary Kay. Our prayers for the family and especially for Jim at this difficult time.

Greg and Cheri Stimack - September 08, 2016 at 01:45 PM



*I worked with Mary Kay for several years. I started out as her Customer Service Representative, but quickly became her friend. She was a mentor to many new sales reps. She was a kind, caring person and will be missed by many people. I will always remember you Mary Kay.
Debbie Taylor*

Debbie Taylor - September 08, 2016 at 02:45 PM

CS

Mary Kay was a dear friend of mine in Colorado where we worked at the same school and shared many wonderful friendship times together. Then, to my delight, she and Jim moved to Southern California shortly after I did. Among many memories, I remember the day Jennifer was born, how happy she and Jim were, and what a devoted mother she was from the very beginning. I will always remember Mary Kay as a loving, kind, and caring friend and person, always there and always loyal and supportive. Even though we lost touch many years ago, I feel blessed to have had her for friend and am deeply saddened to hear of her passing. I know she touched many lives and that many will miss her. My heart goes out to Jim, Jennifer, Luann, Ruthie, her grandchildren, and other family members. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Carli Simons - September 10, 2016 at 10:56 PM

SS

*Jim,
It is with great sadness that I hear of your loss and the suffering of Mary Kay at such a young age. I am Stu Rosenberg's pilot and friend and when he recently told me my heart sank for you and your family. After reading the wonderful narratives written it helps me to know a little about Mary Kay and the wonderful life and family you all built. A loss like this is difficult to comprehend and surely feels difficult to accept. As you indicated we have made a donation to the Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation in memory of Mary Kay.
Our deepest regrets,
Steele & Jill Scott*

Steele S. Scott - September 14, 2016 at 12:12 PM