



## Kimberlie Kaye (McLaughlin) Pina

June 30, 2023

Kimberlie Kaye Pina (McLaughlin) was born on April 6th 1964 in Galveston County Texas. All who knew Kim loved her. She was generous, kind, funny, accepting and fair. But she could be stubborn, as she would admit, and would give you her honest opinion without any sugar coating. It was one of the traits that made Kim the unique person she was. Above everything, she fiercely loved her family. Kim will be especially remembered as the biggest cheerleader for her children and grandchildren, always supporting them and encouraging them to aim high and pursue their dreams. That encouragement extended to her husband Aaron as well, leading to a renewed pursuit of playing guitar. Kim and Aaron spent countless hours on the patio with Aaron playing songs she loved on his guitar, with Kim cheering, clapping and singing along. Her's was a blended family, but none of her kids ever felt like they were anything less than her very own. Kim's creative talent could be seen throughout her home. Her paintings adorn the walls throughout their home and span many decades and styles as she explored new techniques and subject matter. Every corner of the home is stamped with Kim's personality and style. The famous craft room in the basement was the scene of countless projects. Most recently she crafted her own cards, decorations and swag for the 25th vow renewal ceremony she celebrated with Aaron and close family just a week prior to her passing. Kim had a love for the beach and water. She and Aaron enjoyed trips to tropical beaches and cruises in the Caribbean. She dreamed of maybe one day living in the Dominican Republic when Aaron

retired. Lakes and rivers were just as enjoyable to her and she loved to put a line in the water to fish.

She worked for several years to get her backyard garden just right with beds, trellises and fencing. Cooking was a lifelong passion with her love especially of southern and Mexican food. Her binders and baskets full of recipes attest to hundreds of dishes she cooked regularly and many more she planned to try.

Kim is survived by her beloved husband Aaron Pina, sons Zachary Alden-Brown (fiancée Tianna Grossenbacher) and Aaron Pina II.; daughter Christina Patillo (Norman); grandchildren Joseph, Jayden, Aaron III, Amelia, Ashton; great grandchildren Mason and Averie; parents Mike and Christa McLaughlin, and Linda Neal; sisters Sherri McLaughlin (Ginger), Kathy Duncan (Keith), Sandra Denton and Joey-Michelle (Tom); brothers Mark Denton (Tammy) and Wilson Orr (Lauren). Also grieving her loss are the Orr family Mike and Lois.

She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Kim also leaves behind a host of friends that meant the world to her. All arrangements are private and are entrusted to the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE. Condolences may be made at [www.corlfuneralchapel.com](http://www.corlfuneralchapel.com).

# Tribute Wall

KR

“ *Teresa and I have you all in our thoughts and prayers!*

**Karl Randolph** - July 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM

JE

“ *As I drove you to your 25th wedding vow renewal you seemed like such a wonderful bright light. I only knew you for a moment; and feel honored that I got to see you in that very moment of your happiness. No doubt such a wonderful person you were, you will forever live on in the many lives that you must have touched. Rest peacefully sweet Kim ❤️🙏*  
*Jeannie*

**Jeannie** - July 05, 2023 at 10:54 AM

SD

“ *Sandra Denton lit a candle in memory of Kimberlie Kaye Pina*



**Sandra G Denton** - July 04, 2023 at 10:25 AM

KP

“ It’s still so hard to find the words to say in a situation like this, and I’m sure no matter how hard I try it still wouldn’t feel like enough to capture the true essence of the life we lost. I had the wonderful privilege of being accepted into Kim and Aaron’s lives eight years ago and I could feel the love and warmth Kim radiated from day one. She was the type of person who could make you feel better just by being in her presence. She had a sparkle for life in her eyes and a smile that could light up the room. Her passion and zest for life was contagious. And she loved those in her life just as passionately. She always had a way of making her voice and opinion heard, no matter what it may be. But that’s just part of her that made me love her even more. I couldn’t wait every week to see what new craft or task she’d decided to take on or what news she had to share with me. No matter what I had going on she never failed to put a smile on my face. She loved with all her heart and the world will be less bright with her gone. I cherish all the memories I have and the gift of time I was given to be a part of her life. Kim will always have a special place in my heart and I know she’s irreplaceable to the family left to carry out her legacy. Love you always mama

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**Katie Pritts** - July 03, 2023 at 06:54 PM

KW

“*Kim was our nextdoor neighbor, I will always remember her as being such a kind and loving woman. The first time I had met her I felt like I had known her my whole life. I was young when they first moved in, and she welcomed me into her home to show me around and went out of her way to get to know me. I will never forget all of the nights I'd see her sitting out on her porch, that was definitely her favorite spot. I will miss seeing her contagious smile and I will cherish our porch talks forever. I send my deepest condolences to all of Kim's family and friends. She was very loved!*



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**Kelly White** - July 03, 2023 at 02:55 PM