



## Kimberley Charmaine Hunt-Thorpe

August 30, 1967 - February 5, 2019

Kimberley Charmaine Hunt-Thorpe departed this life on Tuesday, February 5, 2019, after a two-year battle with cancer. She was born on August 30, 1967 to Mildred L. Hunt and the late Ronnie Hunt Sr. Kim accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Riverview Baptist Church, Richmond, VA. Later she joined Seventh Street Memorial Baptist Church, where she sang in the choir with her beautiful alto voice. Recently, she became a member of Antioch Baptist Church, Henrico, VA.

Kim was multi-faceted and very passionate about many things, such as education, hair, fashion, family and friends, crocheting, football and laughing. She was a self-taught hair-braider before entering high school. Accolades for her work included a full page pictorial in the Richmond Times Dispatch, where she was featured on the front-page of the Women's section.

In 1985, she graduated from Varina High School where she became the 1st African American to win a place on the homecoming court. She ran track, played the clarinet in the band, a cheerleader for four years and a Future Business Leader of America. She also studied data processing at the Highland Springs High Vocational School.

She started her work career at Travelers Insurance Company in Property and Casualty, and ended her career at Marsh & McLennan in 2017. During her

employment at Rutherford, a Marsh & McLennan Agency LLC Company, Kim was the spokesperson for the annual United Way Campaign. Her commitment to education and service peaked when she served on the board at Friends Daycare.

Kim was joined in holy matrimony to James Earl Thorpe, Jr. on September 14, 1996. Together they raised three successful sons. With a house full of males, she learned to love all sports and became their staunchest supporter. At many of the boys' games, she could be heard cheering with excitement and playing her junkyard band instruments which included cowbells, tambourines, drums and maracas. Because of their love for athletics, Kim became Glen Lea's Metro Rep and served on the governing board for the Metropolitan Youth Football League for several years. Her love for children moved her to coach the dance team at Varina High School (2006-2008) and often mentored them with her pearls of wisdom.

She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend. Kim was preceded in death by her father, Ronnie Hunt Sr., maternal and paternal grandparents, four uncles and three aunts. She leaves to cherish her memory, a devoted and loving husband, James Earl Thorpe Jr.; sons, Justin Sr. (Kimetra), Jaron Sr. and James III Thorpe; mother, Mildred L. Hunt; brothers, Ronnie Hunt Jr. (Tiffany), Dr. Travis Jasper, Dr. Travan Jasper (Lisa), Shawn Tinsley (Felicia), Corey Hackett (Rosalind); five grandchildren (Jameia, Justin II, Jayden, Jaron Jr. and Justice); several godchildren, a godmother, Margaret Carter; five aunts, Beulah Prentis, Jean Burrell, Robinette Peebles, Charlene Lewis and Sharon Green; and a host of other relatives and friends; among them four lifelong sister-friends, Franchon Brown, Jemene Cox, Sonya Johnson and Alynne Pryor, lovingly known as the Fab 5.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph Street  
Richmond, VA 23220

# Previous Events

## viewing

FEB 12. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Celebration of Life

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church  
1384 New Market Rd.  
Richmond, VA 23231

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kimberley Charmaine Hunt-Thorpe*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Choucey Jones lit a candle in memory of Kimberley Charmaine Hunt-Thorpe*



**Choucey Jones** - February 16, 2019 at 02:52 PM



“ *My sincere condolences are sent to the family. Kim was such a sweet person and had such a beautiful soul!! I went to high school with her, and she's been the same kind person as she was back then. May God bless and comfort you at this time.*



*Trena Glover-Logan*

**Trena Logan** - February 13, 2019 at 02:16 PM

VB

“ From my family Evans Dunaway Boston , to the Thorpe family I met Kim through sports with our boys , and what a great meet that was , you will be truly missed by us all my sons Marell & Eugene , Ernest as you called him for years, Kim you are truly a blessing I didn't see you offered we kept up on fb but you was just that type of person that you didn't have to see or hear from every day, sending all my love to Boo and Justin and the rest of the family,,



Valerie Boston - February 13, 2019 at 10:00 AM

VB

“ Valerie Boston lit a candle in memory of Kimberley Charmaine Hunt-Thorpe



Valerie Boston - February 13, 2019 at 09:52 AM

MG

“ Michelle Green lit a candle in memory of Kimberley Charmaine Hunt-Thorpe



Michelle Green - February 13, 2019 at 06:07 AM

AC

“ *Antionette Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Kimberley Charmaine Hunt-Thorpe*



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**Antionette Collins** - February 12, 2019 at 06:06 PM

WQ

“ *Mildred, My prayers are with the entire family. I pray that God heals and comfort you all .She is heaven with our God with no worries of this world. We shall see her again one day may God bless and keep you all in peace*

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**William D Quarles** - February 12, 2019 at 04:56 PM

AD

“ *Condolences to the Hunt-Thorpe Family for the loss of there dear love one. Death brings so much hurt and pain and noone handles it well. So we just want the pain to go away. We find that in God's Word the Bible gives some comfort in that area when it says at Revelations 21:3, 4 that pain, death and even sorrow will be gone in the future. Says the former things will be gone. So I hope that your family can draw some comfort and peace and look forward to a hope to hold on to.*

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**Adrienne** - February 12, 2019 at 03:01 PM

AE

“ *My condolences to the Hunt and Thorpe family in the passing of the beautiful Kim. I will keep you all lifted in prayer during this time.*

*Alicia Edmonds  
Remington Road Family*



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**Alicia Edmonds** - February 12, 2019 at 02:01 PM

TR

“ *Trish lit a candle in memory of Kimberley Charmaine Hunt-Thorpe*



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**Trish** - February 12, 2019 at 07:31 AM

FB

“ *I can hardly believe my sweet sister/friend is gone. We had so many more memories to make, so many more girls nights to have, and more laughter to share. Kim was a smart, loyal, funny and amazing wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend but God knows best. No more pain, rest now Sis. I will miss you...until we meet again.*



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**Franchon Brown** - February 11, 2019 at 11:23 PM

LC

“ MY PRAYERS GOES OUT TO THE HUNT/THORPE FAMILY. I WAS SO SADDENED WHEN I HEARD OF KIM PASSING. I KNEW HER WHEN WE USE TO PLAY TOGETHER AS KIDS WHEN SHE WOULD COME OVER HER BIG MAMA HOUSE ON NORTH SIDE ON BARTON AVE WHICH I LIVED NEXT DOOR TOO. KIM WAS A CHEERFUL, CARING AND A WOMAN WITH A BIG HEART AND SHE WILL BE TRULY MISSED. RIP PARADISE KIM

**Lisa Tarry Carter** - February 11, 2019 at 06:52 PM

TS

“ Tamie Slabaugh lit a candle in memory of Kimberley Charmaine Hunt-Thorpe



**Tamie Slabaugh** - February 11, 2019 at 11:52 AM

LH

“ LaTonya Harris-Bobbitt lit a candle in memory of Kimberley Charmaine Hunt-Thorpe



**LaTonya Harris-Bobbitt** - February 11, 2019 at 10:19 AM

LH

*Ms. Mildred Hunt, James, Ronnie J, The Son's and entire Hunt / Thorpe family. I am grateful to God for all of the fund memories I have shared with my Dear Friend and Big Sis, especially running back and forth from yard to yard sharing meals and getting my hair braided or a wash and curl . My prayer is that you all will continue to trust in God's Grace and Mercy for Healing and Guidance and you know He will bring you through it all. I Love You all !!! LaTonya*

**LaTonya Harris-Bobbitt** - February 11, 2019 at 10:33 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kimberley Charmaine Hunt-Thorpe.*



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February 11, 2019 at 07:58 AM



“ *Donita Bailey lit a candle in memory of Kimberley Charmaine Hunt-Thorpe*



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**Donita Bailey** - February 10, 2019 at 07:58 PM



*Sending my deepest condolences to the Hunt and Thorpe Family. RIP lady*

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**Donita Bailey** - February 10, 2019 at 08:01 PM



“ *Justin, Kemetria, and family,*

*You are in my prayers! It was a pleasure meeting and knowing your mom and seeing how much she loved and supported you. Her smile will always be remembered along with her heart, and you all have that with you forever and always in every memory of Ms. Kim.*



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**Jessica Johnson** - February 10, 2019 at 02:39 PM

Manya  
Robinson

“ *When ever we saw each other she always had a smile. I thank God for her friendship. I pray for peace, understanding and comfort for the family. God blessed.*



Manya Robinson - February 09, 2019 at 12:11 PM

DD

“ *Danette Dugger lit a candle in memory of Kimberley Charmaine Hunt-Thorpe*



Danette Dugger - February 09, 2019 at 11:47 AM

LR

“ *Lolita (Bogle) Richardson lit a candle in memory of Kimberley Charmaine Hunt-Thorpe*



Lolita (Bogle) Richardson - February 09, 2019 at 08:20 AM

PC

“ *Priscilla Chester lit a candle in memory of Kimberley Charmaine Hunt-Thorpe*



Priscilla Chester - February 09, 2019 at 05:38 AM

PC

*RIP sweet Kimberly, praying for comfort for the family*

**Priscilla Chester** - February 09, 2019 at 05:39 AM

BF

“ *Branch Family lit a candle in memory of Kimberley Charmaine Hunt-Thorpe*



**Branch Family** - February 09, 2019 at 12:40 AM

VS

“ *Mildred, Praying you'll be comforted with precious memories, Joy and faith . I hope you give thanks for this good soul who touched the lives of many and Hoping your faith in GOD will give you comfort at this time of grief .In Deepest Sympathy !! V.ED. Green Sr. class of 68 !....*

**Vernal Edward Green Sr.** - February 08, 2019 at 11:54 PM

VS

“ *Vernal Edward Green Sr. lit a candle in memory of Kimberley Charmaine Hunt-Thorpe*



**Vernal Edward Green Sr.** - February 08, 2019 at 11:39 PM

NA

“ *Nancy Bubbles McGee Archie lit a candle in memory of Kimberley Charmaine Hunt-Thorpe*



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**Nancy Bubbles McGee Archie** - February 08, 2019 at 08:52 PM

NA

“ *Mildred my dear friend, Ronny j, big Ronnie, and Kim's husband Boo and her sons. To her entire family, I want to tell you how sorry and shocked I was to hear of Kim transition. My prayers for God's grace and the blessing of peace on all of you during this time*  
*Kim referred to me in our younger years as Bubbles McGee and I called her Bubblette because she was always smiling and making jokes and was such a pleasant young woman. Throughout the years that I have known her she has always had and kept that wonderful personality and I am quite sure that her eternal home will greet her with the smiles that she shared with everyone while she was here.*

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**Nancy Bubbles McGee Archie** - February 08, 2019 at 08:51 PM

WU

“ *Wilfreda Urquheart lit a candle in memory of Kimberley Charmaine Hunt-Thorpe*



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**Wilfreda Urquheart** - February 08, 2019 at 12:44 PM

CH

“ *Cathy Harris lit a candle in memory of Kimberley Charmaine Hunt-Thorpe*



Cathy Harris - February 07, 2019 at 08:11 PM

DW

“ *Donyale Walker lit a candle in memory of Kimberley Charmaine Hunt-Thorpe*



Donyale Walker - February 07, 2019 at 07:00 PM

SG

“ *My sincere and heartfelt condolences to the Hunt-Thorpe family. Kim will be remembered as a beautiful and friendly person who never met a stranger. I will remember her laughter 🙏*

Sharon Grooms - February 07, 2019 at 06:37 PM

BK

“ *Barbara K lit a candle in memory of Kimberley Charmaine Hunt-Thorpe*



Barbara K - February 07, 2019 at 04:19 PM

CB

“ *Carol B. lit a candle in memory of Kimberley Charmaine Hunt-Thorpe*



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**Carol B.** - February 07, 2019 at 03:20 PM

TA

“ *Taylor lit a candle in memory of Kimberley Charmaine Hunt-Thorpe*



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**Taylor** - February 07, 2019 at 01:06 PM

BC

“ *I'm very sorry for the loss of your love one. I pray that you will find peace and comfort from the words from God at 2 Col. 1 and 2. There we are reminded that he cares for us and what we are going through and wants to provide what we need to continue after such a loss.*

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**Berlinda Christian** - February 07, 2019 at 11:17 AM

EG

“ Kim, my friend. We met in the mid 90's while working at Marsh. We then worked together at Rutherford/Marsh for 7 years. During that period I went through a lot of personal setbacks and you were the one I could confide in. I can't measure how much that meant to me. I left Rutherford/Marsh and we stayed in touch as you would let me know when my Daughter was on TV singing and that you loved her voice. You were the only woman I could talk Football strategies with. I officiated more than a few of Justin's High School and College Football games and would not hear a peep out of you because you knew the game. I learned of your illness and like the person you are you shrugged it off. You knew God and that's all that mattered. God has certainly received an Angel and one who was always a fighter for the common good. I will cherish our memories. May God bless you and your family. I love you my friend!

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**Eric Greene** - February 07, 2019 at 10:56 AM

BK

“ A letter to my friend...I remember like it was yesterday when we met 9/1981 we clicked right away and remained close friends throughout the years. You and Boo were always there for me, Donte' and Porshia. One thing about it you didn't play when it came to my 2,, We have so many GREAT memories. The Pep rallies at Varina High when you were supposed to be cheering you were looking up in the stands laughing at your crazy group of friends shouting to win that spirit stick. The sleep overs at your house, the sorority you started "Omega Psi", the trip you, Fran and I took to New Jersey when you got your 1st car. (Red Chevette). I can on and on and on with so MANY memories. Who's going to call me "BOLITA" now. You have been with me through ALL of my UPS & DOWNS. I remember the thousands of conversations we used to have hours in and hours out, laughing and praying for each other. i remember the last advised you gave me during our last hour long conversation. You were more concerned for others than yourself during your sickness You have touched so many lives with your giving heart, honestly and amazing advice. One thing no one can say is that Kim mixed words that would be further from the truth. I miss you so much already. This is not goodbye my FRIEND this is until we get together again. Heaven has truly gained an ANGEL. Rest in Heaven love. .

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**belinda kirkwood** - February 07, 2019 at 10:41 AM

VC

“ Vickie C lit a candle in memory of Kimberley Charmaine Hunt-Thorpe



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**Vickie C** - February 07, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - February 06, 2019 at 03:55 PM