



## Mrs. Kimberly Rachelle Hodges Sparkman

February 14, 1972 - February 13, 2026

Kimberly Rachelle Hodges, 53, of Forrest City, Arkansas, peacefully transitioned from this life on Friday, February 13, 2026, at the home of her sister in Forrest City, Arkansas. She was born on February 14, 1972, in Forrest City, Arkansas, to the late Samuel Peter Brown and Sylvia Hodges.

A lifelong resident of St. Francis County, Kimberly was known for her kind spirit, quiet strength, and deep love for her family and friends. She was united in holy matrimony to Daron Sparkman on April 18, 2014, and together they shared a loving and devoted union.

Kimberly was employed by the Forrest City School District in the Child Nutrition Department until her health began to fail. She took great pride in her work and treasured the relationships she built with the students and staff.

In her leisure time, Kimberly enjoyed playing card games, listening to music, and spending quality time with her family. She also found joy in trying her luck from time to time for fun and entertainment. She especially loved going out to eat with her husband, and seafood was her favorite. Her warm smile and caring heart made a lasting impression on all who knew her.

Kimberly will be remembered as a devoted wife, mother, daughter, sister, and friend who cherished every moment with her loved ones. Her resilience,

gentle spirit, and the love she shared so freely will never be forgotten.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel Peter Brown and Sylvia Hodges; and her brothers, Randolph Hodges and S. P. Brown, Jr.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories her loving husband, Daron Sparkman of Forrest City, Arkansas; her children, Kiarra Crawford and Ivonia Brown, Saroya Sparkman, and De'ryn Sparkman, all of Forrest City, Arkansas; her granddaughter, Sarai Neal of Forrest City, Arkansas; her siblings, Janice McNutt of Memphis, Tennessee, Wesley Curtis (Katha) Hodges, Jr. of Caldwell, Texas, Brenda (Dwight) Forest of Madison, Arkansas, Laura Anderson, Benny Hodges (Anna Britt), Barry Hodges, Scotty Hodges, Chantale Hodges, and Roderick Hodges, all of Forrest City, Arkansas, Nequilia Tucker of Madison, Arkansas, and Thomas Brown of Dallas, Texas, Elliotte Brown, Clifton Brown, Bobbie Brown Patterson, Darlene Hines, Geraldine Goodwin, Matthew Brown, and Yolanda Brown, all of Forrest City, Arkansas, Paul (Octavia) of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Eddie (Shawn) of Knoxville, Tennessee, Annette (Steven) Bush of Stockton, California, and Charlotte (Curtis) Hill of West Memphis, Arkansas; a special nephew, Chatos Kims of Forrest City, Arkansas; and a host of her aunts and uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends whose lives she touched in a special way.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation  
1900 South Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-1914  
mjkimble@yahoo.com  
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

*This will be the only opportunity for viewing. There will be no viewing on Friday.*

## Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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*The family will line up at the residence located at 1011 Park Street, Forrest City, Arkansas 72335. All family members are asked to be present at the home no later than 10:30 PM to prepare for the processional.*

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Thanks for the time we spent together in my kitchen at Lincoln/ABC School. It was a pleasure having you there always with a Smile. You will Never be forgotten ❤️



Shirley Haggins - February 22 at 12:23 AM

ST

“ Stephanie Hodges Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kimberly Rachelle Hodges Sparkman



Stephanie Hodges Thomas - February 20 at 11:13 PM

ST

So sorry for your loss. Our family is keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers....Rev21:4 God will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more

Stephanie Hodges Thomas - February 20 at 11:18 PM

KB

“ Katrina Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kimberly Rachelle Hodges Sparkman



Katrina Brown - February 19 at 10:34 PM

EA

“ *EARNEST ANDERSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kimberly Rachelle Hodges Sparkman*



**EARNEST ANDERSON** - February 18 at 04:24 PM

DA

“ *Sending our condolences to the Hodges from Waterloo Iowa may God give you strength as you go through this difficult time. Remember Gold is always with you for we no weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning. Rest in peace cousin*



**Denise.Hodges, Aldridge** - February 17 at 10:47 PM

KL

“ *Katherine Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Kimberly Rachelle Hodges Sparkman*



**Katherine Lyons** - February 17 at 08:23 PM

LW

“ *Lee Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kimberly Rachelle Hodges Sparkman*



**Lee Williams** - February 17 at 02:53 PM



“ *Carla Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kimberly Rachelle Hodges Sparkman*



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**Carla Stewart** - February 17 at 02:36 PM



“ *Andrea 'Vette' Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kimberly Rachelle Hodges Sparkman*



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**Andrea 'Vette' Hawkins** - February 17 at 12:32 PM



“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the family and friends am so sorry for your loss*



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**Tracey Browneyes** - February 17 at 08:53 AM

CC

“ *My deepest condolences to the Hodges, and Sparkman family on your loss. Kim was a beacon of light, always stayed laughing at something. May God give the family strength, and guidance during this homegoing celebration.*



*Christopher Chatters  
Class of 1987*

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**Christopher D. Chatters** - February 17 at 07:28 AM

SL

“ *Ima miss you TT, ma and the girls love you.*

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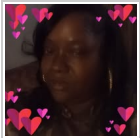
**Sheena Lee** - February 17 at 06:44 AM

MA

*To the Family of such a Beautiful Woman you all have my Condolences and continues Prayers. For we know that weeping may endure for a night. But Joy cometh in the Morning.*

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**Mrs Vanessa Bobo Alexander** - February 18 at 11:53 AM



“ *Sending love to the family. Im 🙏 for you all.*



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**Ashley Manek** - February 16 at 11:09 PM

SJ

“ *Sharron S. Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kimberly Rachelle Hodges Sparkman*



Sharron S. Johnson - February 16 at 09:47 PM

CP

“ *My prayers and condolences to the family* □



Cheryl Parchman - February 16 at 09:31 PM



“ *Pam Carr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kimberly Rachelle Hodges Sparkman*



Pam Carr - February 16 at 08:56 PM

PH

“ *Paula Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kimberly Rachelle Hodges Sparkman*



Paula Hodges - February 16 at 08:47 PM

PH

*Prayers and condolences to the entire family we love you guy! 🙏😘💕*

**Paula Hodges** - February 17 at 08:54 PM

PH

*Prayers and condolences to the entire family R.I.P cuz we love you all!*



**Paula Hodges** - February 21 at 01:59 PM

AC

“ *Angela Crippen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kimberly Rachelle Hodges Sparkman*



**Angela Crippen** - February 16 at 06:33 PM

JW

“ *Jackie White sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Kimberly Rachelle Hodges Sparkman*



**Jackie White** - February 16 at 06:08 PM

DW

“ *Diane Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kimberly Rachelle Hodges Sparkman*



**Diane Williamson** - February 16 at 05:57 PM



“ *Eddie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kimberly Rachelle Hodges Sparkman*



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**Eddie Hodges** - February 16 at 04:53 PM

TC

“ *Praying for the Sparkman & Hodges families.*



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**Tresha Curne-Webster** - February 16 at 04:52 PM

AT

“ *Alice Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kimberly Rachelle Hodges Sparkman*



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**Alice Taylor** - February 16 at 04:42 PM

AW

“ *Angrnette Wright-Spruell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kimberly Rachelle Hodges Sparkman*



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**Angrnette Wright-Spruell** - February 16 at 04:41 PM

CC

“ *My prayers and condolences go out to the entire family.* ”



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**Calandra Chatters-Henderson** - February 16 at 04:16 PM

SR

“ *Shekita Carter Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kimberly Rachelle Hodges Sparkman* ”



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**Shekita Carter Rogers** - February 16 at 03:59 PM

FB

“ *Felicia Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kimberly Rachelle Hodges Sparkman* ”



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**Felicia Bell** - February 16 at 03:35 PM