

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of Kim Burgess acknowledges with sincere appreciation all acts of caring, concern and kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Your comforting expressions of sympathy during this time will always be remembered with deep gratitude. May God richly bless and protect each one of you, always and forever. A heartfelt thank you to the Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home for their loving care.



*One night I dreamed a dream.*

*I was walking along the beach with my Lord. Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand, one belonging to me and one to my Lord.*

*When the last scene of my life shot before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand. There was only one set of footprints. I realized that this was at the lowest and saddest times of my life. This always bothered me, and I questioned the Lord about my dilemma.*

*"Lord, You told me when I decided to follow You, You would walk and talk with me all the way. But I'm aware that during the most troublesome times of my life there is only one set of footprints. I just don't understand why, when I need You most, You leave me."*

*He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you, never, ever, during your trials and testings. When you saw only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."*

## *Pallbearers*

KEYON BURGESS ~ ALONZO PALMER  
LAWRENCE BURGESS ~ CONRAD PALMER

To offer condolences to The Burgess Family,  
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## *A Celebration of the Life of*



**APRIL 5, 1962 ~ NOVEMBER 16, 2020**

*~Service~*

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2020 ~ 11:00 AM**  
**MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME**

***Chapel of Peace East***

**5456 E. Livingston Avenue**  
**Columbus, Ohio 43232**

**Minister Sanita Johnson, Officiating & Eulogizing Minister**

## *The Obituary*

Kim Burgess, age 58, went home to be with the Lord on November 16, 2020. She was born April 5, 1962 in Columbus Ohio.

Surviving are mother Ruth Burgess, brothers Roy (Beverly) and Lawrence Burgess all of Columbus, brother Charles (Jeri) Burgess of Michigan and sister Janice Burgess of Tennessee. Also surviving are beloved nephews Alex Burgess and AJ Crump of Tennessee, Ryan Burgess of Michigan and Keyon Burgess of Columbus OH; nieces Nikki (Lawrence) Moore, Monica and Casey Burgess of Michigan and Alexis Burgess of Columbus OH; several aunts and uncles, a host of cousins and great nieces and nephews, friends and special friend Jay Harrison.

Kim graduated from Whetstone High School and then went on to business school. Kim worked in customer service in the Columbus area for several years. She worked at several large corporations including Discover Financial Services where she spent several years advancing through several departments and making many friends along the way. Until her health failed, she was employed by a local corporation where she also met new friends. Kim enjoyed playing cards and backgammon. More than anything, she enjoyed time with her family and enjoyed spending time with the younger members of her family. Kim cherished her role as an aunt and delighted in spending time with her nieces and nephews. She also enjoyed hearing the stories about other kids in her life from other family members and friends. She especially treasured all of the pictures she was given over the years of all of the children in her life. Kim also valued her relationship with God through His Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Through the quarantine, Kim enjoyed a virtual worship experience with Christ Memorial Baptist Church.

With a vivacious personality, Kim was never shy about sharing her thoughts and feelings, so you always knew where you stood with her. But at the end of the day, she was loyal to the core and loved unconditionally. To put it simply, not many were like Kim and she will be missed dearly until we see her again.

## *Order of Service*

ORGAN PRELUDE..... Chapel of Peace Music Ministry  
PARTING VIEW.....Immediate Family  
SCRIPTURE READING ..... Minister Sanita Johnson  
    Old Testament ..... Psalm 23  
    New Testament ..... John 14:1-4, 6 & Revelation 21:1-4  
PRAYER ..... Minister Sanita Johnson  
SELECTION..... Chapel of Peace Music Ministry  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES ..... Clergy  
REMARKS (2 minutes please) ..... Family & Friends  
OBITUARY ..... Read Silently

### *The Eulogy*

MINISTER SANITA JOHNSON

BENEDICTION..... Minister Sanita Johnson  
RECESSIONAL..... Clergy, Family & Friends

### *Interment*

EVERGREEN CEMETERY



*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me  
though he were dead yet shall he live.  
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26