



Kimberly Gene Terrell

January 27, 1965 - December 16, 2025

Kimberly Gene Terrell, born on January 27, 1965, peacefully passed away on December 16, 2025, surrounded by her loved ones. She was a remarkable individual whose courageous spirit and unwavering determination left a lasting impact on all who knew her.

Kim was born in Navarro County and spent her formative years attending Mildred schools. She lived in Auburn, Illinois and various other places during her youth. At the tender age of 18, Kim was diagnosed with liver disease, a condition that would shape her life in profound ways. Throughout her adult years, she faced various medical traumas related to her illness and defied the odds time and time again, confounding medical professionals with her resilience.

Despite the challenges she faced, Kim pursued a career in education and taught elementary school while raising four remarkable children. Her relentless drive to advocate for herself led to the diagnosis of a rare genetic disease called Alpha 1, a feat that would later inspire her to educate, speak, and support others grappling with similar conditions.

In addition to spending time with her family, Kim loved to travel, go on cruises, and was a lifelong learner. In support of her military son, she joined the Texas Army Moms and found a network of support and a loving group of dear

friends.

Kim met and married the love of her life, Tom Terrell, with whom she actively served in various churches in Navarro County. Together, they shared a deep commitment to their faith and community, embodying the values of compassion and kindness to others.

For many years, Kim bravely awaited a new liver, demonstrating remarkable patience and strength in the face of adversity. Sadly, she eventually succumbed to liver failure at the age of 60. Despite her physical departure, Kim's legacy of advocacy for Jesus, Alpha 1, and organ donation will endure through the countless lives she touched.

Kim is survived by her devoted husband, Tom Terrell, her cherished children Evan, Elissa, and Elana Chu, daughter-in-law Hannah Chu, and her parents, Max and Robbie Rash, brother Todd Rash and sister-in-law Allison, sister Tara Ayers and husband Byron, along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family members. She was preceded in death by her oldest daughter, Erin Chu.

In honoring Kim's memory, may we continue to carry forth her message of hope, resilience, and unwavering faith. She will be dearly missed and forever remembered for her strength, grace, and profound impact on those around her. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be given to the Alpha 1 foundation at www.alpha1.org in her memory.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Highpoint Church
1700 N 45th St
Corsicana, TX 75110
info@griffin-rougton.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Much love, Jim & Pam Elyea planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kimberly Gene Terrell.

Much love, Jim & Pam Elyea - January 13 at 04:51 PM

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“ Much love, Jim & Pam Elyea purchased the Beautiful Rose Basket for the family of Kimberly Gene Terrell.



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“ she will be missed dearly by her fellow Army Moms!



Tammy Harden-Morris - January 10 at 02:47 AM