



## Kimi Jo (Lynch) Young

March 7, 2018

Kimberly Jo Young was born to the late Thomas Garland and Linda Kay (Carroll) Lynch, on October 25, 1967, in Waynesville, Missouri. Kimi spent her life living in Richland, Missouri. She graduated from Laquey High School in 1985. Of any of her classes, she enjoyed Art the most and was a very talented painter.

At an early age, Kimi made a profession of faith and followed in baptism at Seller's Creek. She was a member of Beulah Baptist, Richland, Missouri.

On December 24, 1991, Kimi was united in marriage to Larry Jeffries, whom she later separated from. Together, they were blessed with one daughter, Andrea, who was the pride of Kimi's life. She relished the times she was able to spend with Andrea. Wherever Kimi and Andrea went, they usually had Kimi's niece, Kenzie in tow, who was just her other child.

Kimi's love for animals started at a very early age and she always had many pets. This never changed throughout her life as any stray she found was made a part of the family. She loved horses and found joy in her poodles, Hoover and Homer.

Kimi was an excellent caregiver, working for many families and also in group homes for many over several years. She spent most of her time caring for

physically disabled children and adults. This carried on into caring for her mother at the end of her life.

The majority of Kimi's career was spent working in St. Robert, at Willard Quarries as a scale house operator. It was there that she met her husband, Kenny. They were joined in marriage on October 18, 2004.

On May 16, 2015, Andrea married James Reinhart, and Kimi gained a son. James and Andrea gave Kimi the greatest gift of all, a precious grandchild. However, she received double excitement and blessings as it was announced that Andrea would be having twins!

Amelia and Isabella were Kimi's greatest joy. She loved getting to spend time with them and having sleepovers at her house for the weekend. When she wasn't able to be with them she enjoyed getting to talk to them on the phone. Soon, another grandchild followed; this time, a bouncing baby boy named, Benjamin.

Kimi touched many lives throughout her years, whether that was a caregiver, a babysitter, a friend, or as family. She had a personality that many enjoyed. She loved spreading happiness wherever she went, especially by getting to cook for somebody.

Kimi leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Kenny Young of Richland, MO; one daughter, Andrea Reinhart (James) of Moberly, MO; two granddaughters, Amelia and Isabella; one grandson, Benjamin; sister, Christy Adams (Bill) of Richland, MO; special niece, MacKenzie Murphy of Richland, MO; nephew, Paul Adams (Samantha) of St. Robert, MO; Step-daughter, Roni Carpenter (Woody) of Lebanon, MO; step-grandchildren, Destiny and Cody; numerous, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Kimi was preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Kay, maternal & paternal grandparents, aunts and uncles.

A Celebration of Life service was held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 17, 2018, in Beulah Baptist Church, Richland, MO, with Rev. Larry Atkins officiating. Soloist, Melani Biggers sang a beautiful song. Inurnment followed in the Beulah Cemetery, Richland, MO.

Arrangements were under the care & direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

# Cemetery Details

**Beulah Cemetery**

Richland, MO 65556

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kimi Jo (Lynch) Young*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Andrea and James. We hope that this day will bring closure to her illness and a celebration of her life. You both have done so much to help her through her illness and have even covered the cost with money you didn't have. God bless your family.*

**Nancy Reinhart** - March 17, 2018 at 09:34 AM



“ *Rest well, dearest Kimi. My heart hurts, but you are now with Uncle Tom , Auntie Kaye and Grandma Ruth. I don't have any memories of summers in Missouri without you in them. You will be missed. All my love, Roni*

**Roni Lynch** - March 14, 2018 at 08:19 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Being a neighbor at the time Kimi was born Kay let me hold her & I thought she was the prettiest baby I had ever seen with all that long black hair. Kimi had such a lovely smile and personality, she always made sure she said hello when I saw her out and about. May God wrap His loving arms around her loved ones during this time.*

*Marsha Gideon McDaniel*

**Marsha** - March 14, 2018 at 04:35 PM

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“ My heart hurts. A family who grew up in different places, my summers in Richland with grandma and grandpa Lynch, I got to spend amazing time with some of my cousins. Kimi was one! We had great summers. I am sad for the people she is leaving behind but I am envious of the reuniting she is busy doing. I can only imagine the sparkles back in the eyes of those lost, Uncle Tommy for a start, Aunt Kay and Grandma for sure. Christy, I pray you find peace and remember the blessings, and to the rest of Kimi's Loved ones, may we all remember the beautiful person she has always been. Rest in peace Kimi. We love you!

Katie Lynch Feldt - March 14, 2018 at 12:20 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss to all the family. I remember Kimi as a little girl going to Beulah Church. She was so cute. Prayers for comfort at this difficult time.  
Jerry & Carol Gideon



Carol - March 12, 2018 at 10:03 AM

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“ I had the pleasure of calling Komi a good friend. We worked together at Maddux Residential with challenged kids and they adored her. Komi, you will be greatly missed and I know your grandchildren were your heart as well as your daughter. You were so proud and loved them dearly. Heartfelt thoughts and prayers to go out to all your family, am so glad we got to visit each other and connect a few years ago. RIP dear sweet friend. Annette & David Hinshaw



Annette & David Hinshaw - March 12, 2018 at 12:34 AM

JW

“ *Kenny you are in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Jack and Whitney*



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**Jack and Whitney** - March 11, 2018 at 02:58 PM

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“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in  
memory of Kimi Jo (Lynch) Young*



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**Pulaski County Camp Gideons** - March 10, 2018 at 10:48 PM