



Kelly Rae May

July 31, 1966 - January 17, 2024

Kelly Jean Rae May, 57 of Lanexa, Virginia, passed away unexpectedly early morning of January 17, 2024. Kelly was a loving and caring wife, mother, Mimi to her two grandchildren, devoted friend to many and dedicated healthcare professional. Everyone who met her knew immediately how special and caring a person she was and Kelly would help anyone in need. She especially cared for many children and thought of them as her own.

Kelly was born in Newport News, Virginia on July 31, 1966, and was raised and lived in Lanexa, Virginia for most of her life. She attended New Kent County Schools and graduated from New Kent High School in 1984. Post graduation, Kelly furthered her education and graduated from Southside Regional Medical Center's School of Radiation Science. She also completed courses in her field of study at Virginia Commonwealth University. Kelly worked as a registered CT/X-Ray Technologist at Southside Emergency Care and worked for 25 years of service at Johnston Willis Hospital diligently working nights and weekends throughout her career. She was an active member of the International Service Sorority Beta Sigma Phi for four years in which she enjoyed participating in the many community service oriented programs and regaled with her sorority sisters at various social events.

Kelly married her husband Rick May on October 1, 1994, in Lanexa at Liberty Baptist Church. They were overjoyed to begin their family and welcome three

children, sons Alec and Cameron and daughter Bailey. Equally as thrilling to Kelly was becoming Mimi to her grandchildren Thane and Ashton (Alec and Keeley). She absolutely loved being with her grandbabies and spoke of them often to her friends and family.

Kelly was preceded in death by her father Floyd Rae, mother Francis Traylor Rae, brother Gary Rae, sister-in-law Amy Baker May, and cousin Anita Norton. She is survived by her devoted husband Rick, their children Alec (Keeley) May, Cameron May, Bailey May and grandchildren Thane and Ashton May, sisters Cheryl (Stephen) Caldwell, Deborah Rae, brother Scott (Tracey) Rae, and sister-in-law Loretta Leonard. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, loving in-laws, and several special friends.

A gathering of friends and family, to celebrate Kelly's life, will be held February 9, 2024 from 5 – 7 PM at Vincent's Funeral Home in Providence Forge, Virginia. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and/or pledge to become an organ donor.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Tribute Wall

KL

“ I knew Kelly thru work and knew her to be a kind , caring person. she will be missed by many.



Kirk Livesay - February 10, 2024 at 10:45 AM

LV

“ I remember all our timing going to Liberty, church camp and volleyball. Kelly brought so much fun and laughter. My prayers to the family, she was a wonderful person.

Lori Hatfield Del Vecchio - February 09, 2024 at 02:56 PM

LG

“ Kelly was a devoted friend to many and so much FUN! I'll never forget her Pippi Longstocking, wired braids she wore in high school for literary character day, the crazy interviews we conducted working at MatchMaker, soaking up the sun at Myrtle Beach, and dancing to Brickhouse at sorority Valentine's dances. Thank you for the gazillion memories sweet, sweet friend. You're one in a million and I'll miss you. My sincere condolences go out to Kelly's family and friends.



Lana Perkins Gladden - January 31, 2024 at 10:32 PM

AB

“ *Antoinette Brown lit a candle in memory of Kelly Rae May*



Antoinette Brown - January 31, 2024 at 06:07 PM

CE

“ *Kelly lit up every room she entered. She will be missed*

Cheryl Ellyson - January 28, 2024 at 09:27 AM

MA

“ *Kelly Jean. You are an angel in heaven and the absolute rock of your family. I know life for all those you left behind will never be the same. I will always have our childhood memories to look back on as they were the BEST! Love you sweet girl!*
Marianna Rose.

Marianna - January 26, 2024 at 08:39 PM

DR

“ *My most caring memory for my sister was her heart for life. Her love towards family, friends and how blessed she was. God now holds her. Thank you sis for being a wonderful daughter, wife, mother, sister and mimi and especially devoted to God- Through him you were blessed. I love you sis!*



Deb. Rae - January 24, 2024 at 11:49 AM

RP

“ Kelly was always so sweet and gentle. She smiled most of the time, even when she was going through bad times. She was always there for my two sisters, Anita and Frankie. She will be missed. God gave us an angel on earth.

Renee Priddy - January 23, 2024 at 02:10 PM

RP

“ Renee Priddy lit a candle in memory of Kelly Rae May



Renee Priddy - January 23, 2024 at 02:08 PM

SS

“ My aunt Kelly was the rock of her family. The lord knew her and saw her through to the end.



Stacy Stemmerman - January 23, 2024 at 10:12 AM

TP

“ Tina (Gilreath) Pollard lit a candle in memory of Kelly Rae May



Tina (Gilreath) Pollard - January 23, 2024 at 09:17 AM

DJ

“ I worked midnights with Kelly many years ago. She was such a kind, caring person and we shared many laughs together. She was very special and will be greatly missed. Prayers for her family during this difficult time. 🙏💔🙏



Diane Jacobus - January 22, 2024 at 10:05 PM

KA

“ I met Kelly in 2nd grade, she was one of the first to welcome me to my new school. Kelly has always been the kind of person to put others first. Truly a blessing to know her. My thoughts and prayers go out to Kelly's family, know that she was an amazing person to many out there and as she gains her wings , she'll fill your hearts with all her love. ❤️ God be with you during this time of healing.



Kim Taylor Alexander - January 22, 2024 at 07:31 PM

TC

“ Condolences to the family of Kelly Mae Ray.



Tamara Crawley - January 22, 2024 at 05:50 PM

KB

“ *Kimberly Bartle lit a candle in memory of Kelly Rae May*



Kimberly Bartle - January 22, 2024 at 02:53 PM

SM

“ *Scott McPhail lit a candle in memory of Kelly Rae May*



Scott McPhail - January 22, 2024 at 02:39 PM

PA

“ *Pam Adams Atkins lit a candle in memory of Kelly Rae May*



Pam Adams Atkins - January 22, 2024 at 01:06 PM

FD

“ *Frances Davidson lit a candle in memory of Kelly Rae May*



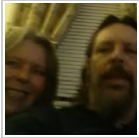
Frances Davidson - January 22, 2024 at 11:51 AM

KD

“ Karen P Disse lit a candle in memory of Kelly Rae May



Karen P Disse - January 20, 2024 at 08:20 PM



“ Missy Long-Mooney lit a candle in memory of Kelly Rae May



Missy Long-Mooney - January 20, 2024 at 04:47 PM

JS

“ John Schultz lit a candle in memory of Kelly Rae May



John Schultz - January 20, 2024 at 04:46 PM

RR

“ So sorry for the family's loss I'll be praying for the family

Randy Rae - January 20, 2024 at 12:50 PM



“ Tara Brannagan May lit a candle in memory of Kelly Rae May



Tara Brannagan May - January 19, 2024 at 12:43 PM



“ Kelly, you will be dearly missed! We love you and we're so sad to see you go way too early. God has you in his loving arms and I know you are with your beloved parents now. God bless you, rest peacefully. Love, Tara, Mike, Madison, & Montana.

Tara Brannagan May - January 19, 2024 at 12:42 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Deb and Dee Hockaday

Dee Hockaday - January 19, 2024 at 11:29 AM



“ Love you sweet one! Fly high my friend, you will be sweetly remember as one of the most amazing, loving people. RIP 🙏

Starr A Boggs - January 19, 2024 at 10:27 AM



“ Gail Bailey Crewe lit a candle in memory of Kelly Rae May



Gail Bailey Crewe - January 19, 2024 at 09:47 AM

KW

“ *Very sad news. I remember Kelly from school. She was such a sweet girl.*

Kevin Webb - January 19, 2024 at 09:09 AM

HW

“ *HENRY N. WARD lit a candle in memory of Kelly Rae May*



HENRY N. WARD - January 19, 2024 at 08:37 AM



“ *Amy Flora lit a candle in memory of Kelly Rae May*



Amy Flora - January 19, 2024 at 08:00 AM

WA

“ *Wanda Akrie-Feltus lit a candle in memory of Kelly Rae May*



Wanda Akrie-Feltus - January 18, 2024 at 10:05 PM