



## Kimberly A. Ward

August 22, 1968 - May 19, 2014

Kimberly A. Ward, age 45, of Dayton, was set free on Monday, May 19, 2014. Kim was a member of Centerville High School class of 1986, where she played soccer and she was valedictorian of her Cosmetology Program at Carousel Beauty College. Kim enjoyed creating new hairstyles and, especially loved styling hair for her family and friends. Her sons were the beneficiaries of many trendy styles from buzz tops to high top fades and anything in between! She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Ed and Barbara Speh and her Aunt Michele Speh. Kim is survived by her sons, James Stephon Ward and Antonio Deshay Alexander; parents, Ken and Bonnie Ward; sisters, Jodie Westbrook and Kris (Joel) Holbrook; nieces and nephews, Kyle, Jordan, Nicholas, and Kaitlyn; Uncle Tom (Sarah) Speh; cousins, Betsy, Scott and Mike Speh; and numerous other relatives and friends. A Celebration of Kim's Life will be held at a later date. Kim was much loved and will be greatly missed. You are free Kim...may you smile upon us forever.

# Tribute Wall

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“ There is so much to say, for one this women did many things for me. I wish I could thank her for introducing me to the Love of my life! If it wasn't for her letting me stay with her when I was homeless, I may not have met the women I'm with today that basically saved my life! This women was a mamma to a lot of young men. I just want to say thank you for taking me in when no one else would and being a mother figure to me! I love you Kim and may you be at rest with God for ever and ever!

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**Joshua Baird** - May 25, 2014 at 08:02 PM



“ When I first met Kim, was in 2011. I moved to Dayton Ohio, into an area I was very unfamiliar with and she moved into the unit next to me. We started having our morning coffees together and sharing "life stories" and developing that hard trust that two grown women find it hard to confide in another woman but somehow God allowed that to trust to be built. Days went by and our friendship grew and I got to see the beautiful heart Kim shared for some many and the light that she did have inside! She, as many walked down the wrong path and found it hard to walk off the path she found herself on and my heart shattered. I, to this day, will cherish the good memories, the wonderful deep conversations, the hilarious stories that made us laugh til we cried and our bellies ached deep inside my soul for life! Kim~ you were an amazing WOMAN from all the life stories you told me and from what all I did get to witness with my own two eyes. I know you are with God now and are no longer in pain! My son is up there, so please give him a great big hug for me... Love always  
Kelly Baird (Smith)

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**Kelly Lee** - May 25, 2014 at 08:00 PM



*If it was not for Kim Ward, I would have never met the man whom is now my fiance, Joshua Mathew Baird... Soon to be my husband! I know your cheesing from ear-2-ear on that statement~ shining that beautiful smile Kim! Missing you dealry!!!*

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**Kelly Lee** - May 25, 2014 at 10:13 PM