



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Kimberly Denise Bagley McDuffie wishes to express our sincere love, gratitude, and appreciation for all acts of kindness shown during her time of transition. Special acknowledgments are extended to Patricia Williams and Ronald Rawlings for their loving care, and to Mecia, Kim's devoted healthcare provider, who lovingly said that Kim was her gift from God.

I MISS YOU BABY

I thought of you with love today, But that is nothing new.
I thought about you yesterday,
And days before that too.
I think of you in silence,
I often speak your name.
All I have are memories,
And your picture in a frame. Your memory is my keepsake,
With which I'll never part.
God has you in his keeping,
I have you in my heart.
-Love, Mom



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Celebrating the life of



Kimberly Bagley McDuffie

January 18, 1968 — September 6, 2025

"A Woman Born to Serve"

Friday, September 12, 2025

Noon

St Stephens Church of Christ
Elder Larry Witherspoon, Pastor
Pastor Theresa Walser, Eulogist

REFLECTIONS

Kimberly Denise Bagley McDuffie was born on January 18, 1968, to Linda and Herman Bagley in Johnston County, North Carolina. On Saturday, September 6, 2025, as dawn was breaking, God in His infinite wisdom gently picked Kim up and carried her home. In the twinkling of an eye, Kim was strong and whole again—no more pain, suffering, or sorrow.

Kim grew up in Selma surrounded by relatives and friends. If anything or anyone threatened them, they had to answer to her, because she was fiercely protective of those she loved. Kim was always ready to step in and lend a helping hand.

She attended elementary and middle school in the Selma area and graduated from Smithfield-Selma Senior High in June 1982. During her time there, she was a dedicated member of the R.O.T.C. Kim's curiosity, boldness of spirit, and desire to expand her knowledge motivated her to join the Job Corps, where she completed the program in Albany, Georgia. Her love of learning compelled her to continue her education. She attended and graduated from Mt. Olive College with a Master's Degree in Early Childhood Development. Kim was a very hard worker, but her true passion was caring for children of all ages. Her degree, credentials, and certifications helped secure operating licenses for several childcare centers.

Kim was a workaholic, but she never considered it work because she loved what she was doing. She worked as a CNA II at Cherry Hospital in Goldsboro as well as a number of childcare centers in Johnston and Wayne Counties. Kim joined St. Stephens Church of Christ at an early age. No matter where she went or what was happening in her life, she always leaned and depended on the Lord. Though her health began to fail, her faith never wavered because she trusted God with all her might.

After moving to Harnett County, Kim faced many medical challenges but never gave up, no matter what the doctors said. She joined Free Will Bethel OFWB under the leadership of Pastor Theresa Walser, who shepherded her through difficult times and provided transportation to and from church to ensure Kim's spiritual health received the same care as her physical health.

Kim leaves to cherish her precious memories: her mother, Linda B. Brown of Selma; her father, Herman Bagley (Helen) of Smithfield; daughters, Kiyahri McDuffie of Raleigh, Danita McDuffie of Greensboro, and Megan and Nakita McLean of Georgia; son, Jalil Toler McDuffie of Goldsboro; her husband, Mr. Terry McDuffie; brothers, Maurice Bagley of New York, Jeffrey Lynn (Bridgette) of Raleigh; stepbrothers, James Batts (Felicia) of Erwin and Larry (Odetta) of Four Oaks; niece, Lakisha Eddings of Charlotte; nephew, Maurice "Lil Mo" Bagley II of Atlanta; uncles, Morris Rawlings of Erwin Township, New Jersey, and Larry Rawlings of Princeton, NC; aunt, Joan Bagley of Philadelphia, PA; godson, Deamontae Mitchell; and a host of relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Presider

Processional
Clergy and Family

Musical Selection
Free Will Bethel OFWB & Community Choir

Scripture Readings
Old Testament
Deacon Eugene Smith of Free Will Bethel OFWB Church
New Testament
Deacon James Batts of Free Will Bethel OFWB Church

Prayer of Comfort
Elder Larry Witherspoon of St. Stephens Church of Christ

Solo
Sis. Tina Ray of St. Stephens Church of Christ

Acknowledgement & Obituary
Sis. Brenda J. Williams of Mt. Zion Bible Church of God

Eulogy
Rev. Theresa Walser of Free Will Bethel OFWB Church

Mortician's Brief
Sanders Funeral Home

Benediction

Recessional

Interment
Wayne Memorial Park North
1191 Old Grantham Road
Goldsboro, NC 27530