



## Kimberly Strickland Roddenberry

May 4, 1959 - January 6, 2023

Kimberly Strickland Roddenberry, 63, life-long Sopchoppy, Florida resident, died January 6, 2023, in Knoxville, TN.

Born May 4, 1959, she was the eldest child of the late Robert Douglass Strickland & Majesty Becton Strickland of Sopchoppy, FL.

She is survived by her husband of 41 years, James Thurman Roddenberry; her two children, Becton James Roddenberry (Casey) and Brooklyn Love Roddenberry (Taylor); Step-Daughter, Hillary Haythorn; Grandchild, Kaitlyn Haythorn; two siblings, Robert Boen "Bo" Strickland (Heather) and Kelly Strickland Wright (Lee); Aunt, Carol Becton Thompson; and Aunt, Julynn Strickland Trent.

Kim graduated from Wakulla County High School in 1977. She fulfilled her childhood dream of becoming a devoted Wife & Mother. Kim loved all she met. She was known as a mother to many children throughout the years in Wakulla County, welcoming many into her home. As a member of Sopchoppy United Methodist Church, Kim was an active member with Youth Ministries, assisting with retreats, missions, and Christian education. Kim most enjoyed saltwater boating with her husband, the Great Smoky Mountains, the Tampa Bay Ray's, and dancing to Luke Bryan.

The Funeral service will take place at Sopchoppy United Methodist Church on Saturday the 14th of January at 11am. Visitation will be held 10am - 11am. At the end of the service, the casket will be borne in Procession to West Sopchoppy Cemetery for the Committal Service.

The family will receive friends at a reception at Sopchoppy United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall following the Committal Service. All are welcome to attend.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Sopchoppy United Methodist Church, in care of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home, 10 Faith Ave, Sopchoppy, FL 32358.

Skip & Trey Young along with Paula and Kimberly are assisting the family with their arrangements. Family Funeral Home at Harvey Young Chapel. 850-926-5919 [Familyfhc.com](http://Familyfhc.com)

# Cemetery Details

## West Sopchoppy Cemetery

Curtis Mill Rd.  
Sopchoppy, FL 32355

# Previous Events

## Family Receiving Friends

JAN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sopchoppy United Methodist Church  
10 Faith Ave.  
Sopchoppy, FL 32358

## Funeral Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AB

“ *It has been many years since I last saw Kim. How wonderful that she enjoyed a happy and fulfilling life. My most sincere condolences to her family.*  
*Angie (Scott) Brau*



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**Angie Brau** - January 13, 2023 at 11:55 AM

PB

“ *Praying for the Family of Kimberly Strickland Roddenberry for Compassion and Love. Kim was beautiful inside and out!*



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**Pamela Byrd** - January 11, 2023 at 09:58 PM

LG

“ *Lynn Good lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Strickland Roddenberry*



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**Lynn Good** - January 11, 2023 at 01:49 PM

SM

“ *My very best to you all. Your all in my thoughts and prayers. I was so sorry to hear Kimberly had passed. Gods speed*  
*Scott Michel*

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**scott michel** - January 11, 2023 at 09:49 AM

KE

“ Sending so much love to the family during this difficult time.

*Yummy meals for Brooklyn's birthday dinners and a country music festival come to mind. Lovely times with Mama Roddenberry. She was such a glowing spirit and embodied laughter and authenticity.*



**Kelsie** - January 10, 2023 at 10:45 AM

GS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you as I am sorry for your loss



**Gloria Sanders** - January 09, 2023 at 11:22 PM

CD

“ My deepest sympathy



**Claudia deguzman** - January 09, 2023 at 10:32 PM

TC

“ Theresa Reynolds Conger lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Strickland Roddenberry



**Theresa Reynolds Conger** - January 09, 2023 at 08:29 PM

PR

“ Pam Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Strickland Roddenberry



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**Pam Reynolds** - January 09, 2023 at 08:05 PM

DB

“ I remember shortly after moving to my home. I didn't know my neighbor because none was on the main Roddenberry Road. So when Kim came by naturally I remembered her from school since I graduated in 76. One great memory I have is once she had children, whenever she saw me she called me Ms. Dianne so her children would call me the same. I really will miss my friend, classmate and neighbor. To her family especially Thurman, Becton and Brooklyn much love and condolences. Always Dianne

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**Dianne Bell** - January 09, 2023 at 07:15 PM