



Kelli Michelle James

April 21, 1970 - March 26, 2024

Greer, SC – Kelli Michelle James left her earthly body behind and entered peacefully into Heaven on March 26, 2024. Kelli was the daughter of Rick and Patricia Koehler. She was the loving wife of 26 years to Patrick Lee James. Born on April 21, 1970 in Knoxville, TN, Kelli was the youngest of 5 children. She was blessed with the kindest of souls and grew to be a wonderful and loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, niece, cousin, and friend. It truly filled her heart to spend time with her family. She so enjoyed things like traveling, watching Sunday football, and cooking for those she loved. Kelli will be remembered for her bravery, amazing strength, humor, and positivity. Mostly we will remember the love she gave so easily to all. She impacted so many lives and will be deeply missed.

In addition to her parents and husband, she is survived by her son, Austin James (Jessica); her siblings, Lori Nunez (Jesse), Todd Richards (Rhonda), Christine Epstein (Rob), and Kim Ross (Bill); her brother-in-law, Richard James (ClndY); her sister-in-law, Kerri Grant; her nieces and nephews, Ashley, Adam, Anthony, Cami, Noah, Skylar, Braden, Connor, and Ava; and her beloved furbabies, Neo and Zay; as well as so many other loved family and friends.

Kelli is preceded in death by her daughter, Alexis James; her grandparents, Grover and Vivian Baldwin; orville and Eva Koehler; her uncles, Scott Baldwin and Butch Baldwin; and her mother and father-in-law, Jim and Shirley James; as well as her special furbabies, Beanie, Maya, Cowgirl, Otis, Minnie, Roscoe,

and Branta.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at Living Waters Funeral Home & Crematory from 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM. A Celebration of Life will begin at 10:00 AM. Pastor Will Snipes will officiate.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

APR 13. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Living Waters Funeral Home and Crematory
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ Kelli, We go back a longways at Old Meadow Court (Glencannon) . Our families had so many Wonderful times together and also at New Years.
Emma and Amy always looked up to you. Kelli you were very much admired by them. We Love you and I know you are happy to be with Lexi and other family members and also Emma. Rest in Heaven 🙏
🙏🙏🙏🙏. Love the Munoz Family

Mary Grace Munoz - April 12, 2024 at 02:06 PM

JF

“ Judy Clark & Family/Cathy Brady & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kelli Michelle James.



Judy Clark & Family/Cathy Brady & Family - April 12, 2024 at 10:49 AM

BW

“ Becky Ross and Mark West purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kelli Michelle James.



Becky Ross and Mark West - April 12, 2024 at 09:27 AM

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“ Becky Ross and Mark West planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelli Michelle James.

Becky Ross and Mark West - April 12, 2024 at 09:27 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kelli Michelle James.



April 08, 2024 at 10:05 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kelli Michelle James.



April 08, 2024 at 08:55 AM

LS

“ How fortunate was I to have grown up within walking distance of Kelli? I cherish countless wonderful memories that began when we were at Borland Manor Elementary School. From laughing on the Glencannon playground to exercising to a Jane Fonda video in her house, and endless hours of cheerleading, our friendship was a treasure.

One memory that stands out is from third grade when she landed the coveted role of a ballerina in our school's Christmas play.

Having taken ballet classes for a year, I was disappointed, but I couldn't help but be happy for her. I even gave Kelli my dance costume, a gesture that reflects the joy and kindness she brought into my life. (No one else would have gotten that costume.)

My heart goes out to Kelli's family for their profound loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Kelli's energy, light, and love were infectious, and I am forever grateful for the precious memories we shared.

*My Deepest Sympathy,
Lynn Carson Stone*

Lynn Carson Stone - March 31, 2024 at 12:32 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kelli Michelle James.



March 30, 2024 at 09:34 PM