



## Kimberly Booker

May 12, 1957 - June 9, 2010

Kimberly Ann Booker, 53, of Evansville passed away Wednesday, June 9, 2010 after a brave battle with breast cancer. Kim was born May 12, 1957 of James Robert Booker, Jr. and Enolia (Whitney)Booker in Evansville, Indiana and remained a resident of Evansville throughout her life. Kim graduated from Reitz High School in 1975. After graduation Kim attended Indiana State University of Evansville,

Kim made the decision to dedicate her life to the service of her community and was hired as an Evansville Police Officer on August 13, 1984. She graduated 28th in her class from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy on December 21, 1984. She became the first female member of the Evansville SWAT Team serving from July of 1989 through September of 1995. During this time she was promoted to the rank of Corporal on October 1, 1983. Kim attained the rank of Sergeant in August of 1999. She was able to fulfill a dream by attending the FBI Academy where she graduated on June 11, 2004.

As a 26 year member of the Evansville Fraternal Order of Police, Kim served as the Conductor/Chaplain, Trustee and Vice President of the local chapter for three years from 2007 to 2009. Kim was awarded the local Fraternal Order of Police President's Award in 2001 for her service to the FOP. In addition, she served on the Indiana State Fraternal Order of Police Foundation Board of Directors. In 2008 Kim was awarded the Addie Maddox Memorial Award by

the Indiana Fraternal Order of Police for devotion of duty, love of the true fraternalism, sincerity of purpose, and concern for the well being of a fellow officer.

It was Kim's dream to live her life in service to her community and considered herself blessed to have been able to live that dream.

Kim enjoyed vacations on the beach, a good Dolphin football game, an occasional golf game, a spirited game of pool volleyball, a good mystery, serving her community both on duty and off, and spending time with her family and friends.

Kim was preceded in death by her mother Enolia (Whitney) Booker, her step-mother Shirley (Hardin) Booker, and her sister Pamela Gayle Booker (infant).

She is survived in death by her partner of 15 years, Kimberly Kay Witherspoon and her children Allison, Aaron and Matthew. She is also survived by her father James Robert Booker, Jr., brothers James Robert III, Larry James, and Robert Daniel, sisters Shirrie Dawn Hays and her husband Jeremy, Lisa Ann Deer and her husband, James, Vicky Lee Rideout and her husband Rick, Pamela Gayle Jeffries and her partner LaQuita, nieces and nephews, and a family of lifelong friends.

Funeral services for Kim will be held Saturday, June 12, 2010 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Evansville Police Department Chaplain Darren Sroufe officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00P.M. Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:00 A.M. until service time on Saturday at St. Boniface.

The family and friends of Kim Booker would like to thank all those who gave their love and support through the long hard fight for life that Kim gracefully endured. A special thank you to the caring staff at OHA of Evansville and the VNA Hospice. Kim's family would also like to send a loving thank you to Larry Nelson for always being there when Book needed a hand.

Memorial contributions can be made to Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Evansville Fraternal Order of Police and the Vanderburgh Humane Society.

We have all been blessed to share Kim's life journey and will miss her deeply

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Service

JUN 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church  
418 N, Wabash Avenue  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kimberly Booker*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *I thank God for your life here on earth and sharing it with our family. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Betty##imported-end##*

June 15, 2010 at 01:47 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Kim's passing. We were in Sigma Kappa Sorority at then ISUE in the 1970's....oh the fun we had and the laughs! Although I have not seen Kim often thru the years when I did it brought memories of a wonderful youth and college experience. She was a delight to be with and the stories I could tell. My prayers are with you all. Cindy Fleck Richardt##imported-begin##Cindy Fleck Richardt##imported-end##*

June 12, 2010 at 07:42 AM



“ *Kim- We had some interesting times together, especially with the SWAT stuff. By the way, you had an awful weak stomach for a crime scene tech. We'll all miss you, Kim, and this world will be a lesser place without you in it. Rest easy and smile on us every now and then.##imported-begin##Bill Welcher##imported-end##*

June 11, 2010 at 01:18 PM



“ Dear The Booker Family,

*Many people loved Kim and she, no doubt, has left a lasting impression of inspiration on countless lives.*

*May you find peace, comfort, and love during this time.*

*With much love,*

*Ron, Marcia, and Jordan Rhodes###imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs.  
Ron Rhodes###imported-end##*

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June 11, 2010 at 01:04 PM



“ Our friendship started over 30 years ago and up until your passing you have always been my Hero. Now you are my Angel! I will miss you very much my Friend!###imported-begin##Linda Martin###imported-end##

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June 11, 2010 at 12:10 PM



“ May God bless the loved ones suffering the loss of one so precious to them. Take comfort in knowing that she was a blessing to so many and is now resting peacefully, knowing she gave all of you wonderful memories to carry throughout your own lives. I remember Kim in highschool and although we weren't in the same crowd, I was still proud to call her my friend.###imported-begin##Gloria (Rech) Spivey###imported-end##

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June 11, 2010 at 10:54 AM



“ Kim will be greatly missed. She always displayed courage when battling this dreadful disease. I loved you as a friend as so many others did. Now she will be our guardian angel. A truly great person.##imported-begin##Steve McDaniel##imported-end##

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June 11, 2010 at 01:25 AM



“ A wonderful, beautiful person God has called to His kingdom. An angel that will watch over us night and day.  
The memories will last a life time for us.  
My heartfelt prayers are with you.  
Love, sandy p.##imported-begin##Sandy Puckett##imported-end##

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June 10, 2010 at 10:12 PM



“ My sincere condolences for your loss. You're in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Jami Maday##imported-end##

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June 10, 2010 at 07:16 PM



“ Kim will be sorely miss my many. She touch lives she did not even know. That is are purpose here to touch others. Thank you kim for all you gave.##imported-begin##misty mills##imported-end##

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June 10, 2010 at 06:37 PM



“ I will miss you Kim!##imported-begin##Annie groves##imported-end##

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June 10, 2010 at 06:28 PM



“ Kim, you were (and are) a dear and cherished friend. The laughs and beers we shared at "The Grove" at the FBI Academy were times that can never be forgotten and topics never repeated. God bless you on your next journey.##imported-begin##Tom Weselis##imported-end##

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June 10, 2010 at 06:11 PM



“ I send my love and condolences to Kim's family. May you find peace and comfort during this difficult time. My prayers are with you. Carolyn Bilder##imported-begin##Carolyn Bilder##imported-end##

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June 10, 2010 at 12:31 PM



“ May you rest in peace. My daughter and daughterinlaw Kelly and Carol loved you so much and shared with me their love for you. They will miss you, but know that you are in a better place now. You will never be forgotten. If you see my son, give him a hug for me. Love, Shirley Hammel##imported-begin##Shirley Hammel##imported-end##

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June 10, 2010 at 09:35 AM



“ You will be missed by many many people, your circle of friends were a great support system and will continue to keep your memory alive. Thanks for calling me your friend and taking time to visit when I came back to town. Love ya lots.##imported-begin##Debbie Schutte##imported-end##

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June 10, 2010 at 09:26 AM



“ I only knew her through friends at work but admired her courage and strength. She fought a courageous battle - may she find everlasting peace.##imported-begin##Lisa Meyer##imported-end##

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June 10, 2010 at 09:16 AM



“ I cherished your love and friendship. I will never stop missing you Kim.##imported-begin##Donna Nelson##imported-end##

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June 10, 2010 at 09:08 AM



“ My thought and prayers are with the family of Kim. May God grant you peace with the knowledge that Kim is with Him.##imported-begin##Tricia Wright##imported-end##

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June 10, 2010 at 08:38 AM



“ Kim you and I go back along way. We were in each others lives for along time and then we have been out of touch now for years. But at the same time we both know we wanted the best for one another. You did very well for your self and you were admired by many. I will always have a place for you in my heart, I know you are in a better place now and will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Joy McCormick##imported-end##

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June 10, 2010 at 03:56 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will always have the fondest memories of Kim. She had the most beautiful smile and the greatest of attitudes as I remember her from high school..and through out her life.

My pray's and love to her family. I shed a tear for the loss of a wonderful soul,and a tear for her freedom as a angel..May you rest in Peace Kim...##imported-begin##Kim Arlene Westbrook Wurm##imported-end##

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June 10, 2010 at 01:48 AM



“ Kim was a wonderful person and I learned that from Beth when they were both at the FBI Academy. Kim gave my daughter and others in her class a special friendship and brought teamwork to a wonderful group. She will be missed and remembered by many, both in the police brotherhood and outside of it.##imported-begin##Margaret Quinlan##imported-end##

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June 10, 2010 at 01:04 AM



“ As you have sung to us so many times... I'm glad to have been a part of "your dance" Kim. I have so many funny, warm, and cherished memories over many years. You are a great friend and will be very missed.##imported-begin##Wendy Whitaker##imported-end##

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June 09, 2010 at 11:03 PM



“ You were the first person I met at the FBI National Academy, and only a God with a sense of humor could have made us suitmates. I don't know what I would have done if you had not "forced" me to the boardroom that first night. Your strength and courage are an inspiration. Until we see each other again Lil Bit, I love ya.##imported-begin##Beth Quinlan##imported-end##

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June 09, 2010 at 10:41 PM



“ Your sense of humor still rings true and makes me laugh. Thank you for still touching my life and for being my new angel who happens to carry a gun. Love you##imported-begin##Carol Stader##imported-end##

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June 09, 2010 at 10:37 PM



“ You will always be on our minds. You will be missed dearly.##imported-begin##James ,Lisa and Jimmy Deer##imported-end##

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June 09, 2010 at 09:43 PM



“ Kim - you are the most wonderful big sister ever!!! I will miss you every day for the rest of my life! I am glad you now have your wings!##imported-begin##Shirrie Hays##imported-end##

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June 09, 2010 at 09:40 PM



“ I lost my best friend and heaven gained an angel today. You are in my heart forever. Until we meet again - I love you.##imported-begin##Ellen Kaye##imported-end##

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June 09, 2010 at 09:34 PM



“ We love you and will miss you dearly, Kim.

Love, Rick and Vicky##imported-begin##Vicky Rideout##imported-end##

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June 09, 2010 at 09:32 PM



“ You put up a brave fight. Already missing you my friend. We will see each other again. You will forever be in our hearts. Love you##imported-begin##Julie Workman##imported-end##

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June 09, 2010 at 09:29 PM



“ My heart broke today Boogie Bear. I love you. Pammy Gayle##imported-begin##Pamela Gayle Jeffries##imported-end##

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June 09, 2010 at 09:20 PM



“ Kim, your smile was always so infectious. Though we didn't see you often, we have always loved you and know you are now watching over us! Seems like only yesterday that you were "little Kim!" You are in our hearts and we know that you are celebrating in Heaven. We will see you one day...we love you,

Uncle Tony and Aunt Sharman, TJ, Kim, Amelia and Anna##imported-begin##Sharman Booker##imported-end##

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June 09, 2010 at 06:40 PM



“ We will miss her...##imported-begin##Terry Brooks##imported-end##

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June 09, 2010 at 05:25 PM