



Kelley Blankenship

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Kelley Anne Blankenship, 53, of Charlotte N.C, entered Christ's glorious Kingdom on January 21, 2024. She was born in Charlotte on February 27, 1970. During her childhood and youth, she was an active member of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church and Paw Creek Presbyterian Church. Kelley was a 1988 graduate of West Mecklenburg High School where she was a cheerleader, class officer, and on the Homecoming Court. She obtained her undergraduate degree in Social Work from Western Carolina University where she was a member of the Sigma Kappa sorority and earned a masters degree in Social Work from the University of South Carolina-Columbia.

Kelley had a true passion and talent for helping others, especially those in need. This passion lead her to a 26 year career with Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services, working in various departments, her favorites being adoption and foster care, where she retired a few years ago. She was a devoted daughter and caregiver to her parents, a wonderful sister, the most amazing aunt, a loving cousin and a loyal friend to her friends.

Kelley's happy place was the beach. She loved the ocean, the warm sunshine, the feel of the sand and the peacefulness it offered her. She enjoyed traveling, spending time with friends, and, most of all, spending time with her family, especially her niece, nephew and foster/goddaughter. But, what we remember is that Kelley had the biggest, most generous heart and an infectious smile.

We, Kelley's family, loved her immensely. There are no words that can express how much we will miss her on earth, but we know we will be reunited with her in heaven. Our love for Kelley will endure forever and ever.

Kelley is survived by her parents, Steele and Barbara Blankenship of Charlotte, NC; sister, Kimberly Levinsohn (Steve) of Fredericksburg, VA; nephew, Andrew Levinsohn; niece, Kendall Levinsohn; and foster/goddaughter, Madison.



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A private Christian graveside service was held on January 26, 2024.

James Funeral Home, of Huntersville, is serving the family and obituary lovingly written by the family.



Tribute Wall

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Schvonnah lit a candle in honor of Kelley.

January 30 at 4:28 PM



Melissa Averi lit a candle in honor of Kelley.

January 30 at 3:10 PM



MA **Melissa Averi** February 2 at 10:58 AM

Kelley was one of my best friends, along with being one of my favorite former co-workers. She was kind, sweet, funny, vivacious, beautiful and fiercely protective of those she loved. She is truly missed. Love you, sweet angel.



Irene Smith Crawford posted:

Such a beautiful person, inside and out. Haven't seen Kelley since school but I remember her sweet smile and everyone loved her. My prayers are with the family. So very sorry for your loss.

January 30 at 1:57 PM



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Tracey Freeman posted:

Kelley was one of my best friends growing up and a true friend always. My heart is in a million pieces. I am devastated. Her laughter and energy was contagious to everyone around her. She never met a stranger. She was so outgoing and I was the shy one. We were complete opposites which complimented each other. I think that's why we became fast friends. We spent so much time together through the years, sleep overs, beach trips, or just hanging out together. We would just sit and talk, laugh and cry about anything and everything for hours on end. She was always there for me even as we got older and our paths did not cross as often. We would pick up as though no time had passed. She was Aunt KK to my kids. Kelley was such a wonderful and caring person. I am so lucky that she was a part of my life. I'm praying for her family, Barbara, Steele, Kim, Kim's daughter as well as Kelley's goddaughter Madison. I'm going to miss you so much Kelley, I love you girl! ❤️👤😭

January 26 at 4:52 AM



Stankey C. Alexander January 27 at 12:32 PM

I was saddened to hear about the passing of my former colleague. She was truly an amazing person who loved her family and friends. She cared deeply about others. Her glowing personality, infectious smile and that great sense of humor will always be remembered. I pray that God will give the family and friends some comfort that Kelley made a positive difference in the lives of children and those of us who knew were fortunate to have known her personally and professionally. Stanley C. Alexander



Anonymous sent a Large Basket Garden to the Blankenship family.



January 25 at 12:19 PM



Mary Williams, Lisa And Michelle planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Kelley.



January 25 at 12:19 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kelley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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