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April 3, 1958 - October 15, 2016

Services will be held on Saturday October 22, 2016 at Hunter Memorial Ame
Church

4719 Silver Hill Rd, Suitland, MD 20746

viewing 11:00 am service 12:00 pm

Interment: Lincoln Memorial Cemetery

Tribute Wall

KD

“ Hi mama. I always said if I had the chance to talk to you I would say all these things but the truth is if I had the chance to see you one more time I'd hold on as time as I can for as long I can. I'm almost 50 and I still cry like a baby because I don't have my mommy. No matter how old you are there comes a time in your life when you feel like you need your mama. I feel like that, and I cry for you mama. I have a wonderful, beautiful, praying, and I need that. Nobody gonna treat you mama. Especially my mama. I remember you being there with me through everything. My babies, my marriage, my first job, apartment. Mama, I don't have any girlfriends, all I ever had was you and daddy. I'm so hurt you're not here. I know GOD has given strength. I know you would tell me this. These are all the this i miss terribly about you. I miss talking about the Bible, going to church. I need the encouragement. Pray for me. I love you so much. You inspired me to be the best possible woman, mother, and wife I could possibly be. I owe it all to you. You are the greatest mom and I love you for being my mom. GOD blessed me with you and I thank HIM.

Love,
Skippy

Kimberle Drain-Kelly - April 03 at 06:51 PM

KD

“ Hello my love. Thank you for visiting me. I miss you so. Mama I love you so much. Today I heard a song you taught me. Most times I get emotional but this one really broke me down. You are such an amazing person. You have no idea the impression you made on this little girl of yours. You are indeed a super woman especially to me. GOD made you just for me mama. I've loved you since my first breath. I will always love you mama.

Skippy

Kimberle Drain-Kelly - June 17, 2025 at 08:09 PM

KD

“ *I'm missing you guys really bad today mama. I love you so much.
Skippy*

Kimberle Drain - April 21, 2025 at 11:15 AM

KD

“ *Happy birthday my beloved mama,
I miss you and love you so very dearly. I say this everyday. The
good LORD is probably tired of hearing me say it. I haven't cried yet
today so be proud of me. I have so much to talk to you about and I
need so much advice from you. You know a mother is a valuable,
irreplaceable, treasure. No matter how many times I remember all
the things you've taught me and all the memories we've shared it
never seems to replace this open space where I want you with me.
You are the greatest mother. I can't say enough. I couldn't show
enough. No one can ever take your place in my heart. I love you so
much my dear mother.*

*Love,
Skippy*

Kimberle Drain-Kelly - April 02, 2025 at 04:20 PM

KD

“ Happy New Year Mommy,
I just wished daddy happy birthday but I have to tell you I am hooked on Perry Mason. I can't stop watching it. I wish I had watched this with you. I find myself turning more and more into you as I get older. I know I have a long way to go to capture all that experience. Lol. Ma I truly appreciate how much you believed in me and encouraged me along the way. Throughout motherhood, marriage, and just life. I think about you all the time. How you pushed me to be the best mom I can be and all I wanted to do was be like you. There's no better mother than my own. My children love me and I have GOD and you to thank for that. You gave me all the love and comfort GOD put inside you. I love you mama. I will always love you my mama. You're the sweetest person I know. (even when you say curse words, lol)
Love always,
Skippy

Kimberle Drain-Kelly - January 01, 2025 at 02:36 PM

KD

“ Good morning Ma-
Happy Thanksgiving. Yesterday I started cooking dinner for Thanksgiving and memories of me and you in the kitchen flooded my mind. I was playing the music and I could plainly see you standing there with me smiling and laughing just like old times. It felt so good for a moment and then so sad because you weren't there. But the memories are worth going through the sadness. I cherish every moment I spent with you mama. As I was cooking (and crying and singing) I remembered my mama taught me this. She is such a beautiful soul. Ma, I know you always said if the LORD accidentally knocks on my door I'm leaving gone. We all laughed, but I knew you were serious. I know that GOD comes first but I want you to know I wasn't ready for you to leave yet mama. You've always said I was a grown woman and I need to grow up but I can't help it. You and daddy have always made me feel like a safe happy little kid. You feel my life with joy and I love you so much my mother. I truly, truly miss you and your wisdom.

Love always,
Skippy

Kimberle Drain-Kelly - November 28, 2024 at 07:33 AM

KD

“ Good morning mama-
I woke up with you on my mind. I truly miss you. I'm having a hard time. Nobody knows this and I can't tell anyone. I need you guys. Ma I catch myself crying almost everyday like you just left. I try and think about you saying "if the Lord accidentally knocks on this door I'm going" and take comfort in you being with Him but it doesn't change the fact that I want my mama. Nothing can fix that broken part of me. I love you so much. I'm still trying to make you proud.
Happy Mother's Day
Love always,
Skippy

Kimberle Drain-Kelly - May 05, 2024 at 09:02 AM

KD

“ Hello Mommy-
Thank you for coming to see me. I need that every once in awhile. I know you want me to be your big girl but I need my mama. I need just to hug and pray for me. I her to help me when I feel myself struggling in faith. Mama only you could do that. I miss you so bad. I need someone to talk to about the kids and life, and there's no one like my mama. You are the greatest thing that ever happened to me. I know GOD loves me because HE blessed me with you. I love you mama and I always will.
Your little girl,
Skippy

Kimberle Drain-Kelly - February 13, 2024 at 10:07 AM

KK

“ Hello Sunshine I still find that you’re heavy on my mind. Ma, that’s our song but those words are sooo fitting. We would be in the basement singing our hearts out to each other. I love those times. I was just telling daddy I know if you were here now you would be laughing at me about Jada and Jesse. Ma I wish you could be here with me right now. I need your guidance and I just need my mama. I know you want me to be strong but I was strong because you were there. I don’t feel so strong anymore without you and daddy. I keep praying and hanging on to my faith like y’all taught but I can’t help but break down sometimes. I miss my mama. You are an amazing, beautiful, extraordinary woman and mother. I’m proud to call you my mother. I love you my mother. Give daddy a kiss for me. We love and miss you guys so much.
Your little girl,
Skippy

Kimberle Drain- Kelly - June 18, 2023 at 08:17 AM

KD

“ Hello my mama. I’m really missing you today. It hit me today like it just happened. Mommy you mean everything to me. I don’t know if you remember me but I pray you remember how much I love you.
Pokey

Kimberle Drain-Kelly - April 18, 2023 at 01:07 PM

KD

“ Hi mommy,
Today I'm riding through Suitland thinking about you. I just knew I was going to see that little blue Toyota coming from McDonalds. You just had to have your sweet tea. I really miss you mama. I miss your guidance in my life and your prayers. Really could use your prayers right now. I appreciate everything you've ever said and done for me.
Your little girl,
Skippy

Kimberle Drain-Kelly - February 20, 2023 at 09:17 AM



“ Bernessa I Drain

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ Bernessa I Drain

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM

KD

“ Hey Sister Drain. Have I ever told you I have a bear with your voice recorded on. I listen to it when I'm missing you the most. I really wish you were here so we could talk. I feel like I need to tell you so much. All the things you told me that would happen with the kids I see it happening right before my eyes and can't do nothing but laugh and think of you. I said mama did this to me. Having you as my mother is a joy and a blessing that only GOD could have given. I'm truly grateful. You taught me to be a mother, lady and wife, and woman. You are the ultimate in all of these categories and I am so proud to call you my mother. I love you my mother and friend.
Your baby,
Skippy

Kimberle Drain-Kelly - December 31, 2022 at 06:18 PM

KD

“ Mama,
Not a day goes by that I don't long to have you here. I never thought I would feel this pain at this time in my life. I knew you would have to leave but I thought it would be when so much so much later in my life. I waited for the day when the girls were older and you would tease me about all the things I gave you trouble with. I wanted you to see how much my son looks like my daddy. I wanted to hear you say how proud you were of me again. You don't know how much that means to me. That's what gave me drive, to make you proud. I love you mommy. You are a world class lady, my lady and my mama. You hold a very special place in my heart.
Your Skippy

Kimberle Drain-Kelly - August 05, 2022 at 11:39 PM

KD

“ Hey Sister Drain. I just called to say I love you. Mama, I saved that voicemail when I need to hear your voice I play that message. It's the most beautiful sound when you miss someone so much. I really miss and love you. You have inspired to be the woman I am. I'm so proud to call you My Mother.

Love Always,
Skippy

Kimberle Drain - June 19, 2022 at 11:09 AM

KD

“ Happy Mother's Day to the world's best mother. I miss you mama. I didn't cry much this time. You would have been proud of me. Losing you is such a hard thing to overcome ma. I'm really trying. No one really knows how I struggle with it. I love you so very much. I need you to know. You are and will always be my greatest inspiration.

Love,
Pokey

Kimberle Drain-Kelly - May 11, 2022 at 10:35 PM

KD

“ Happy birthday my dearest mother. Ma, I don't share it much with any one but the Lord, because no matter how I say it out my mouth nobody on earth will ever understand how I miss you. I probably cry more than normal but that's what you do when you have a mommy like you. Do you know I get a scent of your perfume in the my house sometimes just out of the blue, and I can swear your presence is there. Maybe I just want and need you to be there. You're more inspiration than you know. I love you mommy. I know that will never change. I thank our Lord and Savior for you and our time now matter how much it was because there's no me without you.

Your little girl,

Skippy

PS. Pray for me that I find my way back to church. You were part of my encouragement and sometimes I feel lost without you and my daddy. It felt safe to stand up and sing and be able to look across the room at you when I was nervous. I love you.

Kimberle Drain-Kelly - April 02, 2022 at 04:04 PM

GD

“ Hey Grandma, I don't know what made me look up you and grandpa names but to see this come up it just made me cry. I miss y'all soo much I thought it would get better over time but the pain still feel fresh. I wish you was here so bad to see the woman I'm becoming, you wouldn't believe I got a baby, lol yes a baby. His name is Acesen. Ironically I came across a picture of you today and he seen it and just smiled and it warmed my heart because I know you are looking over him and talking to him too.

I miss you so much Grandma tears are just streaming down my face as I write this I would do anything just to hear your voice again and hold you in my arms. I love you forever and always Grandma come visit me in a dream I can't wait to see you ❤️

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GaLisa Drain - March 20, 2022 at 01:32 AM

KD

“ I love you mama. I miss you more than you'll ever know. I'm sorry if I ever hurt you in any way. Even as an adult and married woman when it came to you and daddy GOD knows I was truly a child. In my mind and heart I believe there's no one better for either of you than you. All I wanted was for my mama and daddy together and happy. I've seen what it looks like and how GOD blessed it. It's what I want in my marriage. That's why I couldn't let it go. Forgive me. I never believed you or daddy ever stopped loving each other. I love you guys and the love you had stays on my mind.
Pokey

Kimberle Drain-Kelly - January 01, 2022 at 07:31 AM

KD

“ Hello Mama-
Not a day goes by that I don't miss you. The other day I finally realized how hard it is for me to talk about the day you passed. I remember being so out of it, but angry. Wondering why of all the people old, sick, bad, why my mama. Then thinking maybe it was me. Maybe it was something I did. Did I take you for granted thinking you would always be there. I did you were a young woman. So GOD punished me. Then I was going crazy thinking I didn't get to tell her before she left how much she meant to me. GOD PLEASE tell her I love her so much. Please let her hear me. Please let feel it when my heart cry out. I begged that GOD would let you remember how much you mean to me.
Mommy, GOD allowed me to remember these notes you used to write me in church about how much you love me and how proud you are of me. It gave me so much peace. I remember so much you taught me about the Bible. (I really miss that about you) I need that more than ever now. When I feel weak and defeated I think you and daddy and remember the words 'if the Lord needs somebody, here am I". I just gotta keep praying and have faith. I love you guys so much, and I miss y'all so bad.
Your little girl,
Skippy

Kimberle Drain-Kelly - October 10, 2021 at 06:24 PM

KD

“ Happy Mother's Day mommy! I was remembering you winning mother of the year at church. You are Mother of the Lifetime. I miss you more and more each day. Please don't forget how much I love you and how much I appreciate you mommy. You were right about everything.
Your little girl,
Skippy

Kim Drain-Kelly - May 09, 2021 at 03:59 AM

KD

“ Happy birthday my loving mother. Mama I didn't understand before but now I do. That's all I'll say. I miss you more than I can put into words. I talk about you everyday all the time. Before I make this headache worse by crying I'll go but I hope you know how much I truly truly love you mommy.

Your little girl,
Skippy

Kim Drain-Kelly - April 04, 2021 at 01:41 PM

KD

“ Hello mommy. I just laying here thinking about you. I want to tell you I love you just because it's Saturday. I really miss you. I wish you were here, especially today cause I'm sick and I miss you praying over me. I have a prayer room and I keep a picture of you and daddy in there with The Lord. Ma you would really love the prayer room, I know the Lord is in there waiting for me to come sit with Him. I feel close to Him when I'm in there. Anyway I just wanted to send you a kiss, and let you know you're always on my mind. I will always love you mommy.

Oh I forgot to tell you Jazz and Byron bought a house Tuesday. Ma, thank you for making me the mother I am to my children. Sometimes I felt you were being so hard on me, but to see them grow up and do so much better than I ever dreamed and that has always been my prayer, I know it's because how firm you were with me. GOD blessed me with a dream like you and I understand why HE wanted you back. Lol. I love, admire, adore, and appreciate you mama.. From the bottom of my heart.

Love your baby,
Skippy

Kimberle Drain-Kelly - March 20, 2021 at 06:46 PM

KD

“ Hello my lady. You know I couldn't come see daddy and not see you. How I long to have you here. I need your guidance. I miss you so bad. I ask the Lord all the time if there is any part of you that remembers me , please let her remember how much I love her and how much she means to me. I adore you mama. I will always love my mama. Please remember me. You and daddy take care of each other.

Love,
Skippy

Kimberle Drain-Kelly - January 01, 2021 at 11:10 AM

KD

“ Mama, I need you the most when I'm like this. I always say my mama would be praying for me. But she's not here now and it's no one on earth to fill that void.,I touched a dream, and I call her mommy. Ma, I love you. I hope you understand and know what you mean to me. I try so hard to be the lady you are. I remember you getting on me about being a tomboy. I'm glad you did, because you're granddaughters are such little ladies. Mama I hope you're proud of me, cause I'm doing the best I can without you here beside me but in my head and heart. I love you my dearest heart.

Skippy

Kimberle Drain-Kelly - September 11, 2020 at 04:23 PM

KK

“ Hello my love. The realization of you not being here is still too much to bare. As the girls get older I need you even more. I pray all the time and ask GOD to please tell you that I love you so much mama. You're the greatest thing that ever happened to me. I miss you, but I know you know that. I'm trying to be strong but it hurts to the very pit of me. I know HE knows best. You and daddy take care of each other. You belong together. You guys have a beautiful love, and you are a beautiful and wonderful mother. I will always love you my mommy.

Love your,
Skippy

Kimberle Kelly - June 21, 2020 at 12:15 PM

KI

“ I really miss you mommy. I think about you everyday, all the time. You are a true blessing to me. It's an honor to call you mommy.

Kim - August 09, 2019 at 08:30 PM

KD

“ I love you so much mommy.

Kim Drain-Kelly - March 03, 2019 at 05:03 PM

KD

I have a picture of you giving me medicine when I was very young. I keep it on my dresser. Every time I get sick I wish you were here with me to hold my hand and pray for me. I knew with you here I'd be alright. I know you left me in great hands. That doesn't change how much I love and miss you mommy.

Your baby ,
Smokie

Kimberle Drain-Kelly - June 16, 2019 at 11:08 AM

KD

You're a beautiful woman and an even more beautiful Christian. I pray to be as beautiful as you are.

Kimberle Drain-Kelly - June 16, 2019 at 11:09 AM

KK

“*Hi my mommy. I miss you too. You finally got daddy all to yourself. Lol. I remember us talking about how you couldn't wait for us to get big and it was just going to be you and daddy. I hope you guys are enjoying each other. I'm trying to be the strong Christian woman you taught me to be. It's hard mama without you. I miss you so bad especially at church. You inspired me. Every time I get discouraged I think how disappointed you would be with me for letting my faith waiver. I know you're in a better place. You always said if the Lord showed up you were leaving us. Tell him I said thank you for lending me you and daddy. I really enjoyed the time I had you in my life. I'll love you the rest of my life mommy. No one else is worthy to be called my mommy.*

Your Skippy

Kimberle Drain Kelly - October 09, 2018 at 09:16 PM

KD

“ Sweet Nessa,

I waited a while before I wrote this. It took a long time before I came to terms with your passing. You are an extraordinary woman and even better mother. I have a picture of you giving me medicine when I was a baby on my dresser. It's one of the most symbolic photos from my life because every time I get sick I cry for you like a little girl. After you left I asked GOD, why..please? I need my mama. It's been hard but I in me part of you and I'm proud you raised me to me like the woman I have admired all my life. You mama. There is no other woman worthy enough for me to ever call mother. You earned that. My mother.

*Love
Skippy*

Kimberle Drain-Kelly - May 06, 2018 at 10:46 AM