



Kimberlee Ann Stutesman

December 1, 1961 - July 21, 2025

Kimberlee Ann (Moulton) Stutesman, 63, of Sunrise Beach, Missouri, peacefully departed surrounded by her family on Monday, July 21, 2025. Kim was born on December 1, 1961, at Whiteman AFB in Knob Noster, Missouri, to David and JoAnn (Short) Moulton.

Throughout Kim's early life, the Moultons came to the Lake of the Ozarks regularly to enjoy lake life and visit her grandparent's fishing camp, fondly known as "Ruth & Orville's". In 1974, the family moved to Sunrise Beach as full-time residents, where she became neighbors with the future love of her life, Nicholas Joe Stutesman. Their time was spent in the same circles of friends through middle and high school, making the best of every moment with sports & band, boating, water skiing, the annual "Moulton Fish Fry", and general teenager shenanigans.

As a second-generation Camdenton Laker, "Kimmie" graduated from high school in 1980 and continued her hairdressing career that she had begun as an apprentice during her high school years. It only took one college semester apart for Kim & Nick to recognize their deeper feelings for each other and began dating when Nick returned for Christmas Break in 1980. From then on, anyone who knew them witnessed one of the sweetest love stories being lived out on a daily basis.

Kim's story cannot accurately be told without the deep, rich history that was intertwined at Sunrise Bible Church. In 1981, Kim and Nick dedicated their lives to Christ and were baptized at SBC, where they were later married on August 14, 1982. Together they raised two daughters, Juli Ann and Sara Jo, while building a life filled with service, faith, and laughter. They served together as youth pastors from 1984-88, then attended Rhema Bible Training Center in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, where she graduated in 1990 with a focus on Theology and Ministry. Upon graduating, she returned to SBC and continued serving as youth pastor with Nick until he was ordained as the Senior Pastor on October 14, 1992. Kim was a devoted wife and committed daughter of God. She served others with thoughtfulness, joy, and unwavering faith through her various ministry roles as church administrator, piano player, nursery worker, and the "glue" that held everything together, while never losing sight of the most important role she fulfilled - holding up the arms of her husband as they ministered and served faithfully together, until her passing.

In addition to their ministry at SBC, Kim was an instrumental support in the founding of Lake (West) Christian Academy in 2001. She volunteered in many capacities including founding board member, administrative assistant, typing instructor, yearbook, and was affectionately known at SBC and L(W)CA as "Miss Kim".

In 2006, Kim added "walking miracle" to her list of life accomplishments as she was miraculously healed from a ruptured brain aneurysm and bi-lateral stroke in the frontal lobes that she not only survived, but thrived for the decades that followed. This is where her life theme of "It is well" was born (2 Kings 4) and is only fitting that her final words before her departure were: "It is well".

Kim's passions and hobbies included being a wife, mom, and grandma; playing cards; photography; scrapbooking; enjoying the lake; chips and salsa;

watching movies - the Minions were her favorite; collecting snowmen; going to the beach; enjoying several cruises; and serving others through Christ, always spreading encouragement and the Good News to her community and abroad, via her heart for supporting missions and ministry trips.

Kim will be remembered as a supportive believer and thoughtful friend — someone who lived what she believed, always encouraging others with sayings like: “Life’s too short to be grumpy” and “Don’t take yourself too seriously.” She greeted and went through each day with Spirit FM radio in the background and the quiet, confident peace of someone who knew: It is well. God is good.

After 42 years of service to The Kingdom, Kim went on expectantly to see Jesus face to face, the fulfillment of her hope and faith.

She is survived by her husband of 43 years, Nicholas Joe Stutesman; daughters Juli Ann (Ian) Ward of Laurie, MO and Sara Jo Coen of Tampa, FL; three beloved grandchildren: Caellum Rockney Coen, Ariella Jo Coen, and Ruby Jean Ward; Aunt Pam (Short) and Uncle Bob Brinkoetter of Pleasant Hill, MO; Aunt Sandy (Short) and Clayton Janecky of Roach, MO; and many nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Kim was the last living descendant of the Moulton family and was preceded in death by her grandparents: Orville and Ruth (Langdon) Moulton and Buford and Ruby Jean (Diehm) Short; parents, David and JoAnn (Short) Moulton; sister Kathy (Moulton) Adamson; Aunt Carolyn (Short) Allen; Aunt Judy (Short) and Uncle Don Twitchell; and cousin Troy Brinkoetter.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, August 14 from 4:30–6:30 PM at Sunrise Bible Church in Sunrise Beach, MO (17184 MO-5, 65079).

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, August 15 at 11:00 AM at Lake Christian Academy (LCA) gymnasium in Sunrise Beach, MO (17178 MO-5, 65079).

In honor of Kim's love for the beach and all things tropical, she requested everyone to wear BRIGHT colors to her services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Sunrise Bible Church, with notation "In Memoriam of Kim."

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to Kidwell Garber Funeral Homes for their compassionate and professional care during this time; along with Sunrise Bible Church, Lake Christian Academy, The Door church, and Blakely's Silk Blooms for their support with her final arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Sunrise Bible Church
17184 Missouri 5
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

Celebration of Life

AUG **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lake Christian Academy Gymnasium
17178 N. Highway 5
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

Tribute Wall



“ Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Kimberlee Ann Stutesman



Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes - August 14, 2025 at 12:08 PM

SH

Pastor Nick and Miss Kim gave of themselves both at school and church to the fullest and Miss Kim was such a blessing to our daughter and family at Lake West and she will be greatly missed...prayers for Pastor Nick and family...from Tim and Shelly Hoover and all family

Shelly Hoover - August 14, 2025 at 11:12 PM

JH

“ Nick, the girls, and family,
I am so sorry that you have lost your dear Kim. She was a dear friend and always supportive of mr whenever I saw her. I think back fondly of you and Kim as we were going through school together. I know my words won't take away the hurt. Just know that I care and that I will be praying for you. Your friend always, James

James R. Hall - August 12, 2025 at 04:32 PM

JD

“ I praise God for Pastor Kim!
She got me. When the Holy Spirit touched me with joy she freely received the infectious laughter. She was a sparky! We sparked each other! She understood why I shouted when I could not contain the imensity of His great love and goodness!
She knew Him and now she is with Him in all His fullness. Face to face! IMMERSED in His glory!
She is a precious friend and mentor who ministered to me in much grace and wisdom over the past 22 years.
She is an example of what a godly woman should be like.
It is difficult to walk into church and feel that empty aching place after so many years of her faithfully being there reaching out in quiet kindness.
She loved to give. She even gave me a gift after she went to heaven! Who does that? This morning in church, Pastor gave me a gift card to my favorite store that I had given to her on her birthday. She had not used it yet. It said, "Thank you for being a good friend." Wow. She's still giving!
The fruit of the works of her hands will continue on in all those that she selflessly blessed and ministered to at Sunrise Bible Church, Lake Christian Academy in the lake community, through her family and more! She heared those words we all long to hear...well done my good and faithful servant, enter into your rest.
Sweet Pastor Kim is greatly loved and she will be greatly missed by so many.
I am thankful for the supernatural comfort of the Holy Spirit and that we do not mourn as one without hope... see you soon... Janet Dabbs

Janet Dabbs - August 11, 2025 at 12:30 AM

SH

“ Such memories fill my mind from school. So long ago. So fondly remembered. So nice to know we'll meet again on streets of gold.

Stephanie Barchenski Hines - August 10, 2025 at 05:53 PM

CH

“ Know matter how long you had not seen her, she treated you like no time had past. Through all the years she was committed and faithful To her call of God. A strength to those around her. Always had a smile for everyone. She will be missed greatly!❤️

carolyn hunter - August 09, 2025 at 09:02 PM

HO

“ Always full of love. So gentle and thought the best of others.

Hopper - August 09, 2025 at 08:22 PM

DS

“ Such a great lady She was so very welcoming when we showed up at Sunrise Bible Church was always a bright bit of sunshine every Sunday even when you could tell life had delivered her a tough week. Family was her through and through, whether it be her immediate family or her extended church family. Just such a loss to the community, such a fine Christian lady. Nick, Julie and family please accept our condolences, being such a tight knit family one can only imagine how devastating her loss is to all of you. With a heavy heart may God bless you all with the strength needed to get through these trying times. Daniel and Emily Stegeman

Daniel and Emily Stegeman - July 26, 2025 at 05:29 PM

AL

“ From the first moment I met Kim she gave me so much love! I remember she filled in for the MHC keyboard player at the Capitol meetings and during practice and worship we would just smile, laugh, be silly and praise together. Oh and she was a great hugger too! She truly blessed me.

Angie Lucas - July 26, 2025 at 04:19 PM