



## **Kimberly Johnson**

February 11, 1966 - December 16, 2024

It is with the deepest sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our incredible mother, grandmother, and sister, Kimberly “Kim” Johnson (Pearson), who left us on December 16th, 2024 at the age of 58 due to natural causes.

Kim was born on February 11th, 1966, in New Hope, Minnesota. She was the youngest of four and the prized daughter of Albin “Al” and Carole Pearson. Her life has long been defined by a larger-than-life love and unparalleled support for her family. Kim dedicated her life to children as an early childhood education provider, touching many lives through the years. We celebrate her life knowing the world might just be a little better, and the universe a little brighter, because of the difference she made in a child's life. As a friend, she loved many very deeply regardless of the distance and time between them. Over her life, Pequot Lakes became her comfort home away from home. She enjoyed her weekend trips “up north” to be with her loved ones.

As a mother and grandmother, her kids and grandson were her entire world. Not only did Kim wear her heart on her sleeve, she always gave unwavering support and encouragement. Whether it was a stubborn acceptance or an overjoyed celebration of something small, she always gave her kids space to talk, experiment, fail, learn, and grow. Kim was always providing her ear for listening and a warm comforting hug to soothe all worries. Her selfless spirit showed through as she gladly met others' needs

before her own.

Kim was preceded in death by her mother and father, Albin "Al" and Carole Pearson. She is survived by her daughter Sara Johnson, fiancé Brandon Soden, and her expected granddaughter (March 2025). Her son Matthew Johnson and grandson Archie Grove Johnson. Her brothers: Michael (Mary) Pearson, Jeffery Pearson, and Paul Pearson.

"I love you crust and crumbs... to the moon and back" - Kim

At this time the family is privately remembering Kimberly and her memory. A celebration of life will be held at a future date where family, friends, and community are invited to gather to honor her memory and share in the love she holds for everyone. Final updates will be posted here. Kim's final resting place will be with her parents at the Pequot Lakes City Cemetery in Pequot Lakes, MN

In lieu of flowers and as a loving memory of Kim, we are starting a fundraiser to benefit the lives of children <https://gofund.me/d499bb66>