



- *Pallbearers* -
Family and Friends

- *Flower Attendants* -
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- *Interment* -
Evergreen Cemetery
1409 Monroe Avenue
Opelika, Alabama 36801

- *Acknowledgment* -

The family of the late Ms. Kimberly Michelle Core acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls/texts and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement.

- *Repast* -
Tastez – Treat and More
2000 Marvyn Parkway, Suite #3
Opelika, AL 36804

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



Final Arrangements Entrusted to:
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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR “KIM, CHELL AND LADY”



Kimberly Michelle
CORE

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025
1:00 P.M.

HARRIS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
515 South 6th Street • Opelika, Alabama 36801

REVEREND JAMES CORE, OFFICIATING

- The Obituary -

Ms. Kimberly Michelle Core, born on May 5, 1968, in Lee County, Alabama, was the beloved daughter of the late Mr. James and Mrs. Mary Goodman Core, Sr. Her presence was a gift to this world, and her memory will be treasured forever.

Affectionately known as "Kim, Chell, and Lady" by those who held her dear, Kimberly's vibrant spirit was evident from her early years. She was a proud graduate of Opelika High School's Class of 1986, where she formed lifelong friendships and left an indelible mark on her classmates and teachers alike.

Kimberly's faith was a cornerstone of her life. At a young age, she confessed Christ and became a devoted member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama. Her commitment to her faith community was unwavering, and she served with a heart full of grace and love.

Kimberly's interests reflected her joyful and nurturing spirit. She was an exceptional baker, known for her delicious creations that were as much a feast for the eyes as they were for the palate. Her humor was legendary; Kimberly was the quintessential jokester, always ready with a quip or a playful prank that would leave everyone in stitches. She was indeed the life of the party, her laughter ringing out as a melody that would lift the spirits of all around her.

Above all, Kimberly's role as a grandmother was her most cherished. The time she spent with her grandchildren was precious, filled with moments of teaching, playing, and loving that will be held close to their hearts forever. Her legacy of joy, love, and laughter will live on through them.

Kimberly Michelle Core's life was a testament to the power of love, the strength of faith, and the beauty of family. She will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to know her, but her spirit will continue to inspire and guide us. As we say goodbye

to this remarkable woman, we celebrate the incredible impact she made on our lives and the countless memories we will carry forward.

On Friday, June 20, 2025, she departed this life at her home in Hoover, Alabama.

She leaves to cherish her memory: five children, Sara Core of Phenix City, AL, Pierre (Chisa) Core, John Core, Jacquita Core all of Opelika, AL and Jacquetta Core of Beauregard, AL; seven grandchildren, Jalen Parker, X'Zavier Bullock, A'Maya Robinson, Lauryn Edwards, Emiri Core, Pakari Core and Prinston Core; three brothers, Keith Hughley of Vancouver, BC, Reverend James (Cynthia) Core of Opelika, AL and Rodney Core of Birmingham, AL; two aunts, Patricia (John) Williams and Fannie King both of Opelika, AL; six uncles, Reverend David (Emma) Core, Arthur (Mary Pearl) Core both of Opelika, AL, John (Ollivette) Core of Tuskegee, AL, Jessie (Molly) Core of Alexander City, AL, Jerry Core and Ruben Lyons both of Augusta, GA; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

- As I Sit In Heaven -

As I sit in Heaven
And watch you everyday
I try and let you know with signs,
I never went away.
I hear you when you're laughing,
And I watch you as you sleep, I even place my
Arms around you, to calm you as you weep.
I see you wish the days away,
Begging to have me home,
So, I try and send you signs, so you know
You're not alone.
Don't feel guilty that you have life, life that
Was denied to me, Heaven is truly beautiful,
Just you wait and see!
So live your life, laugh again, enjoy yourself,
Be free, then I'll know with each breath you
Take, you'll be taking one for me.

- The Order of Service -

ProcessionalClergy and Family
Scripture Readings:
Old Testament.....Reverend James Brown
New Testament Reverend Roger Jones
Prayer of ComfortReverend Charlie Davis
Musical Selection..... Cynthia Core
Expressions of Love Two Minutes Each (Please)
Musical Selection..... Ramon Harris
Eulogy..... Reverend James Core
Recessional

- If Flowers Grow In Heaven -

If flowers grow in heaven,
Lord, then pick a bunch for me.
Then place them in my grandmother's arms
And tell her they're from me.
Tell her that I love and miss her
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her
For a while.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
But there's an ache within my heart
That will never go away.