



R. Kim Grady

May 2, 1958 - Sept. 3, 2024

R. Kim Grady, 66, of Morganton, NC, went to her heavenly home on Tuesday, September 3, 2024.

Born in Burke County, NC on May 2, 1958, she was the daughter of Robert Wright Grady and Emma Josephine Mabe Grady. Kim grew up attending Calvary Baptist Church and graduated from Freedom High School. She taught German and French at Freedom High School and Patton High School.

Kim is survived by her niece, Dawn Grady Burr (Jay); and cousins, Robin Mabe and Carol, Judy, Tony, Joy, and Christy.

In addition to her parents, Kim was preceded in death by her brother, Stephen Michael "Mickey" Grady; and two cousins, Lynn and Ansie.

No services are planned for Kim.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



I am sad to hear of Kim's passing. I greatly enjoyed taking her German 1-4 classes at Patton High School. Her passion for foreign languages and cultural studies positively impacted those around her. Prayers for her family and friends.

–Greg

I had the great good fortune to know Kim Grady as a valued World Languages colleague in Burke County back in the 90's. Our mission was to introduce foreign languages to K-6 students. It was an exciting time that called for commitment, creativity, and energy. Kim was the absolute perfect ambassador. She was an inspired teacher and was 100% devoted to her students. I know she will be missed. Sending love and the most sincère condoléances to her family, friends, and former students and co-workers.

–Alison Fields

Kim and I taught together for years. She was brilliant and always looked for ways to reach her students and engage them in learning French or German. She was an incredible teacher and a fine colleague.

–Barbara Aycock

I was Kim's French teacher at Freedom High. In the 70's She was a wonderful

student and very creative. I'm sorry to learn of her passing.

–Nancy Prushinski



–Anonymous

Ms. Grady was the best teacher I ever had in highschool , she taught me to be stronger as an individual and I will never forget the influences she had on me, Seeing this was surprise because she was fighter, she fought for everything on her life and I can now never tell her the influence she had me. She was the most wonderful teacher and individual I have ever met and I wish I could say this to today. I will never forget her and the values she taught me I will miss her and the french she taught me. she had the best crocs in the world I will never forgot those also she loved her crocs. j'espère que tu dors paisiblement

–Makenna Shipley