



## Janice Kay Michaels

December 23, 1947 - September 10, 2013

Janice Kay Michaels Age 65 of Hazelwood MO.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **13.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel  
111 Taylor Road  
Hazelwood, MO 63042  
(314) 895-3900  
info@archwaychapel.com

## Funeral Mass

SEP **14.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church  
615 Dunn Road  
Hazelwood, MO 63042  
ocmgk@aol.com

# Tribute Wall

KI

“ Hi Mommy, I'm with Krissy and Cyn right now. We had Charlie's visitation last night. Life is hard, but we know our Lord is watching over us and letting and Charlie watch over us too. We love and miss you every single second of every single day.



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**Kimi** - March 29, 2025 at 02:08 PM

KI

“ I'm thinking of you so much, Mommy. It never stops. I love you with all my heart and soul.



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**Kimi** - February 10, 2025 at 02:51 PM

KI

“ Happy Mother's Day, my sweet angel Mommy. I love and miss you so much.



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**Kimi** - May 10, 2021 at 12:14 AM

KI

“ Happy St. Patrick's day, my sweet Mommy. I love and miss you so much.



Kimi - March 17, 2021 at 04:09 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I miss you more than ever, Mommy. I love you, always.



Kim Michaels Tervydis - September 10, 2020 at 01:06 AM

KT

“ Kim Tervydis lit a candle in memory of Janice Kay Michaels



Kim Tervydis - June 16, 2020 at 11:26 PM

KT

“ Kim Tervydis lit a candle in memory of Janice Kay Michaels



Kim Tervydis - January 03, 2019 at 04:29 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *My sweet girl, it's been 5 years, and I miss you as much as the day you had to leave us. I love and miss you so very much. It still hurts so badly. I love you, Mom.*



Kim Michaels Tervydis - September 10, 2018 at 07:51 PM

KT

“ *Hi my sweet Mommy, I write to you on the other page, but I like to come here so I can see your beautiful face. I love and miss you as much now as I did almost 5 years ago when you had to go be with God. I miss you, Mom, always and forever.*



Kim Tervydis - June 02, 2018 at 10:23 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *Kim Michaels Tervydis sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Kay Michaels*



Kim Michaels Tervydis - December 25, 2017 at 10:24 PM

KT

“ *Kim Tervydis lit a candle in memory of Janice Kay Michaels*



Kim Tervydis - October 24, 2017 at 02:51 AM

KI

“ I miss you, Mom. So much. I can't believe 4 years have passed. It feels like you were just here. I'm thinking of you, always. I love you, your Kimi Pie



Kimi - September 11, 2017 at 12:32 AM

KI

“ Mommy, there isn't a second of any day that goes by where I am not thinking of you. I love and miss you to my core. I don't post here as often because I write to you nearly every day on your memorial page. I love coming here and seeing your sweet face. I love and miss you so very much. I love you always, your Kimi Pie



Kimi - August 16, 2017 at 11:50 AM

KI

“ Kimi lit a candle in memory of Janice Kay Michaels



Kimi - July 13, 2017 at 01:37 AM

KI

“ I love and miss you so much, my sweet Mommy.



Kimi - January 24, 2017 at 11:35 PM

KI

“ *Kimi lit a candle in memory of Janice Kay Michaels*



Kimi - October 31, 2016 at 10:14 PM

KI

“ *I love you, Mom.*



Kimi - September 12, 2016 at 02:23 PM

KI

“ *Kimi sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Kay Michaels*



Kimi - September 12, 2016 at 12:33 AM

KI

“ *Mommy, it's been 3 years of tears. I miss you as much as I did the first night I lost you. I'm forever lost. I miss you so much, and I love you, always!*



Kimi - September 10, 2016 at 12:21 PM

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“ *Kim Tervydis lit a candle in memory of Janice Kay Michaels*



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**Kim Tervydis** - August 13, 2016 at 01:28 AM

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“ *Kim Tervydis lit a candle in memory of Janice Kay Michaels*



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**Kim Tervydis** - May 30, 2016 at 10:16 PM

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“ *Kim Tervydis sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Kay Michaels*



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**Kim Tervydis** - February 15, 2016 at 01:56 AM

KI

“ *I love and miss you every single second of every single day.*



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**Kimi** - January 25, 2016 at 02:37 AM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *Kim Michaels Tervydis sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Kay Michaels*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - January 07, 2016 at 12:02 AM

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“ *Kimi sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Kay Michaels*



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**Kimi** - November 21, 2015 at 06:48 PM

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“ *Kim Tervydis sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Kay Michaels*



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**Kim Tervydis** - November 07, 2015 at 12:48 PM

KT

“ *I can't believe it's been 2 years without you. It feels like you were just here, yet in other ways it's like it's been forever. My heart still breaks. I love you, Mommy.*



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**Kim Tervydis** - September 10, 2015 at 01:19 AM

NI

“ *Nigel sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Kay Michaels*



Nigel - September 02, 2015 at 01:19 PM

KT

“ *Kim Tervydis lit a candle in memory of Janice Kay Michaels*



Kim Tervydis - August 27, 2015 at 08:50 PM

KT

“ *Mom, I'm missing you so much. I don't write in this book every day like I do your other one, but I wanted to come here tonight and let you know I love and miss you every single second of every single day. Time has not made your death any easier on me. Praying for you, always, my sweet girl. I love you, forever and always.*



Kim Tervydis - June 16, 2015 at 02:26 AM

KT

“ *Kim Tervydis lit a candle in memory of Janice Kay Michaels*



Kim Tervydis - May 21, 2015 at 11:56 PM

KT

“ *Kim Tervydis lit a candle in memory of Janice Kay Michaels*



Kim Tervydis - April 03, 2015 at 08:07 PM

KI

“ *Kimi sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Kay Michaels*



Kimi - March 19, 2015 at 11:50 PM

KT

“ *I love you, and I miss you so much.*



Kim Tervydis - February 06, 2015 at 11:16 PM

KI

“ *I love you, Mom. I'm missing you so much.*



Kimi - January 04, 2015 at 10:52 PM

KI

“ Merry Christmas, Mom. We've only had 2 sunny days this month: Your birthday and today, Christmas. Don't think we didn't notice! I know you're around us, and I'm so thankful. I love you, and I miss you to my core. The pain never ends, Mom. I'm missing you, always.



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**Kimi** - December 25, 2014 at 11:38 PM

KI

“ Happy birthday, Mom!! I love and miss you so much!!



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**Kimi** - December 23, 2014 at 11:31 PM

KI

“ Kimi lit a candle in memory of Janice Kay Michaels



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**Kimi** - December 17, 2014 at 01:53 AM

KI

“ Mommy, today I not only celebrate me, but I celebrate you. You were so brave after our brother died, and you decided to try for another child. I'm so glad you did. I can't imagine not being here, and also not having you as my mom. You are my best gift ever. I love you so much, always. Your Kimi Pie



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**Kimi** - December 09, 2014 at 03:39 PM

KI

“ I love you!!!

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**Kim** - November 25, 2014 at 11:07 PM

KI

“ I love you, Mom. I'm missing you so much.



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**Kim** - October 22, 2014 at 10:58 AM

KI

“ Mom, how I miss you. I hope it lets me post here again. I was having problems for some time. I love you, and I miss you to my core. You are, and always have been, my sweet little angel.



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**Kimi** - October 18, 2014 at 09:24 PM

JK

“ Dear Mom, it was 1 year ago today all of our lives changed. I won't go into a lot of detail here, but please know we love and miss you so much. You're in our every thought, truly. Not one minute goes by where we don't think of you. I love you always.



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**Jan's daughter, Kimi** - September 10, 2014 at 11:05 PM

KI

“ I love you, Mom. It hasn't let me write here in ages, but I'm always thinking of you. I write in your other back every day. This is the last 24 hours where I can say "I was with Mom 1 year ago..." and in some ways, it hurts just as much as the day I lost you. I'm in so much pain, as we all are. You are so loved and missed my sweet girl...always and forever.

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**Kimi** - September 09, 2014 at 08:59 PM

KI

“ Kimi lit a candle in memory of Janice Kay Michaels



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**Kimi** - September 09, 2014 at 08:58 PM

KI

“ Kimi lit a candle in memory of Janice Kay Michaels



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**Kimi** - August 28, 2014 at 11:42 PM

KI

“ *Kimi lit a candle in memory of Janice Kay Michaels*



Kimi - August 10, 2014 at 07:35 PM

KI

“ *Kimi lit a candle in memory of Janice Kay Michaels*



Kimi - July 29, 2014 at 01:37 PM

KI

“ *I love you, Mommy, and I miss you so much.*



Kimi - June 04, 2014 at 11:44 PM

KI

“ *I'm missing you so much, Mommy. I love you to my core. It keeps getting harder. I used to tell you how much I hate June. Now, I hate it even more. I'm always thinking of you my sweet girl. You'll be in my heart as long as I live.*



Kimi - June 01, 2014 at 11:53 PM

KP

“ I love you, Mommy. I'm missing you, always. I miss dreaming of you. I pray you come to me soon.



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**Kimi Pie** - May 29, 2014 at 11:27 PM

KI

“ Our first Memorial Day without you. Oh, Mom, I've asked you this so much, but when does it get a little easier? The pain still cuts through all of us so deeply. I pray every single day and night for you. I do. I pray that you know it. I love and miss you my sweet Mommy. Forever and always I will miss you.



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**Kimi** - May 26, 2014 at 11:29 PM

KI

“ It's so hard without you here, Mom. You would be so happy to know all your girls were together today for my yearly BBQ. All of us, even your beautiful granddaughters. We all love and miss you so much, Mom. It still hurts so, so much. I love you always.



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**Kimi** - May 24, 2014 at 11:21 PM

KI

“ I love and miss you, Mom.



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**Kimi** - May 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ I love you my sweet girl. I miss you so much.



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**Kimi** - May 22, 2014 at 12:45 AM

KI

“ I love you, my sweet Mommy. I miss you more than any words can ever say. Lisa and I were talking about you and Marsha today. We'd do anything to talk to you one more time.



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**Kimi** - May 19, 2014 at 11:52 PM

KI

“ I love you, Mom. I'm missing you so much. It's been so long since I've had a sign from you, or at least what I thought was a sign. Please come to me if you can. I'd do anything to see your face, hear you laugh, and just talk to you one more - for a long, long time.



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**Kimi** - May 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ I love you my sweet girl. I was at a carnival tonight with Kris and at one point when I glanced at her, it could have been you. I'm always so grateful for moments like that. I miss you!!!



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**Kimi** - May 17, 2014 at 11:11 PM

KI

“ I love you so much, Mom. You are missed SO much...so much it's hard to even speak of it. I'm thinking of you as always my sweet girl.



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**Kimi** - May 15, 2014 at 11:51 PM

KI

“ I love you, Mommy. Missing you so, so much.



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**Kimi** - May 14, 2014 at 11:52 PM

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“ I love you my sweet Mommy. I miss you always.



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**Kimi** - May 12, 2014 at 11:38 PM

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“ Happy Mother's Day, Mom. Your first one with Paul. I can only imagine how happy he is to be with you again. I know he's taking good care of you for us. We miss you so much. Today was a very hard day for us, not that the other days aren't hard. I can't do anything without crying or thinking of you. One day, I pray, my tears will fade and cherished memories will make me smile. We were all talking today (your daughters) that we just aren't ready to watch any of the videos of you just yet. It's not that we don't want to see you, more so that the pain of you being gone and seeing you in the videos will hurt so much right now. I love you, Mommy. I miss you every single second of every single day. You are my sunshine, forever. I love you, your Kimi Pie



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**Kimi** - May 11, 2014 at 10:15 PM

KI

“ We lost you 8 months ago today, Mommy. My heart aches. I can barely type in here tonight, because with all this sadness comes tomorrow, Mother's Day. I love you, and I miss you to my core. Please help us, Mom. It's too hard without you. I hate how our lives are now.



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**Kimi** - May 10, 2014 at 10:19 PM

KI

“ I love you, Mom. It's almost Mother's Day. My first one without you in 45 years. Not sure how to get through it. I miss you so much.



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**Kimi** - May 09, 2014 at 11:22 PM

KI

“ I love you, Mom. I miss you to my core.



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**Kimi** - May 08, 2014 at 11:39 PM

KI

“ Mommy, I miss you. I just don't even know what to say right now. I am struggling. I'm a broken record. I love you so much, and I'm unsure how to deal with all that we have to. I'm told that I'm doing it, but it doesn't feel like it. I feel like I'm just getting through each day. I wish I could see you. I wish I could talk to you even one more time - I know it would never be enough, but if I could just see you once more to ask you some questions that are bothering me so much. I wonder if then I could have some peace. I'm unsure, but I know it would definitely help so much! Please know I love and miss you so much. We ALL do. We all talk about you every single day, and we miss you every single second. I'm lost without you, Mommy. I'm so lost. I love you always.



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**Kimi** - May 07, 2014 at 11:22 PM

KI

“ Hi, Mom. Another very tough day. I took that huge NY picture down, and I finally hung up the one Kayla made of you, me, Kris, and Kerri. I love seeing your smiling face in the living room. It's hard, though. I can't deny that. I'm falling apart even more, Mommy. I see your pictures everywhere, and I just can't believe I never get to see you on this earth again. My heart breaks so much I can hardly stand it. I went over to Kris' house for a bit tonight to get her lawn mower while I wait for a part for ours, and it was so good to see her and not cry for a bit. She always has a way of making me laugh, as you well know. Together, her and I would keep you in hysterics. I remember you would have to ask us to leave if you were on the phone because you knew you'd laugh too much, or only wanting one of us to go with you to the doctor so we didn't crack you up too much. I miss those days. We all do. I do want to thank you for everything you are doing for us, and not just your daughters, but your granddaughters too. I see so much happening, and even Kayla has said she knows you're helping her. It makes me smile so much to know how much you are still loved, still thought of, and even prayed to. It's a huge testament to how amazing you are, Mom. Just because your someone's mom or grandmother doesn't mean you are loved. That is earned. You are loved so much, there are just no words. I miss you, my sweet girl. I pray I see you in a dream soon. I would give anything to hug you one more time. I guess that wouldn't be enough, though, would it? I would want to just hug you and not let go. I love you, Mommy. Always, your Kimi Pie



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**Kimi** - May 06, 2014 at 11:23 PM

KI

“ Mom, I'm struggling. I seriously keep breaking down, and today was horrible. Even now, looking at your picture, I just want to run back to your room and talk and hug you, but I can't! It's an anxiety of sorts, like separation anxiety I guess. I love you so much. I don't know how to be without you, even nearly 1 year later with you out of our home. I miss you, Mom. SO MUCH!!!



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Kimi - May 06, 2014 at 01:01 AM

KI

“ Mom, this will be short because my pain is too much this late at night. I love you, and I miss you to the moon and back.



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Kimi - May 04, 2014 at 11:47 PM

KI

“ I love you, Mommy. There is so much I want to say, but it's late, and I need to sleep without being in total years. Please know I love and miss you so very much.



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Kimi - May 03, 2014 at 01:46 AM

KI

“ It's May Day. I went to the grocery store today to get a couple things, and a lady was standing outside selling poppies. You know I can never resist buying once since Gram Gram used to do that. Now, they are even more special to me. Luke didn't even question when I asked him to give her some money for me to get one. I love you both so much. I miss you, Mom. I miss you more than I can stand. I'd give anything for a second chance. To be able to wake up and this have all been a horrible, horrible nightmare. I remember when things were getting quite bad, Kerri said "just think, in a week we'll all talk about how close Mom came and how she's fine now." Oh my gosh, we prayed for that. We prayed for that every single second of every single day and night. I've truly never prayed so much in my life. I've never wanted nor needed something so much as to have you pull through. I know, there is a reason for everything, and for the life of me, I can't figure out what this one is. I miss you, Mom, and I will until I see you again.

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Kimi - May 01, 2014 at 11:55 PM

KI

“ Mommy, Kris came over today. I asked her if she would go out back with me to see your lilac tree you bought me. It's in bloom. We both just lost it right there. We smelled them, and I remembered how last spring I had just barely caught them due to an early bloom, but I had managed to get a sprig for you to smell. I also went to take pics of the tree in front of your window. Why? Habit maybe. I like to think you can see them all now. I'm crying so much. I love you, and I miss you, Mom, so, so much.



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Kimi - April 29, 2014 at 11:50 PM

KI

“ I love you, Mommy. Spring is here and things are blooming. This is the time of the year when I would take pics of the tree we planted outside your window and say "Mom, look at your tree!" It will be all I can do to go look at the lilacs, but I know I have to. You wanted me to look at them and remember you when I do. Don't worry, Mom, I could never forget you. I miss you!



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Kimi - April 28, 2014 at 11:21 PM

KI

“ Another night has come to an end. Mom, honestly, sometimes I think you are right here trying to talk to me. If you are, please keep trying. One day, I will hear you. I know I will. I love you and miss you so, so much.



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Kimi - April 27, 2014 at 01:23 AM

KI

“ I love you, Mommy. My heart won't stop hurting. I can't stop crying. I'm a broken record, but it's how I feel. I love you so much!



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Kimi - April 25, 2014 at 11:59 PM

KI

“ Oh my sweet girl, I miss you more than anyone could possibly know. I love you immensely. My pain is so great, Mom. So great. I just am not sure how or what to do to get past it. People tell me you have to move "forward." I don't want to move forward. I want to stay here in the past with you. I miss you.



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**Kimi** - April 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Crying so much today, Mommy. I had to get something from your room, and I completely lost it. I just laid at the top of your bed asking "why??" I miss you so much. I love you more than I could ever say. Please, Mom, please, help me.



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**Kimi** - April 23, 2014 at 11:24 PM

KI

“ I love you, Mom. I miss you!!



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**Kimi** - April 23, 2014 at 12:11 AM

KI

“ *I love you, Mom, and I miss you immensely. Thank you for all you still do for us. We are definitely aware. I love you, Mommy.*



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**Kimi** - April 21, 2014 at 11:53 PM

KI

“ *12:23 a.m. still haven't been to bed from Easter Day. Oh how I missed you today, Mommy. Kris really stepped in for you. She makes sure I'm ok since you can't. Thank you for my sisters. We all wish you were here, but I really have to thank you for the gift of them. I'd be so lost...I'm already so lost without you. I love you, Mom, now and forever. I miss you to my core.*



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**Kimi** - April 21, 2014 at 12:25 AM

KI

“ *I'm getting ready to spend my first Easter without you, Mom. I can't really write much tonight because it would all just be gibberish from being so upset. I love you and miss you forever.*



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**Kimi** - April 19, 2014 at 11:43 PM

KI

“ I'm thinking of you so much, Mom. I pray you know all that's in my head and heart. I love you so much and miss you every single second of every single day.



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**Kimi** - April 18, 2014 at 11:26 PM

KI

“ I need you so much...I love and miss you, Mommy.



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**Kimi** - April 17, 2014 at 09:20 PM

KI

“ Hi, Mommy. I'm so sick today. I even said "I need Mom!" Kris was here earlier to bring me some things I needed, and it was all we could do not to cry. I cry as I type this. I just cry all the time. How can you be gone when it still feels like you are here? Oh, Mom, I miss you to my core. I don't see how this will ever get better. I love you my sweet Mommy. Always and forever.



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**Kimi`** - April 16, 2014 at 10:05 PM

KI

“ I love you so much my sweet girl. I miss you to my core.



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**Kimi** - April 15, 2014 at 12:32 AM

KI

“ I love you, Mom. I hope you and Paul enjoyed his first birthday with you together. I can only imagine how much you did. I hope he keeps you safe until I can be with you again. I love you and miss you so much.



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**Kimi** - April 14, 2014 at 01:08 AM

KI

“ Mom, we miss you. We love you. I think you know how much we are all hurting right now. I pray you will keep helping us. We pray for you every day sweet girl. I miss you, Mom!



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**Kimi** - April 13, 2014 at 01:26 AM

KI

“ I love you my sweet Mommy. I broke down so bad today. I read my baby book, and by the time I was done, I was actually smiling. You are the best mom ever. You really are. I miss you so much!!



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**Kimi** - April 11, 2014 at 10:09 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ It's just past midnight, Mom, so 7 months since we lost you. What strikes me odd is I remember coming to you some years and saying how it was the anniversary of Grandma M's passing. Never could I have known this day would also be some sort of anniversary for you as well. It's hard without you here, Mom. Sleep used to be my only solace from the pain, but here lately I'm not even able to sleep. I look at your pictures constantly, and I think "Mom can't be gone." But...you are, at least physically. Luke says I need to go back to grief counseling because I'm not dealing with you being gone well at all. I don't know if the counselor helped or not, but it was nice to have someone to talk to I guess who was outside of it all. Mom, why do I feel like you'll come back? I know you can't! Is this just part of the grieving process? I've just never really lost any family member whom I loved so much. I still run into people who ask me how you are. Oh wow, those times are so hard. I remember what Kris and Kerri always say "Mom is fine now. She's safe." I know it should bring me peace, and I mean it does, but I just need you here so much. I tell God that He just HAS to have you in heaven because there is no other way I can handle you not being here. Mom, I'm just crying too much right now. I will write you again tomorrow, as you know I'm sure. I love you and miss you with all my heart, always. Kimi Pie



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - April 10, 2014 at 12:57 AM

KI

“ I love you, Mom. ?



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**Kimi** - April 09, 2014 at 12:05 AM


KI

“ *Missing you my sweet girl. I love you more than I could ever say. You're on our minds so much. I know you're guiding us, Mom. I can't thank you enough for that. I know the love you have for us in life has carried over to Heaven. I'm so blessed to be your daughter. I love you always, your Kimi Pie*



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**Kimi** - April 08, 2014 at 12:36 AM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *I love you, Mom, and I miss you to my core. I'm thinking of you always and forever.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - April 06, 2014 at 11:26 PM

 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I love you and miss you so much, Mom. It's almost the 10th. It will be 7 months since we lost you. Do you remember that Dad's mom died on April 10th? I still have that obit you gave me because you were worried with it being so old it might fall apart, and you wanted me to have it. It's almost our brother's birthday, and we will be making a trip to Kansas to take care of your final wishes. I can't believe his birthday falls on Palm Sunday this year - to me it's a clear sign that you want things done on this day. I can't believe you are gone, not even still I can't. I want to run back there and ask you what you want to eat. I want to see if you want me to help with your hair. I want to hug you! So much! I just want to have a conversation with you. I want things how they were. It sucks without you. That's just the phrase that comes to mind, this SUCKS. I'm trying to have better days, but I just can't, Mom. I won't until I see you again. I'm crying too much to write more right now, Mom, but I wanted you to know I'm thinking of you. I love you always and forever. I love you, your Kimi Pie



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - April 06, 2014 at 12:26 AM

KI

“ I love you, Mom. I don't think I've ever needed you as much as I do now. I remember telling you the day I would need you the most would be the day you leave this world. I've needed you more and more ever since then. I miss you so much. I keep praying for dreams. I just want to see you, even if for a few minutes. I love you my sweet girl, always and forever.

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**Kimi** - April 04, 2014 at 11:50 PM


KI

“ Mom, thank you for keeping us safe. I just know God has a soft spot in His heart for you and is allowing you to help. I love you, and I miss you so much. All this weather scares me, as you remember, but for once I am actually glad you are somewhere safe. I always panicked during tornadoes, for myself and for you, because how would I keep us safe? I don't have to worry about you being safe now. It doesn't change things - I still miss you more than I can say and would do anything to have you back with us. I'm just grateful that you no longer have to live in fear or deal with mine. I love you, Mom. I love you so, so, so much.



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**Kimi** - April 03, 2014 at 07:52 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ Mom, I keep saying this, but it has been SO bad lately. We all miss you so much that we can barely even say your name without crying. I love you forever, and I will miss you until, hopefully, I am lucky enough to see your beautiful face again. I love you always, Kimi Pie



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - April 02, 2014 at 11:43 PM

 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I love you, Mom!!!



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - April 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ Hi, Mom. Just peeking in to leave you your daily message. I don't do it because I feel I have to. I do it because I want to. I want you to know how much I miss and love you. I want you to know how much I miss you, how much we ALL miss you, every single minute of every single day. You're always in our thoughts my sweet girl. I love you so, so much. I really pray you know how much!



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - March 31, 2014 at 11:44 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ It's getting harder for us, Mom. I knew it would never be "easy." You've only been gone just over 6 months. How can it POSSIBLY be any easier? It can't. I love you to my core and miss you just as much. You're always on my mind, Mommy. I love you forever.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - March 30, 2014 at 11:01 PM

KI

“ I love you, and I'm missing you so much! ?



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**Kimi** - March 29, 2014 at 11:49 PM

KI

“ I love and miss you, Mom. I'm thinking of you all the time. There is just no way to NOT think of you. Everything in the house reminds me of you. As hard as it is right now, I know one day it will be a huge blessing. I'm so glad we lived together all my life. I truly am. It does leave a huge void for me now, but I wouldn't trade the years we had together for anything. I will always love you my sweet girl.



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**Kimi** - March 28, 2014 at 11:59 PM

KI

“ Mom, I feel like you have to know how things are, how we all feel. I pray you do. I pray you know how much you are loved and how much you will ALWAYS be loved. I miss you so, so much, Mom. Just down to my very core. I love you.

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**Kimi** - March 28, 2014 at 01:34 AM

KI

“ I love you, my sweet girl. Oh how I miss you!!! The depression just never lifts...I just can't believe I'll never see you on earth again. I hope I'm making you proud, Mom. I truly hope you look upon us and think "there are my girls...they make me so proud!" We all love you so, so, so very much! I miss you to my core!!!



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**Kimi** - March 26, 2014 at 10:26 PM

KI

“ I love you, Mom. I miss you to my core. I just want to talk to you, to listen to you...to see you just one more time.



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**Kimi** - March 25, 2014 at 11:59 PM

KI

“ I broke down so hard today. Mom, I know you aren't here, but I can't help but feel you will come back (even though I know it's not possible). I just feel like it's too soon...there is no way you can't still be here. Please come to me in a dream, please Mommy. I miss you so much!!!



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**Kimi** - March 25, 2014 at 12:10 AM

KI

“ I love you, Mommy. Please take extra care of my sisters. We all always need you, but please give them both a little extra care. I love you. I miss you so, so much.



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**Kimi** - March 24, 2014 at 12:12 AM

KI

“ I love you my sweet girl. You are thought about so much! We all think of you, send you prayers, love and miss you. Please tell me it's not real...tell me it's not real.



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**Kimi** - March 22, 2014 at 11:05 PM

KI

“ Mom, I think of you so much. Constantly, really. I love you, and I miss you with all of my heart.



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**Kimi** - March 21, 2014 at 11:36 PM

KI

“ Mommy, I miss you. I love you so much, and I just find it so hard to get through each day without you. I pray for you all the time, not that I think you need it. I'll pray until the die I die, Mommy. I love you always, Kimi



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**Kimi** - March 20, 2014 at 09:04 PM

KI

“ I was so sad today, Mom. Talking to my friend about all the hope we had this summer that you'd come home to us. Please help us. Nothing is the same without you. I love and miss you so, so much.



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**Kimi** - March 20, 2014 at 12:28 AM

KI

“ Mom, I miss you so much. I hate how things are without you. I just cry so much. We all do. I love you, Mommy, more than my own life.



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**Kimi** - March 18, 2014 at 06:01 PM

KI

“ I love you, Mom. St. Patrick's day isn't the same without you - no day is!!!



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**Kimi** - March 18, 2014 at 12:15 AM

KI

“ I dreamed of you last night, Mommy. You knew your time was near, and you pulled your arm out to grab me close, like right on top of your cheek. I whispered in your ear that I love you and would never, ever forget you. It felt so real. It felt so good to hug you and talk to you. I miss you!!



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**Kimi** - March 16, 2014 at 11:05 PM

KI

“ I love you, Mom. I miss you more and more every day. I just keep wishing someone would tell me this didn't happen...it's not real...please, someone tell me that...



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**Kimi** - March 13, 2014 at 11:42 PM

KI

“ I love you my sweet girl. I miss you so much it hurts.



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**Kimi** - March 13, 2014 at 12:43 AM

KI

“ I love you, Mom. I can't begin to tell you how much I miss you, but I think surely you must know. Praying for you always. My heart is broken, Mom, and it will be until we meet again.



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**Kimi** - March 11, 2014 at 11:10 PM

KI

“ We lost you 6 months ago today. The hardest time of our lives. It doesn't get any better. We all miss you and love you so very much. We think of you all the time, Mommy. You are still alive because WE keep you alive! I love you!



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**Kimi** - March 10, 2014 at 11:28 PM

KI

“ Mommy, I sign both of your books everyday. This one is by far the hardest because your smiling face is always greeting me when I come here, and I just want to see that face again during my lifetime. I love you, and I miss you so much. Tomorrow, well actually right now, it's midnight, you've been gone for 6 months. Mom, it feels like an eternity. I love and miss you every single second of every single day.

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**Kimi** - March 10, 2014 at 12:01 AM

KI

“ I love you my sweet Mommy. I miss you every single second of every single day.



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**Kimi** - March 08, 2014 at 11:27 PM

KI

“ Seeing your picture brings me to tears. I miss that sweet face. I love and miss you so much, Mom. It just doesn't get any easier...



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**Kimi** - March 07, 2014 at 11:52 PM

KI

“ We're getting closer to March 10th. Luke reminded me that the 9th is DST, which I'm grateful for because you and I always liked it when it stays dark later. I told him I can't believe I'm going through another time change without you. The world keeps moving, but you're not here. How can that be? Almost 6 months...and I just miss you and love you more every single day, Mommy, I do. I cry so much, we all do. You are so loved, so missed, and so cherished. I will love you for all time. I miss you my sweet girl. ?



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**Kimi** - March 06, 2014 at 10:18 PM

KI

“ I love you, Mommy. I miss you more and more every day. Please come to me in a dream. I miss you so much!



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**Kimi** - March 05, 2014 at 11:46 PM

KI

“ I love you!!!!!!!!!!!!



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**Kimi** - March 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ I love you, and I miss you more than I can ever explain. I cry so much, Mom. I need you. I just don't know how to be without you here. I love you my sweet girl!



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**Kimi** - March 03, 2014 at 11:37 PM

KI

“ Hello my beautiful Mommy. I love you and miss you so much. It's been harder lately, likely with the holidays coming up. I'd do anything to have you back.



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**Kimi** - March 02, 2014 at 11:39 PM

KI

“ And we begin another month without you here with us, Mom. I went to the store tonight to prepare for the big storm that's coming in, and I saw all the Easter stuff...it just brought me to tears. You made every single holiday so special. I love you and miss you so very much.



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**Kimi** - March 01, 2014 at 11:55 PM

KI

“ I love you more than anyone could possibly ever know. I miss you, Mommy.



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**Kimi** - February 28, 2014 at 11:52 PM

KI

“ I miss you beautiful girl. I love you so, so much. It feels like you've been gone forever, Mom. I never thought I'd lose you this early. :(



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**Kimi** - February 28, 2014 at 01:12 AM

KI

“ I love you, Mommy. Please come to me.



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**Kimi** - February 26, 2014 at 11:46 PM

KI

“ I love you, Mommy.



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**Kimi** - February 25, 2014 at 11:24 PM

KI

“ I love you!!



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**Kimi** - February 23, 2014 at 11:30 PM

KI

“ I miss you beautiful. I love you with all my heart always.



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**Kimi** - February 22, 2014 at 11:57 PM

KI

“ I love you, Mom! I miss you immensely.



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**Kimi** - February 22, 2014 at 12:24 AM

KI

“ I love you my beautiful girl. I miss you so much.



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**Kimi** - February 20, 2014 at 11:24 PM

KI

“ I miss you my sweet girl. I love you always.



Kimi - February 20, 2014 at 12:57 AM

KI

“ I love you and miss you to my core, Mommy.  
Ugh, this is never going to get better.



Kimi - February 18, 2014 at 09:35 PM

KI

“ I love you, Mom. Miss you so, so much.



Kimi - February 18, 2014 at 12:01 AM

KI

“ I love you, Mommy. I miss you so, so much.



Kimi - February 16, 2014 at 09:59 PM

KI

“ I love you, Mom. Miss you so darn much.  
Ugh, I miss you to my core.



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**Kimi** - February 15, 2014 at 11:54 PM

KI

“ Happy Valentine's Day my special Mommy, the very first Valentine I ever had. I love and miss you to my core. I still have the heart you gave me as a girl that plays "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," and it still works. I'm so glad to still have that. I think I've pretty much kept everything you ever gave me, Mom. I treasure them so much, but not as much as I treasure you. I love you always and will miss you every single second of every single day. I love you, your Kimi Pie



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**Kimi** - February 14, 2014 at 11:35 AM

KI

“ Mom, it was 8 months ago I had to take you to the hospital. You've been gone from our house that long. I miss you so very much. I love you always.



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**Kimi** - February 13, 2014 at 10:09 PM

KP

“ Thank you for the beautiful flowers, Mommy. I love them. I love and miss you so much. My first Valentines day without you in 44 years. It's so hard. I love you and miss you always.



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**Kimi Pie** - February 12, 2014 at 10:46 PM

KI

“ 22 weeks...I miss you more than anyone could ever know. I love you Mommy.



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**Kimi** - February 11, 2014 at 10:58 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ 5 months since I've seen your sweet, pretty face. I miss you more and more every day, Mom. It just gets harder and harder, though people tell me it gets easier. It's not possible. It's just not possible. I know we had no unfinished business, but there's so much I'd love to talk with you about. I just want to talk to you again, to hear your voice. It just saddens me to no end to know we'll never talk again for the rest of my life. It's like separation anxiety or something. I just miss you, and I just really want you back. I'm just so upset, Mom. I've never been closer to anyone like I am with you, and my heart is just so broken. A huge piece of my life is just gone. I pray you don't see all the tears, but please know I miss you just more than I could ever say. You aren't really gone, Mom, because we talk about you every single day, and you're in your thoughts with each passing minute. I've never said this before, but it's just not fair. We need you. I don't know how I get through each day, but perhaps a lot of that is due to my sisters. I love you, Mom, and I always will. I pray I see you again some day.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - February 10, 2014 at 03:39 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I miss you so much, Mom. I love you always. Having rough days, and yet I think you know. I really like to think you are around. I love you always, your Kimi Pie



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - February 09, 2014 at 09:41 PM



“ *I love you, Mom!!!* ”



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - February 09, 2014 at 02:59 AM

“ Mom, there are several prayers I say for you each morning and night. Not that I think you need them, because I know what a devout woman you are, but because I know it's what you would do and what you would want. Of all the prayers I do pray (and there are 14 I say each morning), this one really speaks to me: O Lord, who art ever merciful and bounteous with Thy gifts, look down upon the suffering souls in purgatory. Remember not their offenses and negligences, but be mindful of Thy loving mercy, which is from all eternity. Cleanse them of their sins and fulfill their ardent desires that they may be made worthy to behold Thee face to face in Thy glory. May they soon be united with Thee and hear those blessed words which will call them to their heavenly home: "Come, blessed of My Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."



There is just something about this prayer that gives me such peace. To imagine hearing those words, just so blessed. It's a beautiful prayer. I will say it until my dying day sweet girl. My grief counselor a couple weeks ago asked me "Kim, how much longer will you keep saying these prayers?" I told him "forever." He looked at me and asked "is this what you really want to do? I'm sure your mom is in heaven." Oh yes, this is what I want to do. My prayers don't only go out for you, Mom, but for all the souls who have gone before us. As one of the prayers says I can't let my NOT praying be the hindrance which causes the delay of any soul into heaven.(but I have prayed every single day) Praying is always good, even when you lose your faith a bit as I did this summer when my prayers were seemingly unanswered. Looking back, like when I'm talking to Kris or Kerri, sometimes we recap the past year or 2, and we think wow, you know, this could have all gone so differently. God put it into play so we could be there, could do the things we always did, even down to making your fave meal right before you went into the hospital. There were no accidents in that plan. (I'm not saying I don't fault the hospital for anything - I just believe God knew all that would happen and did the best He could to prepare us, even though we had no

*idea at the time) When I look at that, I see prayers were answered. You didn't die on June 15th as the hospital tried to get us to let you go. You rallied through, to the point of nearly coming home. Yes, we did end up losing you in September, but even that I think was a gift from God in such that if you had died in June, how could we ever understand that? Two days after admission? God let us have those 3 extra months with you. We all got to spend so much time with you, talk to you about stuff, etc. In the end, we had to make the choice for you, but at that point we knew you were tired. We knew we had exhausted all medical means to try to bring you back to us. I'm not sure if what I'm trying to say is coming across right, Mom, but when I think I couldn't possibly be any sadder, any more hurt than I am, I think back to wow, if God had taken Mom in June, I really would be worse than I am now. I hope that makes sense. We all got to be there with you, which was a blessing for sure. We were always scared you might pass away when it was just one of us there. I think back to how you always prayed you wouldn't die at home. Just so many prayers actually were answered, just not in the timing we would have liked. I'm rambling, Mom, but I love having this website to come "talk to you." I love and miss you every single second of every single day. Thanks for all the things you still do for us - please don't think we don't notice because we absolutely do. I love you always, your Kimi Pie*

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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - February 07, 2014 at 12:25 PM

KI

“*Mom, I love and miss you every single second of every single day. I can't tell you how many times during the day I just want to run back to your room to tell you something. The something might not even be important, maybe just silly, but we always shared things like that. I miss it more than ever. I'm praying for you my sweet girl, we all are.*



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**Kimi** - February 07, 2014 at 12:04 PM

KI

“ Mom, I'm struggling. So much is going on, and I don't know what to believe. Please help me find clarity. I love and miss you more than I could ever say.



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**Kimi** - February 05, 2014 at 10:22 PM


KI

“ I think this page is the hardest for me to come to because it shows a picture of your beautiful face. I miss you so much, Mom. Never ever could I have imagined I'd be 45 and without you. I just barely get through each day. My grief, much like my sisters', is eternal. I love you and miss you so, so much.



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**Kimi** - February 04, 2014 at 08:42 AM

 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I love you my sweet angel. I ran out to get some bird food when I saw how cold it would be, knowing you would be happy that I fed the birds. The gazebo birdhouse you bought us was actually frozen shut! I finally got in it, though. I even have the suet out there for them that you liked me to put out. I'm trying to take care of things just as you would or would want me to, Mom. I love you always, Kimi



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - February 02, 2014 at 10:02 PM

KI

“ Hello my sweet Mommy. I love and miss you so much. I pray you are watching over us, and even more so, I pray we are making you proud.



Kimi - February 01, 2014 at 01:29 PM

KI

“ I love you, Mom.



Kimi - January 31, 2014 at 07:16 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I love you my sweet girl. I'm missing you so much today, more than usual if that's possible. Please, please pray for me, Mom. I'm struggling so badly, and I'm not sure how much longer I can fake a happy face for people. My manager at work said it's always such a pleasure to listen in on my calls because he can "hear the smile." I'm glad I'm able to pull that off so I can work a bit. I'm praying for you morning, night, and throughout the day. That will never stop. I love you always. You are my sunshine.



Kim Michaels Tervydis - January 30, 2014 at 03:26 PM

KI

“ I miss you my sweet girl. Just so very much. I love you always.



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**Kimi** - January 29, 2014 at 12:32 PM

KI

“ Good morning, sunshine. I love you and miss you so much. Praying for you always, Mommy.



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**Kimi** - January 28, 2014 at 10:56 AM


KI

“ I love you my sweet Mommy. I miss you more and more each day. I'm always thinking of you. I wish you were here, Mom. I wish that so much.



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**Kimi** - January 26, 2014 at 10:22 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I love you, and I miss you more than ever. I hope you know that. I hope you know everything, Mom. I hope you know all we did this summer to try to save you. I would just hate to think for any reason, for even one split second that you might not know. We had hard decisions all along the way, decisions we never thought we'd encounter, and we always made these decisions with love and much thought. We wanted anything and everything done that could save your life, and we did so with the knowledge we had and with the information that was presented to us. We pushed when they wanted us to give up. We pushed and pushed. We fought right along with you through your last breath my sweet girl. I know they wish we hadn't been there 24/7, but we couldn't have had it any other way. We wanted to be aware of what was going on at all times. I just miss you so much, Mom. That will never end. I love you with all my heart. You are my sunshine, my only sunshine. Forever.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - January 25, 2014 at 01:24 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ Good morning, sunshine. I miss you so much, Mom. When is it going to get even a little easier? I'm starting to think the answer is never due to the bond we all share. I love you always.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - January 24, 2014 at 10:38 AM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *Good morning, sunshine. I love and miss you so much.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - January 23, 2014 at 10:35 AM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *I miss you my sweet girl. I'm so confused over things. Something that had brought me just the littlest bit of piece turned out to not be true. Please help us if you can. We still need you. We love and miss you, and we're always praying for you, Mommy. I love you!*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - January 22, 2014 at 07:25 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *I love you, Mom. I miss you terribly. Another Tuesday is here. The worst day of the week for us now. That is how much you are loved. We don't just mourn you on the 10th of the month, but every Tuesday, every day, every second. Our loss is so great that it can't be helped. You are more than our mom - you're our best friend. I love you always. You are my sunshine, my only sunshine.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - January 21, 2014 at 10:34 AM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *Missing you so much, Mom. Sometimes I start to calm down for a bit, then it all just hits me so hard it hurts like never before. I can hardly speak of you and not cry. I pray in time it lessens so I can speak of you and smile. I'm smiling on the inside just for having you as my sweet Mommy, but I'm crying inside and out for having lost you. You are my best friend, even still, Mom. Nothing can ever change that. I love you always.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - January 20, 2014 at 09:42 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *I'm missing you so much, Mom. I sound like a broken recorder, I know, but I just miss you so, so much. I will mourn you all the days of my life. I love you.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - January 19, 2014 at 01:19 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *I love you, Mom. I wish we could have one more conversation. I'm sure everyone wishes that. I need you so much. I miss you.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - January 18, 2014 at 12:59 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *I love and miss you, Mom. Just sitting here looking at some of your pictures. I miss your smiley face so much. It makes me happy to know you are no longer in pain, of course, though you never complained of it in the first place, but I can't help but wish you were still here with me. I'll always wish that, but sadly it won't come true. I miss you always.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - January 17, 2014 at 11:16 AM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *I love you, Mommy.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - January 17, 2014 at 12:05 AM

 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *I love you, Mom. Missing you horribly.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - January 15, 2014 at 11:45 AM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ It was 18 weeks ago you left this earth my sweet girl. Not a moment in any day goes by that we don't miss you with all we have. I love you so, so much, Mom. The pain is just never ending. As much as it hurts, I wouldn't trade it because being your daughter is the best gift I could have ever hoped for. I truly am blessed to be your daughter. When you love hard, you lose hard, but the 44 years we had together were truly a gift. Knowing everything I know now, how our lives would go, knowing I'd lose you so young, I would still always pick you to be my mom if given the chance. It will always be you. I love you so much! You are my sunshine, always.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - January 14, 2014 at 11:31 AM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I love you my sweet girl. Missing you so much. More and more with each passing day. Can you send me a sign, Mom? Please, let me know you're safe. I love you so much.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - January 13, 2014 at 06:10 PM


Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ Missing you badly. I love you so much, Mom.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - January 12, 2014 at 01:17 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I love and miss you my sweet girl. You are my sunshine, my only sunshine.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - January 11, 2014 at 10:38 AM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ It was 4 months ago today we lost you. "Lost" is kind of a strange word, because we know where you are. You aren't lost. I'm so empty inside, Mom. Our lives are forever turned upside down, and I find it so hard to get through each day without you here. I love you so much. I just miss you so much every day, Mom. We lived together 44 years, longer than some people stay married. It's just hard. I don't really know how to adjust, per se. Please just know you are so missed, so loved, and so thought of every single day. We all love and miss you more than any words could ever say. Every time I come to this page I see the December 23, 1947 - September 10, 2013, and I just can't believe it. There shouldn't be a second date there yet. You should still be with us. That dash is so tiny, but the impact you left on us is immense. Your life meant something. It was never in vain. You showed people how strong someone could really be. You were always and will always be my hero. I've never known someone stronger than you, Mom. I pray one day I can be even half as strong as you. People tell me I'm so strong, but I'm not. I have no choice but to get through each day. That doesn't make me strong. It's just what I have to do because I'm still here. I love you, and I miss you so, so much. We've always heard if you think of someone, speak of them once they're gone, then they are never really gone. If that is the case, you are here bigger than ever. I love you my sweet girl.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - January 10, 2014 at 12:20 PM

 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *I love you, Mom. I miss you so much. I pray every single day that I will see you again. I just know you're in heaven. Please watch over us my sweet girl.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - January 09, 2014 at 11:15 PM


KI

“ *I love and miss you more each day. It's hard without you. I imagine you can see that. Please help us.*



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**Kimi** - January 08, 2014 at 11:56 AM

 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *17 weeks ago we lost you. The worst 17 weeks of our lives. The even sadder thing is in the big picture, 17 weeks isn't long. The rest of our lives...that is what is long. The rest of our lives without you. I don't know how we'll get through without you, Mom. I love and miss you more than anyone could ever know.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - January 07, 2014 at 09:03 PM

KI

“ Hi Mommy. It's -7 degrees this morning. We have a decent amount of snow as well. It's freezing! I love and miss you so much, Mom. I think we got a huge sign from you the other day re: baby books. I sure hope so. I love you.



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**Kimi** - January 06, 2014 at 07:47 AM

KI

“ I love you, Mom. Kerri's flight has been delayed due to weather. I bet you never thought you'd hear me say that, did you? Well, now that you aren't here with us physically, we've had to change our routines some. Part of that is what I'm speaking of, but I already know you are fully aware. Please watch over her, Mom. I love and miss you so, so much.



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**Kimi** - January 05, 2014 at 08:23 PM

KP

“ Good morning my sweet Mommy. It's so cold here! I'm up working, and I'm just missing you so much. I love you always.



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**Kimi Pie** - January 04, 2014 at 08:58 AM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *I love and miss you my sweet girl.*



Kim Michaels Tervydis - January 03, 2014 at 11:46 AM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *I love and miss you, Mom. I think of you constantly, and I'm praying for you always. I called your cell on NYE to hear your voice. I'm so glad we still have that. Leaving a message somehow makes me feel like you'll hear it. I don't know. I love you.*



Kim Michaels Tervydis - January 02, 2014 at 11:33 AM

KI

“ *Happy New Year my sweet girl. We're keeping you alive in 2014 as we have every year you were with us. You will NEVER be forgotten or left behind my sweet Mommy. I love and miss you every single second of every single day.*



Kimi - January 01, 2014 at 12:24 PM

KI

“ Happy New Year's eve, Mom. I'm sure at midnight I will run in your room to wish you a Happy New Year as I have done for years. Sadly, this year, you won't be there. I miss you terribly. I'm breaking down so much. I love you so, so much, Mom. I'm praying for you every morning and night. (Not that I think you need it, but I know it's what you would do) I love you always, your Kimi Pie



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**Kimi** - December 31, 2013 at 09:18 AM

KP

“ I miss you, Mom. So much. I pray for you night and day. Although, of all the people I've known, I would think you the least likely to need such prayers. :) You were an angel on earth to us all. I love you with all my heart.



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**Kimi Pie** - December 30, 2013 at 09:50 AM

KI

“ The tears just don't stop for long my sweet Mommy. I miss you more and more with each passing day. I love you so, so much! I pray you know that!!



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**Kimi** - December 29, 2013 at 06:36 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *Missing you so much, Mom. I love you always.* ”



Kim Michaels Tervydis - December 28, 2013 at 10:46 AM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *I love you my sweet little angel.* ”



Kim Michaels Tervydis - December 27, 2013 at 11:14 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *Good morning, Mommy. I love you and miss you so, so much.* ”




Kim Michaels Tervydis - December 27, 2013 at 08:04 AM

KI

“ *I love and miss you so much, Mommy. So, so much. I can just hardly stand how much I miss you and your sweet face, voice, etc. I love you forever.* ”



Kimi - December 26, 2013 at 10:48 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ Love you so much, Mom. I miss you terribly.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - December 26, 2013 at 12:51 PM

 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ Merry Christmas, Mommy! I love and miss you so much. I wrote more in your other book than here because I notice sometimes this posts to Facebook, and I don't want it to do that. I love you always, your Kimi Pie

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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - December 25, 2013 at 02:26 PM

 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ Our first Christmas Eve without you. I wish I could fast forward through the holiday. Actually, I wish I could flash forward through my whole life so I could be with you again. You really are my best friend. I miss you more and more with each passing day. It's a struggle, Mom. People are so happy, wishing "Merry Christmas," and all I do is cry. I feel awful for them, because they are trying to be nice, and then I just end up in tears. I get upset because no one calls to see how I am, yet when someone finally does, I just break down in tears. I'm pretty useless to everyone now. I wish I had you back. It's more than a wish though. I actually pray for it, knowing that it can't possibly be, yet I ask God. Mom, I love you. Please pray for me. I'm praying for you every day. Please send friends to check on me. Please help me to have a conversation without breaking down in tears. I love you so much and miss you terribly. I know I'm not alone in my loss, but without you here, I definitely feel alone.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - December 24, 2013 at 09:46 PM

KI

“ Happy birthday, honey. I love and miss you so much. Today would be your 66th birthday. I sure wish you were here to celebrate it, as well as celebrate these holidays. I just wish you were here period. Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday dear Mommy, happy birthday to you. ?



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**Kimi** - December 23, 2013 at 09:58 AM

KI

“ Hi, Mom. Today your family will get together to celebrate your life. There will be tears, but I'm praying there will be laughter as well. Tomorrow will be your 66th birthday. We've shared 44 of those together. Mom, you are loved and missed more than any words could ever say. I feel so lost without you. I'm still seeing my grief counselor, but even he says this will be hard for me to move past because we lived together my whole life. He said your mom isn't just your mom but your best friend, daughter, etc. I just know it keeps getting harder, and I keep wondering how I'm still here. I've heard people really can die of a broken heart. If that's true, then surely I will. I love you so much.



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**Kimi** - December 22, 2013 at 03:25 PM

KI

“ I love you, Mom. I have had dreams about you 2 nights in a row now. I'm not sure if it's you coming to me, or if it's my head trying to work something out because they both seem to have the same theme. I love and miss you so, so much.



Kimi - December 20, 2013 at 12:07 PM

KI

“ Oh my sweet Mommy, I miss you more than I can ever say. Please, please, help us. Praying for you always. I love you so much. I can't stop crying. I need you here.



Kimi - December 20, 2013 at 12:24 AM

KI

“ Missing you so much!



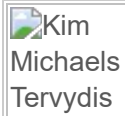
Kim - December 19, 2013 at 12:27 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I miss you, Mom. I love you and miss you so very much. I can hardly stand the void in my life now. I pray you are at peace. I pray you are dancing and laughing. I love seeing you laugh and smile. You are just so beautiful, and I miss that sweet face so much.



Kim Michaels Tervydis - December 18, 2013 at 11:22 AM

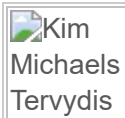


“ *I love you my sweet girl. Missing you so, so much. You are in my thoughts from the moment I wake up until the moment I go to sleep. Our bond can't be broken, Mommy. No way. I know you have to be around me, I just know it.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - December 17, 2013 at 11:41 AM

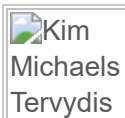


“ *Love you, Mommy. Miss you so much it's tearing me up inside.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - December 16, 2013 at 04:07 PM



“ *I love you, Mom. Missing you so much.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - December 15, 2013 at 06:12 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ Mom, I'm just reading over some of my old entries, and I'm completely in tears. You are really gone. I remember us talking before about would we want it to be where we would know when someone would die or just to be taken by surprise. We both thought either would be tough, but perhaps knowing could help some. I knew at the end you wouldn't make it, and it didn't help at all. I keep wondering what I did wrong, because I must have done something. You've always come home before. What did I miss? I know I'm not God, but I know you probably better than anyone having lived with each other my whole life pretty much. I struggle so much, Mom. I'm not myself. I avoid people and yet I wish they'd call. I feel angry easily, which isn't like me at all. I'm not mad at you, though. Never you. Mom, I would have given my life to save yours. I would have given anything. I can barely type this because I'm crying so much. I think I'm pushing people away, unintentionally I think, because I just don't know how to cope, yet then I get upset because no one calls to check on me. It's all so confusing. Thank God I have my sisters. I think sometimes in life when you love someone so much, you just are never going to get over their passing. It's complicated grief, and I know I'm going to have that. I actually took a test to see if I was or to what degree I might be depressed, anxious, etc. I'm severely depressed. I've never been depressed before. It's a new feeling for me, and honestly I hate it. I just have to keep an eye on it I guess. I know I have good things in my life, but I don't have you. That's the part I can't get over. Please pray for me, Mom. Please pray that I someday can be more like my old self. I need you. I miss you to my core, and I love you so very much. There just aren't words to describe how I feel, but please know you are loved and missed every single second of every single day. I pray for you morning and night, and I will as long as I live. I love you my sweet Mommy.



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Kim Michaels Tervydis - December 15, 2013 at 12:13 AM


KI

“ I love you, Mommy. Having a horrible day. Only you can make it better, but you're not here. :( Please watch over me. Not just me, though, our whole family. We love you.



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**Kimi** - December 14, 2013 at 01:37 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ Mom, I love and miss you to my core. It's so painful. It just hurts me more than anything. I'd give anything to have you back. I'm praying you are in a good place. I told God to take blessings away from me and give them to you if you need them. I love you.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - December 13, 2013 at 03:37 PM

 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I love and miss you so much my sweet girl. It's so painful. It's just so, so painful.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - December 12, 2013 at 11:41 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I miss you, Mom. So much. While I know you are no longer physically here, I can't help but say I feel as if you'll come back. I know it's not possible, and perhaps that is part of me still not totally accepting you are gone. Life isn't the same without you. Not one thing is the same. I know if you could have stayed you would have, and believe me, we prayed and did all we could to make that happen. God wanted you. I don't blame Him. He knows your heart. It's just that we know it too, and we love you so much for it. We wanted to keep you. I remember telling you how lucky you were to be 65 and to have still had your 94-year-old mother. Not that it made Gram's death any less painful, but even you agreed that you were very lucky. Here I am, just having turned 45, and I think my gosh, I've lost so much time I could have had with you. I'm so grateful for the time we did have, though, please don't think I'm not. I'd give anything to have you call me and ask for dinner, or even to just peek in your room and say hi to you. I just want to see you again so badly. I hope I do soon. I pray for it. I love you, Mom with all my heart and soul, I absolutely love and miss you.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - December 11, 2013 at 10:59 PM

KI

“ Mommy, I miss you. Thank you for my wonderful birthday presents yesterday. I wish I could hug you like I always do to thank you. I miss you more than anyone could ever know or even understand. Praying for you every day my sweet girl. Please come to me in a dream if you can. I need to talk to you so badly. I love you.



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**Kimi** - December 10, 2013 at 04:15 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ Hi, Mom. Today is the day you were given another chance of being a mommy. I think you were so brave after losing Paul to chance it again and have another baby. I'm so glad you did, though. You've been my best friend since the very first minute of my life. Today I celebrate you - the bravest, classiest, selfless, strongest, thoughtful, loving woman I know - because truly, this is just as much your day as it is mine. Thank you for the life you gave me. Thank you for loving me so much. I love you and miss you every second. I see your "works" still happening through my sisters, through me, and through all who love you. It makes me smile so much that you are remembered so lovingly by others. I love you, Mommy. Forever and always. You are my sunshine.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - December 09, 2013 at 12:33 PM

KI

“ I miss you my sweet girl. I was putting a few ornaments on the Christmas tree today, and I just lost it. I couldn't stop crying. Nothing will ever even be remotely the same. You have left a huge void in our lives, Mom, and no one can fill it. No one.



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**Kimi** - December 08, 2013 at 02:39 PM

KI

“ Here I am again looking at your beautiful picture. Oh how I miss you!! I talk to you all day long, as you may know. I can't shut it off. I just miss you and love you more than any person ever in life. You're my rock, Mommy. I honestly can't believe you are gone! It's not possible, yet Tuesday it will be 3 months since you had to leave us. My sisters tell me you aren't hurting anymore, that you don't have worries, fear, etc. I'm grateful for that, but Mom, I just miss you so much, and I just wish I had you back here. I'll never get over losing you. I just won't. I love and miss you to my core.



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**Kimi** - December 08, 2013 at 12:27 AM

KI

“ My sweet Mommy, I miss you so much it hurts. I wish I could just talk to you one more time, although I guess it would never be enough, would it? If you really can see over us, then you see our pain. Please help, Mom. I'm struggling so much without you. I love you so much.



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**Kimi** - December 06, 2013 at 11:27 PM


KI

“ Mommy, coming to this page brings me to tears, because I can see your beautiful face, and I miss it so much. So much love and laughter you have. I miss it around this house. I miss everything about you, Mom. My birthday is Monday. How will I get through? You would call at the time we were born. Who does that? The most amazing person in the world, that's who. You are our mom and best friend. I'm always thinking of you.



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**Kimi** - December 05, 2013 at 10:27 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ Mommy, I miss you so much! I'm having such a hard time. I just keep feeling like you're going to come back to me. It just can't be real that this is so final, that I'll never see you on this earth again. I hope you know how much I love you and always did and always will. My heart aches, Mom. I miss you so much!!!! I love you with all my heart and then some. Praying for you. Oh Mom, please, don't let this be real. I can hardly take it. This life isn't life without you.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - December 03, 2013 at 02:50 PM

 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I love you, sweetheart. Missing you so much!



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - December 02, 2013 at 10:16 PM

KI

“ Missing you, Mom. I love you so much.



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**Kimi** - December 02, 2013 at 09:08 AM

KI

“ I love you, Mommy. Miss you so much. Praying for you, for me, for our family. It's so hard without you!



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**Kimi** - December 01, 2013 at 08:48 PM

KI

“ Love and miss you so much, Mom. Having hard days. I can't imagine it will ever get better, and yet I pray so hard that it does. You should still be here. I can't get past that you aren't. I need you!



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**Kimi** - November 30, 2013 at 10:26 PM

KI

“ Missing you, Mommy. I love you so much.



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**Kimi** - November 30, 2013 at 12:16 PM

KI

“ Mommy, I'm coming to pick you up in a few minutes. I'm a mess. I'll be glad to have you back with me, but I hate that I'm having to bring home ashes and not you! Please help me. I love you so much.



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**Kimi** - November 29, 2013 at 03:00 PM


KI

“ I'm trying to get through this Thanksgiving without you physically being here. Mom, it is so hard. I miss you just as much as I knew I always would when this day would come. I sound like a broken record, but I miss and love you more than anyone could ever imagine. You are in my every thought. You've been my best friend since I knew people had friends. You're just my world, Mom, and now, my world has been taken from me. I can never be the same. Life will never be the same. I love you!



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**Kimi** - November 28, 2013 at 11:36 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ Happy Thanksgiving my sweet girl. It's truly not a Thanksgiving this year. Kris and I will try to do our best to get through it, and really, that's all it is - getting through it. I love you so much, Mom. I miss you more and more with each passing day. I'll be bringing you home on Friday. This was never the way I wanted to bring you home! I thought we'd have more time. I love seeing your beautiful face on this page. I love that you're smiling. I pray you are smiling now, Mommy. I love and miss you to my core.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 28, 2013 at 01:23 AM

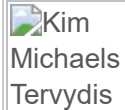
 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I love you, Mom. Missing you so much. I pray today is the day you will be at peace.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 27, 2013 at 08:50 AM

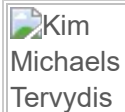


“ I love you, Mom. What a rough road it's been. I talked to Frank tonight and told him how it's getting harder rather than easier. He said it's because my "shock" is wearing off, and I'm starting to "accept" that you aren't coming back. I don't know. I just know I miss you every single second, and that I pray for you night and day. If you're not in heaven, what hope do any of us have?



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 26, 2013 at 11:05 PM

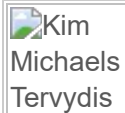


“ It's been 11 weeks since we lost you, Mommy. I'm hurting more and more each day. I just can't believe you are gone. Please help me. I'm a mess. I love and miss you so much.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 26, 2013 at 10:40 AM




“ I love you, Mom. I'm struggling even more so today. I just miss you so, so much.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 25, 2013 at 11:46 AM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *I miss you so much!!!! Oh Mom, why did it have to be this way? I truly though this would be like any of your other hospitalizations, and that we would go back home. They always tell me how lucky I am I got you in so quick each time, etc. etc. I never really fed into that panic because I know you. I know how strong you are. Too many wrong things happened this time. You were not in control. We were not in control. Prayers were not enough to save you. Believe me, everyone prayed. So many people love and care about you, Mom. So many. Please don't think you weren't strong enough this last time. You were so strong. One of the doctors commented on how tough you were. You never gave up, and I want you to know we know that. We were the ones who decided you had fought long enough my sweet girl. It was a hard decision for us to make (much like they all were when you were in the hospital), but you needed to be at peace even if it meant we would be missing you so much. I can't even begin to tell you how hard it has been without you, not just for me, but for my sisters and your granddaughters as well. We try to get through, Mom, we do. With God's and your help, maybe we will be able to. I love and miss you so much, Mom. I would give anything to be able to hug you and see your beautiful face or hear your sweet voice one more time. I love you always, Kimi*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 24, 2013 at 07:40 PM

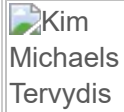
 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *Good night my dear Mommy. I'm loving and missing you so much. I just got done saying the first part of my night prayers for you. I will pray for you forever, Mom. I know you would for Gram, and I'm going to for you. I'd give anything to hear your voice and see that sweet face again. I miss everything so much. I love you!*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 24, 2013 at 12:13 AM

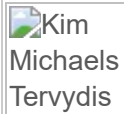


“ *Missing you, Mommy. Praying for you constantly sweet girl.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 23, 2013 at 08:37 PM

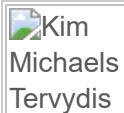


“ *Loving and missing you, Mom. So much. Please, if you have any control up there, give Kris a great day. I love you.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 22, 2013 at 11:20 AM




“ *I love you, Mommy. Missing you so much. Kris' birthday is tomorrow. Please watch over her, as well as all of us, as we try to get through this day without you. Kris nailed it on the head tonight. She said "Mom always made birthdays special." You sure did. You made everything special, Mom. You made it all look so easy too. We miss you so much. All my love always, Kimi Pie*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 21, 2013 at 10:34 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I love you my sweet girl. The event was nice. It was hard, but it was nice to be with others who could relate on some level. Please know that while I want the hurting to stop, I don't want to "move on." I want to just go forward and bring you with me each step. I will do just that. You will always be in my every day thoughts. Nothing could ever change that. You are the one person I love most in this world. My first best friend. My first best everything. You are amazing, Mommy. I miss you every second.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 20, 2013 at 10:43 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I'm heading out to my "Surviving the Holidays" event, Mom. I don't see that it will do me much good, but I have to get help from where I can get it. It just can't be a holiday without you. It just can't. I love you so much, and I miss you tremendously.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 20, 2013 at 06:24 PM

 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ Love and miss you, Mom. I can't believe it's been 10 weeks since I saw your beautiful face. I miss you more than anyone could ever imagine, and I love you so, so much. I'm praying for you every single day my sweet girl.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 19, 2013 at 10:08 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I love you, Mom. I'm not feeling too well, so I'm going to go lie down. I'm missing you so much. I just signed us all up for a novena to begin at Christmas. I wish one started before then, but you and I had said we weren't going to say the one that starts in November anymore. You knew how bad things got, but you had no idea they would be this bad. I love and miss you so very much. Sleep well my sweet girl.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 18, 2013 at 11:07 PM

“ Mom, I'm trying to do "homework" for this 2nd new job I took, and I just am having a complete breakdown. I went in your room and just fell on your bed. You aren't there. Binky is in your bed. I just grabbed her and held her so hard. I can't stop crying. I can't believe you are gone. I just can't. I am totally falling apart. People think I'm doing "better" because sometimes I don't cry. Really? Because you happened to catch me in the 10-minute period I didn't cry you think I'm better? I don't get it. I'm probably hysterical right now, but I just expected more I guess. People don't call anymore. They don't check on us. Carol, Lisa, and Mike do, of course. You know, I don't even know who I have in mind when I say this. I just know people used to call all the time before you passed away, and now they don't. It's lonely. So lonely. I feel abandoned. I just can't even explain it. I'm grateful for my new friends Nancy and Robin. Thank you for putting them in my path. They are both fantastic, and if I can't have you, I'm glad to know them for sure. Kris, Kerri, and I are all staying in close touch. Maybe that's all I need. I just feel like I need more support than I have, not that the people who are in touch don't support me, because they definitely do. I'm bad about asking for help. I just can't tell I need more help, and that I'm not sure how to get it. I'll go to classes in January, which hopefully will help some, but Mom, I just don't know how this grief will ever go away. 10 weeks ago at this time I was with you. I was so sick that day. I didn't even show up until 4. It was the only day in your 3-month stay that I wasn't there when I should have been. I'm so glad I ended up coming, and I'm even more glad that I made it that next day. It was hard, I won't lie. Knowing my mom would be gone in just hours was hard to take. We knew it. We all knew. It didn't make it any easier. I'm lost, Mom. You and I were together nearly my whole life. How do I go on from that? I truly don't know. Luke says I do know how, that I'm getting through each day. What he doesn't know is that I am EXISTING...I am not living. I wake up, drag myself out of bed, start saying prayers for you, etc. I cry all day. I don't even know why I'm writing all this. It won't bring you back. In some weird way, I think if I just do this or



*that, God will let you come back. It's crazy, I know. Then I think, well, why couldn't He? He can do anything! However, I know, I really do, that this won't and can't happen. We prayed all we could when you were alive, and God found the need to take you. Only you and God know why. Mom, please pray for us, ok? It's so hard. Kris' birthday is Friday, and honestly I don't know what to do to make her smile that day. I know I won't be smiling much on mine. Sorry for babbling like an idiot, I guess there is just a lot inside me. I miss you so, so much. Remember how hard it was for me when Wetz died? This pain is unlike any I've ever felt. This is Wetz's death times infinity for me. I just don't see how the pain won't continue on every single day of my life. No one can relate to what it is like for me, and I don't except them too because how many have truly had their Moms with them their whole lives at this age? It's not just losing a mom. It's losing a mom, a best friend, a daughter, etc. It's all those important people wrapped up into the most fabulous person you could ever imagine. That is you, Mom. That will always be you. I love and miss you to my core my sweet girl. Every.Single.Second.*

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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 18, 2013 at 05:56 PM

KI

“ Love you Mom. Missing you as always. I'm thankful for the sunshine today. You are my sunshine my sweet girl.



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**Kimi** - November 18, 2013 at 09:08 AM


KI

“ Love you, Mom. Missing you so, so much.



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**Kimi** - November 17, 2013 at 05:15 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I love you.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 16, 2013 at 11:50 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ Love and miss you, Mom. It's still not real to me. Praying for you always.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 16, 2013 at 01:20 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I love you, Mom. I've been talking about you for the past hour. I can't get you off my mind, not that I want to, but it would be nice for these tears to be less. I miss you to my core.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 16, 2013 at 12:31 AM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *Missing you my sweet girl. I love you so, so much.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 14, 2013 at 10:42 PM

 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *Hello, Sunshine. Missing you so much. Yesterday I said the words out loud "Mom is dead." I haven't been able to say that. It doesn't mean I accept it, but it's more like oh my gosh, Mom is dead!!!! It's a cry from my soul that my mommy is gone forever from this earth. I wish we had more time. I wish we could have said more in the hospital. I don't feel anything was unresolved here at home, but I just wish more could have been said at the hospital. Your Christmas cactus is really blooming now! On some levels it makes me smile thinking you could be the one making this happen. On other levels it makes me sad because you aren't here to see it. I'm staring at this lovely picture of you smiling. I love seeing you smile. I miss that. I miss hearing you laugh. I miss making you laugh. We could really crack you up, couldn't we? You would tell Kris and I we had to leave your room when you were making a phone call because you were afraid you'd laugh all the way through it. I love you, Mom. I miss you always.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 14, 2013 at 01:56 PM

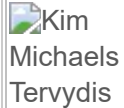
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Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I love you, Mom. It's been a hard day, not that they aren't all hard without you. I'm trying to get back to working again, but I'm painfully reminded that the reason I'm working is because you aren't here. I just can't escape that fact unless I am asleep. I wish there had been more time to talk. We all thought you'd come home. It just sucks all around, and there is nothing that can be done about it now. I pray you know how much we tried to do everything right for you. I pray you know that the decisions we made were difficult but always in your best interest. We had never talked about so many things that ended up being presented to us, and we had to make the best decision based on what would save your life. The fact that nothing did worries me. I wonder if I made a bad decision along the way. I don't know. It kills me regardless. We have Kris' birthday next week. I'm trying to figure out what to do to make it special for her, but honestly, I don't think anything I can do will steer her from the fact that you aren't here. We're forever changed. Playtime is over. We lost you. I'm praying for you every day, Mom, but really, if you aren't in heaven, what chance do any of us have? I love you with all my heart always.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 13, 2013 at 10:45 PM

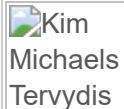
 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ So hard coming to this page and seeing your beautiful, smiling face and knowing it has been taken from me. Nine weeks today since we lost you. Nine weeks since our lives changed forever - all of our lives. Mom, it's a hard road. You were without Gram for 7 months, and some of those months you may not have even known that since you were so sick. I wish we still had you both here. I pray for it. I beg God some days to please just let you come back, though I know He can't. I've fallen apart. I don't know how to go on. I don't know how to stop crying. I don't know how to be without you. It's like I'm 5 for real. We used to joke about that, remember? You'd tell me how strong I am, and I'd say oh my gosh Mom, it's like I'm 5. We'd both laugh. I love you. I miss you every single second of every single day. Please Mom, help me. Help my sister and nieces, your daughters and granddaughters. We all love and miss you desperately.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 12, 2013 at 09:46 PM

 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ Three blooms on your Christmas cactus!!! I was in complete shock. We always talked about how it never blooms, and now not only did it bloom, but there were 3. =) I am taking that as a sign from you, Mom. No other explanation for it at all. I had to call Kris as soon as I saw it. Mommy, I love you so much. Thank you for ALWAYS being here for me!!!



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 10, 2013 at 08:41 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis


“ It's been 2 whole months since we lost you. I feel like there was so much more to say, but I don't necessarily feel there is unfinished business. I just think now of some of the questions I wish I had asked you, but perhaps in the big picture they don't really matter. You always think you have time, you know? I'm still blindsided by this summer's events, not to mention this whole year! I've learned a lot in these 2 months. I've learned that my sisters are even more amazing than I could have ever imagined. Our love for each other is so strong. I've learned that somehow I can get through each day, even though I feel as if I am barely existing. I've learned some of the people you thought would be there for you aren't but that others you never would have even expected are. I'm grateful for that, because I definitely need support right now. I had always told you I would never be able to survive once you left us, yet I am still here. I feel more as if I'm just "existing," and I'm not sure how it will change as time goes on. I struggle to get through each day without you. We all do. I pray that you will guide us and help us get through these first holidays without you here. Kris' birthday is first, and I feel for her so much because I'm dreading my own birthday a couple weeks after hers. Then, of course, we have your birthday 2 days before Christmas. Not to mention Thanksgiving is thrown in there, plus New Year's. I remember last New Year's Eve so well. You were sick. You had gotten sick, and I called 9-1-1. The medics came, and you said you were feeling better. "I really do feel better now, honest!" They said your vitals were fine, so I agreed you would be okay to stay home. I think it was just 2-1/2 hours later you were sick again, and we had to take you to the hospital. It was one of the worst hospital stays you ever had because you were painfully aware each day. You were awake the whole time, never losing consciousness like you did in this last stay. It was hard to see and hear you in pain. We weren't used to you vocalizing pain. We got you home, though. You said you would never go back to a hospital again, and I think we all agreed that we understood that. However, you were so sick in June. I truly know in my heart that if I hadn't gotten you to the



*hospital, you would have died that very day in your room and the fact that you didn't is something we all will always be grateful for. I know this summer had to be tough on you, even if you couldn't express it to us. I know how much it wore us all down, but we would do it a million times over, Mom, and I know you know that. I'm glad we had time to talk, even if those talks were just you mouthing sentences. You got good at it, and we got good at reading your lips. I will always be grateful that your last spoken words to me were "I love you, sweetheart," because Mommy, I love you too. With all my heart. Even your last mouthed words to me were "I love you more." That gift can never be taken from me, and I thank you so much for it even though at the time we had no idea those would be the last words we'd ever get to convey to each other with both of us aware. I love you and miss you to my core. You and you alone are my sunshine.*

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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 10, 2013 at 11:59 AM

 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *Missing you, Mommy. I love you so much.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 09, 2013 at 04:53 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“Hi, Mom. I come here and then I see your pic...I just start crying all over again. I miss you more than anyone can even imagine. You are always on my mind. Always. Sometimes I will smile thinking of something that reminds me of you, and then I realize you aren't here to enjoy whatever it might have been, and I just lose it. I hope you will guide me. Not just me, though, my sisters, my nieces, all those who love you. You were taken from us too soon. No, no time would have been good, but gosh a few more years would have been nice! I then realize how lucky we were to have you at all, especially after nearly losing you in 2005. Wow, we would talk about that often, wouldn't we? How scared everyone was, how we all reacted. The excitement that Monday morning when we called my sisters because you woke up! You still couldn't understand all that had happened, but you marveled in how we all got through it. You said you could never imagine. I was reminded of that when we lost Gram in February. I remember saying oh Mom, I've felt the pain of almost losing my mom but not from actually losing you yet. We tried to help you through it, and you put on a brave face for us because that's what you do. I can relate to how you felt now, though I feel it's worse for us girls because we are so close to you. We never had the separation like you and Gram had. I wonder sometimes "Did Gram miss Mom so much that Mom had to go?" Or Paul? I know God picks the best, but I just wonder why it had to be now. I hate you not being at home, Mom. I hate it. The house has never been so quiet. As quiet as you were, it's this unsettling quiet that fills the house in the day. I hate it. I hate you not being in your room watching TV or doing whatever fun thing you had going on that day. I hate not being able to cook for you, as much as I always hated cooking. I hate not being able to hug you, to kiss your cheek. I hate not being able to hear you tell me that you love me, too. I keep looking up at your sweet picture on this page. You are always so happy. No matter what was going on, you smiled and got through it with such grace. I don't know how, Mom. I don't. I'm trying. I feel like I don't even know who I am anymore. I don't even know how I fit into this world



*anymore. I need you. Please, help me, Mom. I'm praying for you every single day. I love you so much.*

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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 08, 2013 at 11:21 PM

KI

“ *Oh, Mom, I miss you so much!!!!!!*



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**Kimi** - November 07, 2013 at 09:14 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I sound like a broken record, but Mom, I miss you so much. The pain and separation are just more than I can handle, and yet I have no choice but TO handle it. I keep trying to tell myself you are whole again, and that you can do anything you want to do except be here with us. That last part is the hardest to accept. I just feel you want to be with us just as we want you here. I don't understand anything I just don't. Holidays are coming. What is a holiday without you? I just don't think I'll survive them. Kris' birthday is coming, and it will just be the start of every special day you will miss for the rest of our lives. I don't know how to accept that. Kris thinks I need more therapy, and I will see what I can do to that end. You're just everything to me, Mom. With that said, it's as if I've lost everything. I talk to you everyday with no response, and it's hard. I pray for you every day, multiple times a day. I even say my rosary now, which I hadn't since the hospital because quite frankly my faith was not very good after you left us. It is your devoutness that is helping me to get back on track. I'm trying to do the things I know you would do for someone else. Mom, please know you were never a burden. I know you feared you were, and I would always tell you that you weren't and how glad I was to have you here with me. You would always politely say "thank you, and if that's the truth, please, if I ever do become one, please let me know..." No, you never did become a burden. I love you. Loved ones are not burdens. You took care of us when we were kids, and we were honored to care for you as adults. Even if I could go back in time, I would still make the decisions I made then. I would always want you with me. Even knowing the pain I am enduring now, I would go through everything again just to have you. I would always pick you, Mom. Always. My sisters and nieces (your daughters and granddaughters) would too. You are so special to so many people, and that's not by accident. You are an amazing person, Mom. I pray I can be even half the woman you are some day. I definitely had the best person to teach me. Mom, my heart is just so broken. I can't believe you are gone. I can't. Please help me, because clearly I can't get past this part on my own. I



*understand the first year is the hardest, but I can't see this ever feeling better. (Which Frank says I need to stop thinking that way or else it won't ever get better) It's just when you lose that one person you love and have loved your whole life, how do you ever really get past that? All I can hope for is acceptance, because I will mourn you every single day of my life. I love you, Mom. I miss you more than any words can ever say. I'm praying for your soul every day, although I know you have to be in heaven. You just have to be. If you aren't, what chance do any of us have?*

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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 07, 2013 at 12:40 PM

KI

“ *The power went out for a few minutes just now. I went in my room, and I saw the little lamp that you gave me was on. I was like awwww, thanks Mom. Hi. And then I realized "Oh my gosh, I'm never gonna see you again!!!!!" It filled me with such fright, even though I've known this. Sometimes it's worse than others. Oh my gosh, Mom, you really have left us!!!!!*

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**Kimi** - November 06, 2013 at 04:38 PM

 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *Hi, Mommy. Missing you so much. I love you more than anyone could ever know. I'm praying for you every single day sweet girl, just like when you were here with us. I'm trying to do all the things I know you would do. It's hard to live up to what you set in motion, but I am sure trying. I hope you are proud of all of us.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 06, 2013 at 11:09 AM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ Good night my sweet Mommy. Miss you and love you more than ever. Keep talking, please. We're listening. <3



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Kim Michaels Tervydis - November 05, 2013 at 11:49 PM


Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ Missing you, Mom. It was 8 weeks ago today we lost you. It seems so recent and yet so far away at the same time. The pain is tremendous. I feel so much more was meant to be said, and we'll never have those chances now. I thank you for being such an amazing planner. When that fateful day came, the papers were exactly where you said. I had no questions on where to find things. You are always so good at that. I wish I was a better planner/more organized like you. I see your smiling face, and I pray you are smiling over us now. I pray you are okay with decisions that were made. So much out of our control, Mom, so much! I have been praying so hard for you to come to me in a dream and let me know you're okay. I know it's possible you already have, right after you left us, but you know, it's so hard to know. Frank asked me what it would take for me to know you're safe and that you are okay with the decisions we made. I said I guess short of Mom actually standing in front of me, perhaps nothing. You know our word, Mom. It's all I need. I love you so much.



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Kim Michaels Tervydis - November 05, 2013 at 12:44 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *Night night my sweet girl. I miss you and love you so, so much. I don't think things will ever feel right again. I pray for the day I get to see your beautiful face again and hear that sweet voice. Oh, how I miss it!!! I'm hugging you so tight. I love you, Mom.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 04, 2013 at 11:02 PM

 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *Mom, I miss you so much! I can't stop crying. Oh gosh, I'm so lost. Oh Mom, please help me. The pain goes all the way to my core. Losing you hurts so much!!!! I can't breathe anymore. I just keep praying for God to let me see you. Please.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 04, 2013 at 01:57 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

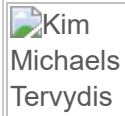
“Hi, Mom. I'm missing you terribly. I like that I have a place to "talk to you, but I wish you could talk back. I'm struggling. We're all struggling. We all know that you are in a better place, but as far as suffering goes, you loved your life. You wanted your life. I'm having issues with that based on the conversation we had earlier this year. My guess is now that you are gone you realize what happiness can really mean for you, not that it negates how you felt with us. I know you were happy here. I know you love us all. Unfortunately, while we only ever want the best for you, we are left to mourn. We cry for you, ourselves, your granddaughters, and just for all the time that was taken from us. No one could have ever imagined you would have been taken from us so soon. When God took Gram and then you got sick, I was even more sure you'd be okay. "No way God would take Gram AND Mom from us." Little did I know. I feel like I failed you, Mom. I always protected you from every situation, and here was one I could do nothing about. I couldn't fix it. I could not fix it. Why didn't I think to myself "Mom has needed that Zofran for a couple days in a row now, maybe I should get her to the hospital."??? Why??? I know you seemed fine after the med, but I should have known something was wrong. I pray you can forgive me because I'm not sure if I can. Once I had no doubt you were sick, yes, I immediately got you to the hospital, but shouldn't I have known? Aren't we close enough that I should have felt something was off? Now I sit here and cry wondering what could have been done differently. Frank says I'm not God, and I can't do it all. I know I'm not, but I was always able to make a bad situation better for you. You would even say you didn't know how I could always do that. I think having a mom as great as you is the reason why. I keep replaying the dream I had a day or so after you left us. I really want to think it came from you. If it did, I think in time I will be able to let some of this go because while what you said didn't take long, hearing it made all the difference in the world to me. Two statements I will never forget as long as I live. It really said it all, and I could never ask for more than that. It's just now I wonder was it



*just a dream, or did Mom actually come into my dream? I pray it's the former. I love you my sweet girl. I miss you to my core. I love you always, your Kimi Pie*

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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 03, 2013 at 08:08 PM

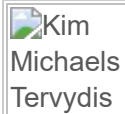


“ *I miss you so much!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 03, 2013 at 05:46 PM



“ *Love and miss you, Mom. Hurting so much.  
Praying for you every single day my sweet girl.  
You are my sunshine.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 03, 2013 at 11:56 AM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ Oh, Mom, I miss you so much!!! I'm just sitting here hysterical because you're not here. I can't believe it. I just can't. You have been out of our house since June...JUNE! How can that be possible? Mom, I wasn't ready. You and I had so much left to do. I can't figure this out. I'm so lost without you. Just so lost. I love you so much. I just love and miss you to my core. My sisters are feeling the same. We all are still in shock/disbelief. You were supposed to come home. We talked about it. The doctors even said so. I'll never understand what happened, never. Please watch over us, Mom, because we need you now more than ever. I always said the day I would need you most is the day you left me. I was so right. Nothing is the same anymore. I think about things, and I think "oh gosh, I would normally go ask Mom's opinion." I can't do that now. Not ever again. The finality of this...it's unbearable. It won't be soon enough until I can see you again. I love you my sweet little Mommy. There just aren't words.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 02, 2013 at 10:51 PM

KI

“ Good morning my sweet angel. It's All Souls Day. I've been praying for your soul on this holy day, and I will continue to say these special prayers all month. I know someone as good as you has to be in heaven, but I know you would be praying for others who passed, so I must keep this going for you. Mom, I miss you so much. I can't stand being separated like this. This is the longest I've ever gone without talking to you. We talked and saw each other every single day of my life! I can't get used to this. I pray everything we learned from our faith is true, and that you really are rejoicing in heaven. Aside from having you back here with me, nothing would make me happier than knowing you are free to dance, run, and play. I can't make sense out of anything that happened. Please, Mom, watch over us. You are the one person in life who always had our best interests at heart, as we do for you. I love you so much.



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**Kimi** - November 02, 2013 at 11:38 AM


KI

“ Praying extra hard for you during this holy month of November. I love you so much, Mom. I miss you. I can't handle this separation. Everyone keeps saying it will ease in time. They didn't have you as their mom. They can't know how I feel or how my sisters or nieces, your children and grandchildren, feel. I just know we all pray you are at peace now. We love you, Mom.



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**Kimi** - November 01, 2013 at 11:14 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *I love you my sweet sunshine. I miss you so much. November has started without you. How is that possible? How does the world keep going? Doesn't it know you aren't here anymore? I can't understand. I love and miss you so much!!!*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - November 01, 2013 at 12:20 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *The end of another day and another month. Tomorrow begins November, and all the prayers for souls. Kris and I will be praying all month specifically for this, as well as our normal prayers for you, Mom. I love and miss you so, so much. Life isn't the same without you. It never will be. I can hear you saying "who could have known???" And you're right...who could have? It's beyond comprehension. Kris let me listen to an old tape tonight. It was nice to hear. I miss your voice. I miss everything. Goodnight my sweet Mommy, I love you always.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 31, 2013 at 10:07 PM

 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *Missing you, Mom. I love you.*

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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 31, 2013 at 11:26 AM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

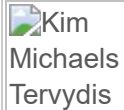
“ It's Halloween, Mom. Our first of many holidays without you. Earlier tonight I was thinking about some of the costumes you made us, as well as the cute butterfly wings you bought me last year with the bee-bop head band to wear. You didn't care that I was in my 40's. You love that I still, as my sisters do, have that child-like playfulness like you had. I went in your room tonight. I told myself if I went to look, you would be there, and this would all have been a horrible nightmare. You weren't there. I knew that. I guess I never give up hope, even though you are truly gone from earth. We had every hope in the hospital, and somehow, a part of me does now. It makes no sense. None. I remember when Gram Gram passed away I said "Mom, she was just larger than life. It can't be possible." I could never have realized then how much more emphasized that feeling would be to me with you, as I couldn't even imagine you leaving. I think "How can this be?" "Mom wouldn't have left us so soon." "Mom has to be coming back." Perhaps the reality is too much for my brain to handle right now. I don't know, Mom. I just know I cry all the time, and I miss you so much it hurts. We were gonna be old together, remember? When I turned 60, I was going to stop having me do those acrobatic moves in your bed like moving you over or back, etc. We joked about it. Tons. Mom, I pray you know the difference you made for me in my life. You are an absolutely amazing mom. I can't even imagine what kind of person I'd be if not for you. You truly make me want to be the best person I can be. People tell me how lucky you are to have me. I always tell them no, I'm the lucky one. I always meant it, and I always will. I may look like Dad, but it's your heart inside me, and that's what counts. I'm so lost without you, Mom. Friends don't really call or anything now. Maybe they don't know what to say. I don't know. It just makes everything that much more lonely - not that anyone could replace you. I do have Kris and Kerri, and we are all sticking together. Lisa checks on me. I'm seeing Carol this weekend and know she is always a phone call away if I need anything, and Mike comes down every chance he is able. Three really great friends for sure. The best. I'm glad Carol



*and Lisa have known you so long. It's nice to talk about you, and when they say "Mom wouldn't want..." I know they actually know you enough to tell me. I keep looking at your picture on this page. You are so happy. You had no idea how things would go. Even still, you planned everything perfectly. You are definitely a planner. Sorry, I'm rambling. It's 12:30 a.m. and all I can do is think of you. Oh, I found the giraffe and lion you bought for the girls. I just have to ask them which one liked which one. I will make sure your granddaughters get them. I'm trying to take care of the things you normally would, Mom. You are superwoman. I don't know how you always did everything. You are amazing. You may have been bedridden, but you had more things going on than anyone I know. You kept yourself so busy. I wish I could know that you are truly okay. I'm just a bit confused in my faith right now. "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened for you." I did all this. I did all this my whole life and even more so those months you were in the hospital. I asked. I sought. I knocked. I didn't receive nor find nor have anything opened to me. I lost. "All that you ask of the Father in My Name, He will grant you." No, He won't. I asked. I asked others to ask. I had you on so many prayer chains. I prayed so much. My sisters prayed, your granddaughters, your family, our friends, etc. He did not grant it to me. How am I to have faith? I'm sure one day I will be back on track, but right now, I'm angry. Not at you, never at you. Please know that. You are so strong and such a fighter, but I am not angry at you for leaving. It killed us all to think you could be suffering. I'm never going to be mad at you my sweet girl. I still just ramble topic to topic. I just want you to know you are so I*

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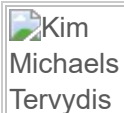
**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 31, 2013 at 12:42 AM



“ I love and miss you so much. Daylight savings starts this weekend. Luke told me, and I said "what???" We can't go into this without Mom!!" It's like I'm afraid to keep taking steps each day because they take me further from the last time I saw you. I know it's crazy, but Mom I just love and miss you to my core. I feel like we were all cheated this summer. We thought you'd come home. Things happened that made that not happen. I just feel like there's so much more to be said. How do I love without you? I don't know the answer. Mom, I pray I did everything right for you. I pray I didn't overlook something. I pray that you were just so happy to be with me even though I could be an anxious mess. I know that if I could do my whole life over, I would pick you to be my mom. You're my mom forever. I love you.



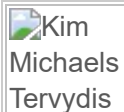
Kim Michaels Tervydis - October 30, 2013 at 09:03 PM



“ Mom, I miss you so bad. I can't stop crying. I don't know how I'm gonna make it without you!! I love you so much!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



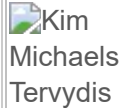
Kim Michaels Tervydis - October 30, 2013 at 01:08 PM



“ 7 weeks ago today, Mom. It's 6:48. Kris and I were on the phone at 6:40, and we prayed for you. We always are praying, but we especially do at 6:40. I love you so much.



Kim Michaels Tervydis - October 29, 2013 at 06:49 PM

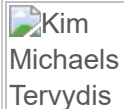
 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I love you, Mommy. I can't believe it's been 7 weeks. I was with you at this time 7 weeks ago. I was holding your hand, touching your pretty face, playing with your hair. I don't think you knew I was there, but I was there honey. It's a rainy day today, quite appropriate if you ask me. I love and miss you so much, Mom. I can't stop crying. I go to therapy today. We'll see what goes from that. Thinking of you every single second, always. I love you.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 29, 2013 at 12:23 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ Mommy, I love you so much. I'm trying to get some things ordered for my new job. Kayla texted me with some exciting news. I feel like you have to still be guiding us from heaven. While my heart is completely broken, some great people and a couple of job offers have come into my path. It HAS to be your doing. Has to be. Nothing will ever distract me enough to not miss or think of you my sweet girl, but I do thank you for all the help you still give us. I know our bond is such that death cannot break. That actually helps me to know. I still hate seeing your name on a website like this with dates, pictures...all just concrete evidence that you have left this earth. Don't worry, though. We keep you alive, which means you are never really gone. I love and miss you every single second of every single day. You are my sunshine, my little hummingbird. Oh, how I miss you!!!



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 28, 2013 at 09:31 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ You are my sunshine, my *ONLY* sunshine. I love you.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 28, 2013 at 02:21 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ Well Mom, your Cards are tied in the world series. Work some magic for us, okay? I love and miss you more than any words could ever say.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 27, 2013 at 10:58 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I miss you and love you so, so much!!!!



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 27, 2013 at 01:34 PM

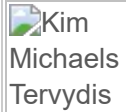
 Kim  
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“ I love you, Mom. So, so much. I miss you every single second of every single day. You should still be here. I'm so broken that you aren't. My life will never be the same.



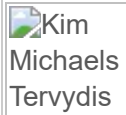
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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 26, 2013 at 11:37 PM



“ I miss you so much!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

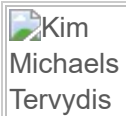
Kim Michaels Tervydis - October 26, 2013 at 02:30 PM



“ Good morning, Mommy. I love and miss you tons. Thank you for the sunshine.



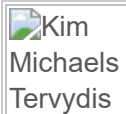
Kim Michaels Tervydis - October 26, 2013 at 11:40 AM



“ Goodnight my sweet Mommy. I miss you so much. I pray for a good sleep where I dream of you. I love you so much. So, so much.



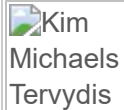
Kim Michaels Tervydis - October 26, 2013 at 12:04 AM



“ I miss you so much!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Kim Michaels Tervydis - October 25, 2013 at 01:13 PM

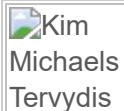


“ Hello beautiful girl. I'm missing you so much. I know you helped me get the job I wanted. Thanks, Mommy. You are looking out for us still, and I know you always will. Our love can't be separated by death. That is something that holds my sisters and me together. We all love and miss you so, so much. I sound like a broken record, but I just miss you, Mom. I hate this separation. I hate it. I truly love you for all you've done and all you do. Always will I love you. Always.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 24, 2013 at 10:51 PM

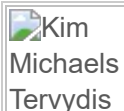


“ I got it, Mommy. I know you made it happen. I love you so much.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 24, 2013 at 02:50 PM




“ Good morning my sweet Mommy. I love and miss you so much. I pray your days are amazing. I also pray you will give me a sign to let me know you're okay. Sometimes I think you have, but you know me, never happy with "blink for me, Mom," I always had to have 3 consecutive blinks in a row...I'm silly like that I guess. I just wanted to know you really were there. Please, if you can, for me, for my sisters, just for someone so we can know you are safely in heaven. I love you more than I could ever say and miss you just as much.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 24, 2013 at 11:25 AM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *The end of another day my sweet girl. Oh, how I miss you! I don't feel like I'm old enough to be here without you, Mom. I still feel like a lost child. I'm going to have to grow up fast, aren't I? I pray you will guide me. I'm so lost without you, Mom. My heart is so broken. I still can't believe you won't be coming through that door to be home with me. We needed to talk more. I had questions. I wanted to make you that pot roast I promised. I feel we were so cheated, even you, Mom, because I know you wanted to stay here. While I know heaven is a much better place than earth, I still wish you were here with us. I'm so glad you are no longer in pain (not that you ever complained), but my heart aches for you so much. I don't want the days to keep going. Each passing day takes me one day further from the last time we talked, the last time I kissed your cheek, the last time I touched your pretty face. Please help us, Mom. Please. I love you so, so much.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 23, 2013 at 10:40 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *Good morning, sunshine. I love and miss you so much. I met a new friend last night. She is really nice, and she lost her mom as well. Thank you for putting such good people in my path. You knew I wouldn't be able to get out their on my own. Even still you look out for us. I love you more than any words could ever say.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 23, 2013 at 12:18 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I love you, Mommy. I'm gonna try to go to bed now. I miss you so much. You have my heart always. You are my sunshine, Mommy. Always my sunshine.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 23, 2013 at 12:32 AM

 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ It's 6:45, Mom. We lost you 6 weeks ago today at 6:40. I miss you so much. I'm not even close to being the me I was when you were here. I need you so badly, Mom. I don't know how to move forward on this journey. I love you more than any words could ever say.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 22, 2013 at 06:46 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ Hi, Mom. My therapist is sick today. It's unfortunate because I really needed to talk. You left us 6 weeks ago. Last night I found a tape where you are on it for a couple minutes talking and even laughing. I was so happy to find it that I called Kris, even though it was late. Kayla is in it too. You look so happy. You were your sweet self for sure. I'm so glad to have found this little treasure. I'm hoping there are more, but I'm grateful for this find for sure. I love and miss you just so, so much, Mom. So much. My heart is just absolutely broken. I keep saying this, but I can't believe you aren't on this earth anymore. I can't believe I can't just go in your room and see your sweet face. It is killing me. Kris and I had a real long talk last night, and she did help me some, but we miss you so much that we just can't stand it. I'm glad things were peaceful for you at the end. I'm glad you didn't seem to suffer in those last minutes. I'm glad all of your family and people you love and who love you were there to be with you as you left this world to start your new journey. It was the hardest thing ever to let you go, but to let you suffer would have been selfish. We tried everything we could to keep you here. I promise you that. I miss you, Mom. This pain will never go away. I don't see how it can, though I pray so hard for it to. I don't want to, nor can I ever, forget you. I just want the pain to go away. I keep you alive every day, I do. I'm always talking to you. Oh gosh, I sound like a crazy person I'm sure, but I just never lost someone whom I love so, so much and whose death has just left me shattered. I hurt inside, Mom. I hurt so much. I don't know what to do or how to go forward. Please help me. I pray that you will. I know if it's possible for you to, you will. You did everything you could for us in life, and I know you will do everything that's possible with you gone. I love you.



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Kim Michaels Tervydis - October 22, 2013 at 02:24 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ Goodnight my sweet girl. I love and miss you so, so much. I know things are chaotic, but hold on, please. Your girls are still here fighting, with Kris as our leader right now. We love and miss you so much, Mommy. I can hardly stand it I miss you so much. Please watch over me, over all of us. We need you so badly. I love you.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 22, 2013 at 02:17 PM

KI

“ I'm missing you so much, Mom. They are already showing Christmas stuff on TV, and I'm just blown away. You always made Christmas so special for us. You were our Santa. You took care of St. Nicholas eve. You did everything, Mom. Being in bed didn't stop you from doing the things you wanted to do. I love you so much, and I'm so blessed to have you as my mom. It's hard that the conversations I have with you now are here or in my head, because I long to hear you answer me back. I miss your sweet voice. I miss everything. I feel like we were cheated!!!! We were robbed of years with you, and it's just not fair!! I pray we did everything as you would have wanted. I'm sorry for this last part, but it just can't be helped I'm afraid. We're trying so hard to make people see. You aren't just going to be another number, Mom. Your name will be known. I love you.



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**Kimi** - October 21, 2013 at 05:50 PM



“ *Fighting every minute of everyday day for you! I love you and miss you so much, but you would be so proud of how we're honoring your memory. I am you and I feel your strength inside me everyday. You taught us well. I'M who I am because of you, and I thank you for that. We will in your name push forward for change, because you would. I love you and miss you Mom*

**Kristin Michaels** - October 21, 2013 at 02:26 AM



“ *The end of another day, Mom. Luke says I need to go to therapy twice a week. He's probably right. I'm not doing well. I miss you so much, and I don't know how to process any of it. I needed more time with you. We all did. I've never felt pain like this before. Ever. I just want to "wake up" and this has been a horrible nightmare. I love you and miss you so much, Mom. So much. Every second of every single day. I'll never get over this pain. You are my heart. I will love you always.*



**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 20, 2013 at 09:21 PM



“ *Good morning, again, late afternoon, my sunshine girl. I'm missing you so much today, as I do everyday, but it keeps getting worse. I love you so much.*




**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 20, 2013 at 12:55 PM



“ *Mom, I'm missing you so much I can hardly stand it. I love you!!!*

**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 19, 2013 at 08:11 PM

 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *I love you my sweet girl. Missing you so, so much.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 19, 2013 at 01:30 PM

KI

“ *We're going to the World Series baby!!! I know how happy that would make you! Kris and I were on the phone with each other, and we were both saying you had something to do with this. :) We love and miss you so much, Mom.*



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**Kimi** - October 18, 2013 at 10:46 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis


“ *The end of another day my sweet angel. Oh how I miss you! I was hysterical this afternoon, and my friend Nancy came over and really helped me. Thank you for putting her in my path. She is a great lady for sure, and I am blessed to have met her. I wish you were here.*



*I wish for so much...more time with you, less suffering, etc. I know God has a plan, but to take you and Gram Gram 7 months apart? It's too much to take, Mom. Kris and I talked today and we wondered if you would have been able to really handle the holidays this year without Gram. We know you would have definitely tried, if nothing else just for us girls. Maybe you weren't going to be able to handle it. I was even telling Kris how upset you would be with what's going on with the government. She agreed. I told her there wouldn't be enough cheese popcorn to get you through this. (Yes, that made me laugh) God wanted to spare you from so much, Mom. I miss you more than I can ever say, but I do know you are safe now. No more worrying, hurting, anxiety, sadness, etc. Those things are left here with us until we see you again. I pray we see you again. I pray when it's my time to leave this world it is you who comes to get me. I pray it's your face I see. I know it will all be okay then. I'm looking up at your name, the dates. It's funny how the dash (-) is so small in between those words and numbers. The dash is all the years you lived. It should be so big...that dash is what matters. That dash was you on earth. Thank you for letting me be part of your dash. Thank you for putting up with all my craziness and such through the years. I love you, Mom. Please never forget that. I know I won't. Keep dancing. Please. I need to know you are having the best time you could ever possibly have. It will help us all. Good night for tonight my sweet girl. I love you with all my heart.*

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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 17, 2013 at 09:58 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ Good morning, sunshine. I love you and miss you so much. I thought I heard you say "Kimi" this morning. I wonder if I was just waking up from a dream or something. I don't know. It was great to hear your sweet voice. I love you, Mom.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 17, 2013 at 11:44 AM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ Good night my sweet Mommy. Missing you more than ever. I love you so much.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 16, 2013 at 11:54 PM

 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I love you my sweet little Mom. I'm always thinking of you. I miss you so much.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 16, 2013 at 12:15 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ We lost you 5 weeks ago today. How can this be possible, Mom? I still can't wrap my head around the fact that you are not physically here any longer. I seriously can't. I'm struggling so hard, as are my sisters, and we just can't figure any of this out. Who do we turn to when we are in such times and need answers? You! Now we can't, and we're so lost. I just don't know how to go on, Mom, I really don't. I cry every day and almost all day. I keep reading how "it gets better in time" and such, but no, it won't, because the bond you have with us is so strong that this will always, always hurt. I miss your sweet voice, your beautiful face, your laughter and smiles. I don't know how to be on this new "journey" without you. I don't. I pray for your soul every night, even though I know you have to be in heaven. Your hell was on earth, and you love God so much. You never blamed Him or asked him "why me?" You handled everything with such grace. I wish I could be even half of the woman you are. I really do. People think I'm so strong, but I'm not. I struggle every day. I suffer all day long. All your stuff is around my house. I don't want to put it away as others suggest, saying it will help me with my hurting. It might, but I won't just "hide" you away. You're my mom. I love you. I will grieve and be in pain for as long as it needs to be. I can't just brush you under the carpet. I don't even want to. Every time I come to this page and see your pretty face I cry even more. How could we have known when that picture was taken what your future held? What it held for all of us? You're so brave, Mom. You are the most courageous woman I know, and I am so, so blessed to be your daughter. Even knowing how everything went, losing you now, I would always pick you again to be my mom. You are my sunshine. My online sunshine. The only problem is my sunshine got taken away, and I begged, pleaded for that not to happen. I love you so much, Mommy. So, so much. My heart literally is in pain from losing you. Please help me. I miss you.



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Kim Michaels Tervydis - October 15, 2013 at 01:54 PM

KI

“ Hello my beautiful girl. Today the thought came across me "Mom's voice is silenced forever." It scared me. I know you aren't here, but it's like that realization is becoming more and more real with each passing day. Please know we are trying to do everything we can to find out what happened. Some people think it's a hoax because it doesn't even sound plausible what happened and how it's being handled. I can't go into more. I love you, we all love you. We are all fighting for you. We are always your daughters - Jan's Daughters fighting for our mom!!! I love and miss you so, so much!!!!



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**Kimi** - October 14, 2013 at 11:02 PM

KT

“ Time for bed, though it's hard to really sleep well. I miss you so much. I met another nice person today from the grief group that will start up again in January. She lives in the area as well, and she wants us to get together. Thank you for putting such kind people in my path, Mom. I would expect nothing less from you my sweet girl. Missing you very badly, so I will keep this short, as I'm in a lot of pain right now from losing you. It's worse at certain times, though those times vary with each day. I just can't be hysterical as I try to sleep. I love you forever and always my sweet little mommy. You aren't just in my heart, you ARE my heart.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 13, 2013 at 11:10 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ Good morning my sunshine girl. I love and miss you so much.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 13, 2013 at 12:02 PM

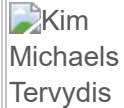
KT

“ The end of another day my sweet girl. I got out quite a bit, which was nice. I even ended up at the mall this evening. However, I start to head home, and the reality that you aren't going to be there sets in...hard. I hate to keep telling you I'm struggling, but it's the truth. Something amazing did happen though. A dear friend of mine from school is trying to help us raise money for you. I told Kris all you need is 1 person to believe in you and your cause, and there is no telling what can happen. Hang in there, Mom. We are doing all we can to get you the justice you deserve and the answers we so desperately need. You are so loved, Mom. So, so loved. I miss you every single second of every single day. I love you always, Kimi (Sending you this hug. I wish I could hug you for real...)



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 12, 2013 at 11:51 PM

 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I love you, Mom. Each day seems to get rougher now. Is it that my mind is starting to move toward "acceptance?" I'm unsure, and I will talk to my counselor about it on Tuesday. I am painfully aware that our first holidays are coming up not only without you, but without Gram Gram, your sweet mom. I'm happy you get to be with Gram, your dad, your son, but I guess the selfish me can't stop crying because I want you here with me and my sisters, your granddaughters, etc. I miss your sweet face. I miss your voice. I miss everything about you. I pray for you every single day. I've lost a lot of faith in praying, which you probably are aware of now, but Mom, I always pray for your soul because I know how important it is to you for us to pray for peoples souls. I feel sure you are in heaven, but even still, we must pray, and I do. I pray. I tell God you are the most amazing person I know, and surely He must see it to. I tell Him please don't have taken Mom from us just to let her suffer somewhere else. Your hell was on earth, Mom. You handled it with such grace - more grace than anyone could ever imagine. I just know your place is in heaven. Please watch over us, Mom. We all miss and need your guidance so much. We're all sticking together down here, don't you worry. It's hard to be strong, but typically one of us girls is okay in a moment where the other one (or two) may not be and is able to help. I miss you every single second of ever single day. You are my sunshine. I love you so much.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 12, 2013 at 12:36 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I love you, Mom. Can it really be 31 days since you left us? In some ways it feels like years and in others only days. I miss you so much I can barely stand it. I'm trying so hard to get through each day and not fall apart. I'm trying to be strong like I know you want me to be. It's hard. It's so very hard. I pray you will continue to guide me, as well as my sisters, as we continue on this new journey of ours. It's unlike any we've been on before. You're my sunshine, Mom. I love you more than I can even begin to say.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 11, 2013 at 09:25 PM

KT

“ I love and miss you so much.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 10, 2013 at 10:20 PM

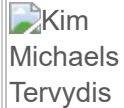
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Tervydis

“ 1 month ago this moment we lost you, Mom, the most amazing person in the world to us. I'm shattered, Mom. I miss you so much. It wasn't supposed to end so soon. You were supposed to come home and live with me a few more years at least. I don't understand any of it. I can't wrap my head around any of it. Please help us if you can. We're broken. I miss you every single second of every single day. I love you so much!!!!



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 10, 2013 at 06:45 PM

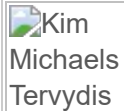
 Kim  
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Tervydis

“ *Kim Michaels Tervydis lit a candle in memory of Janice Kay Michaels*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 10, 2013 at 01:16 PM

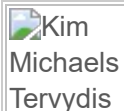
 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *I love you my dear Mom. Missing you so much today. I get to the point where I feel I can't even go on. Tomorrow marks 1 month since we lost you. In some ways it feels like forever, and I think it's because we haven't been able to talk to you in a few months. I miss your voice. I miss your beautiful face. I miss you so much. Please watch over us, Mom. We all need your guidance so much. I love you and miss you every single second of every single day.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 09, 2013 at 08:33 PM

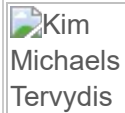
 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *Hello, sunshine. I love you and miss you so much. My counselor told me last night that he promised things will get better. I don't think so, but I will keep going and see what I can learn. I'm still here, so I have to figure out how to keep going. I spoke with a nice lady yesterday who wants to meet up with me tomorrow. She is part of a grief group that isn't in session right now. She lives so close! I'm hopeful she will be someone I can relate with and hopefully want to stay in touch with. My friend Steph says you are putting the right people in my path. Thank you for that, Mom. I need them so much. I love you, Kimi*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 09, 2013 at 12:10 PM

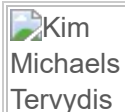


“ *Just 4 weeks ago tonight we lost you. It feels like forever since we got to really talk, which I guess it has been really. We're all missing you so much. Tonight, Kris and I think we got signs from you. The timing was uncanny. They had to be from you. I know our bonds are still strong with you. When you love someone that much, nothing can ever take that away. My counselor says I just have to learn to live my life in a different way but that you are around me. I think you are too. I pray you are. I pray you are around all of us because we need you still and always will. I love you more than I can say. Love you always, your Kimi Pie*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 08, 2013 at 09:02 PM



“ *Good morning my sweet girl. I love you, and I pray you have an amazing day. I prayed the rosary for you today. I'm going to try to get back on track. Keeping this short in case it posts to Facebook again. I can't figure out why it does that sometimes. Thank you for the sunshine today. Please always remember that you are my sunshine. I love you, Mom.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 08, 2013 at 12:22 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *The end of another day without you my sweet girl. I told Luke tonight I feel like each day just takes us further away from you, not bringing us closer, which is how I wanted to think of it (as in 1 day closer to seeing you again). Tomorrow will mark 4 weeks since we lost you. The pain is unbearable. I knew it would be. Remember how you said when Gram Gram died you felt like an orphan? I had told you by no means were you one, and that you are loved by your parents so much. I get it now. I know you love me, though, but I mean I really get it. I even bought a book, "Midlife Orphan," which I hope to read here when I get some motivation. Most days I don't even want to get out of bed, but I make myself. I keep telling you of how I feel you will come home. I know you won't, but it FEELS like you will. Maybe because for 3 months you were at the hospital. Maybe part of me still "thinks" you are there and will come home. I don't know, Mom. I'm struggling with all of it. My sisters have been there for me, and I for them, and really I am so grateful, but we want you here. That can't be, I know, and so we try to figure out what to do from here. We don't know. How do you live with someone for 44 of your nearly 45 years and then lose them? I know it happens to people every day, but it's never happened to me. I don't have answers. I don't even have long-term plans. I try to get through each hour and eventually I've made it through the day, 27 of them so far. I'm rambling, Mom, and I know it. I like that we have this page to "talk" to you. I pray you are safe. I pray you are watching out for us. I pray you will guide me to something good, because I feel like I'm becoming more and more of a recluse. It's not what you want for me, this I know. I look up on this page and see your smiling face. Oh how I miss that face! It's so you - always smiling and laughing. Never complaining. Even when we lost Gram earlier this year, you tried to comfort US. So selfless. You are the best, Mom. Not were the best - you ARE the best. You know, while you were in the hospital, at one point I started to pray the Rosary. I told you about it. You smiled and mouthed "thank you." From that day forward, through the whole rest of your stay I prayed it. I would hold your*



*hand and pray it for you through me. Then, God took you. I have not prayed it since. I don't say a lot of my prayers anymore. I know that would break your heart, and for that I am sorry. I'm hoping I will get back to it, but I just feel like why bother? I prayed as God said to, as Mary said to, and what did I get? Tons of suffering due to losing you. Am I mad at God? Yes. I still love Him, but I am angry. I remember asking our deacon why we bother praying. I had said God knows how our days play out, so why do we pray? He had no answer. You did. You told me we pray because miracles happen. It made sense to me then, but where is our miracle? My only hope, and I mean I really, really hope this, is that even though you weren't "aware" with us, that you were with God. That perhaps you spoke to Him on a different level, and He answered YOUR prayer. I know you didn't want to go, but perhaps somewhere in there things changed, and you changed your mind. I hope that is what happened. I hope God took mercy on you and helped you to not suffer. I hope you asked him for this. I know your trust in Him is never ending. Thanks for "listening" my sweet Mommy. I love you and miss you so, so much. You have always been my special girl and always will be. The void you have left is so huge that I don't see how it can ever be fixed. When you love hard, you have to be prepared to lose hard as well I guess. I wasn't prepared. Please help me. Please help my sisters. I love you.*

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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 07, 2013 at 10:54 PM

KT

“ *Missing you so much!!!!*

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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 07, 2013 at 08:23 PM

KT

“ Hi Mom. Hope you are having a great morning. I'm struggling so much. It seems to be my theme every day. I think how 1 month ago today I was so, so sick and just barely got to come spend time with you. It was the only day in the 3 months that happened. I just had no idea it would be another 24 hours I would have you. Had I known, I would have never even left. None of us would have, not that you were alone by any means, as Kerri would come in and then Kris, but I mean we all would have stayed. I know that we were all there the day you left us, which is the most important, but of course I can't help but beat myself up some. I keep telling myself how tired you looked, how it seemed you weren't really there anymore, that perhaps you were really suffering. What I can't wrap my head around is how it got to that point. You were supposed to come home with me. I keep searching things, like online, not knowing what I'm really looking for, and yet somehow I think somewhere inside of me I think I can find you. It's like no, Kimi, here's your Mom. She can come home. Why is my brain messed up like that? Why do I think that you could still come home? I imagine it is because I love you so much that I just can't picture life without you. I know you don't want us sad, but I hope you understand how there's no way we can't be. We lost the one person who was always there for us, who supported us through anything and everything, who loved us unconditionally, who would fight for us, and no matter how old we were, would always look out for us. We didn't just lose our mom, we lost the most amazing person in the world. We lost our hearts. We lost so much when we lost you, Mom. I'm so glad Ken and Sharon have this page where we can come "talk" to you. It's nice to be able to just tell you things. No one comes here except my sisters, so I know I can just "talk" freely. I hate to ask you things, but Mom, I really need your guidance right now. My panic and anxiety are coming back. I worked so hard to get to a better place, and now I feel it's being taken away from me. It's not your fault. It's me. It's because I can't handle things. I promise you, though, I really am trying. I really am. Oh gosh, our mail lady just came to the door and



*I'm crying so hard. She asked if I was okay, and I told her I lost you. She talked to me for a bit about her losses. I know to love means one day we will grieve, but oh my gosh it's just worse than I ever even imagined. I'll go for now my sweet girl. I love and miss you every single second of every single day.*


**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 07, 2013 at 12:37 PM

KT

*“ Night night my sweet Mommy. I pray you had an amazing day in Heaven, though I can't imagine you wouldn't. God wanted the best, so He took the best. This I know. It's still hard for your loved ones who are left here without you. It always will be. I won't get into a long conversation tonight, because then I'll cry and not sleep, but please, Mom, know that you are forever loved and missed. You weren't just my mom while you were here - you are FOREVER MY MOM. I love you, your Kimi Pie*



**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 06, 2013 at 10:24 PM

 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

*“ I love you. I can't stop thinking about the past few months. I don't know what went wrong - none of us do. It's breaking my heart. I keep searching for answers as if they will lead me to you. I can't stop thinking you will come home. I'm a mess, Mom. Please help me. I miss you every single second of every single day.*



**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 06, 2013 at 06:40 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ Good morning my sweet girl. I love that we have this page to come "talk" to you. I've been having a few exceptionally hard days here lately. Not that any are easy - it's just they have been much harder. As I mentioned before, I wonder if the reality that you are not coming back to me is finally sinking in. I'm not strong, Mom. You always tell me I am, and I would tell you I'm not. I would say the only strength I have is that I haven't had a complete nervous breakdown. My sisters have been great. So amazing. You were right - they have totally been there for me, and I for them. I just don't know how to go on, Mom. Anytime I was confused or questioned anything, I had you to go to for advice. My heart is broken, and even that doesn't sound profound enough. You left the hugest void in my life when you left. I thought we'd have you longer. I did. I really thought if I tried hard enough I could keep you for so much longer. You always told me not to beat myself up and that I do a great job. I feel if that were true, you would still be here. I'm not saying I blame myself, but I mean yes, of course I feel some guilt. It's natural I think. You know what I'm thankful for, though? That morning we took you to the hospital you called to tell me you didn't feel well. I'm glad we were able to get it under control for a bit, that I gave you one of your fave breakfasts, and that we got to sit and talk before you told me to go on back to sleep. I can't even remember what all we talked about, but we had that time. I'll treasure it always. You're the best person I know, Mom. I am really striving to be even half the woman you are. You're so selfless, giving, compassionate. You never complained. Ever. You never asked "why me?" when you had EVERY right to. You kept your faith in God when others would have questioned it. I'm so proud of you. I'm so proud to be your daughter. Even knowing everything I know now, that our time was short, etc., if given the chance, I'd always pick you to be my sweet mommy. Always. Thank you for all you do for me, all you did for me, for giving me amazing sisters, for never giving up on yourself, and for loving me when at times I didn't even love myself. It's so cloudy outside, and all of a sudden there is the sun coming through. It's



*you, Mom. You are my sunshine.*

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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 06, 2013 at 11:49 AM


Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I decided to stay home tonight, Mom. I'm just mourning too badly to go out and have any kind of fun. I did get some dinner. It's just nothing is the same without you. Honestly, I even told Luke today I am still waiting for you to come through the door. How is that possible? I was with you for 3 months. I was there when you left this world. Why does my brain think you could home? I don't know. I keep thinking how you told me "you know, honey, one day you aren't going to be able to take me home from a hospital trip." Yes, I knew that, but I could never have imagined it being so soon. We were going to be old together, remember? I gave you so many supplements you said you'd end up living to be 100. I said that would be great by me, as I'd be 79 and would handle your death much better. We laughed. You said "oh no, please don't let me live to be 100!" as you laughed. You may not have wanted 100, but I didn't want 65 my sweet girl. Neither did you. I know you are in a "much better place" and "not suffering anymore" (people keep telling me this and let me tell you, it does not help). I know you loved your life with us, and I know you wanted to live it as long as you could. I thank you for being as brave as you always were. You never complained. We'd ask how you are, and you were always "perfect." I don't know how you did it. I'm not nearly that strong. I admire you so much. You have such strength, such fight, such compassion, such selflessness, and if you ask me, you had every reason to complain, but you never would. Never. I can tell I'm depressed. I'm doing counseling, but I just don't think there is enough counseling to be had. Lisa calls me often, as does Mike, but really I don't hear from anyone anymore. I think that's the way it goes. People are there for the hard part, which is much appreciated (the visitation and funeral), but then they tend to kind of fade off. It sucks. However, maybe I can't even talk to them really. It's all I can do to even have a conversation with my sisters without one of us breaking down. I'm looking for some grief support groups in town that may help. I feel like I need to be around people and not doing online grief support really. I love you, Mommy. So much. I miss you immensely. I have to go check Facebook to make sure this



*doesn't post there. I like having a place where I can talk to just you.  
I love you, Kimi*


**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 05, 2013 at 08:21 PM

 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *Good morning my sweet Mommy. Missing you bad. Past few days have been exceptionally hard. People tell us in time things will get easier, but I can't even imagine it because you are the person I love most in this world. I love and miss you so much. I feel as if you have to be guiding us, and I pray it continues. I wasn't ready, Mom, I wasn't ready. I never would have been as you know, but I need you so much! Please watch over us all. I love you always.*




**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 05, 2013 at 11:04 AM

 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 04, 2013 at 07:16 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ Good morning, Mommy. Today is Kris and Charlie's anniversary. It won't be the same without you. We all miss you so much, it's just too hard! Please have an amazing day in Heaven. I love you so much, your Kimi Pie



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 04, 2013 at 10:47 AM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ It's the end of another day my sweet girl. Today was one of the hardest I've had since you went away. I just miss and love you so much. I pray in time my pain will ease a bit, but that you are still part of my every day life. I can never ever forget you Mom nor do I want to. I love you so much. I love you always, your Kimi Pie



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 03, 2013 at 10:04 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I love you!



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 03, 2013 at 07:20 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ Good morning, sunshine. I love and miss you so much. Please have an amazing day in Heaven for me, and watch over us as always. I love you, Mommy.



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 03, 2013 at 11:10 AM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *The end of another day, and I'm missing you as much as ever. My therapist says I'm in shock, and it can take some time for that to go away. I was explaining to him how I feel like you are still coming home. He said that's shock. I can't argue - I am shocked. I'm shocked, angry (though not at you), sad, distraught, broken, lonely, and just so many other emotions. You're my everything Mom and have been as long as I was aware I had you as my mom. Your death doesn't change that. We are keeping you alive, all your girls. I love you so much, Mom.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 02, 2013 at 09:43 PM

 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *Good morning, Mom. I miss you so much. Another phone call today for you, but they actually knew you were no longer here. Said they'd remove our number. It's hard. It's hard with you not here. It's hard not talking to you, not seeing you. It's hard hearing the phone ring and knowing it's not you. I pray you are well in Heaven. It has to be amazing there. I pray with all my heart we are all reunited there one day. I don't think I'll ever really be happy again until I see you and can talk to you again as before. I love and miss you so much my sweet girl. All my love, Kimi*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 02, 2013 at 10:39 AM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *What a day, right Mom? I hope you are hanging in there like we are. I know you're helping us, so I try not to worry so much. I love you so much, Mom, and I pray you had an amazing day in Heaven.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 01, 2013 at 09:47 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ Love you my sweet girl. Can it really be that you left us 3 weeks ago today? It seems like it's been forever since I've seen that pretty face and heard your sweet voice. I'm struggling, Mom, as I'm sure you can see. I'm trying to just get through each hour without thinking too much ahead, but there is this part of me that can't help but feel you are going to come home (though I know it's not possible). Maybe it's because you were in the hospital so long. It just doesn't feel "over" if that makes sense. I'm so glad I have this page where I can just come "talk" to you. No one but family really comes to it, so it works out nicely. There's just so much I want to tell you, and I mean I do, but I just want to hear your responses so badly. Mommy, my heart is so broken. It's never hurt like this before, and I don't know how to go forward. I just don't. You have been my life for as long as I knew I had a mom. I hate being without you. I can't and never could picture life without you. It's like I don't even want to be here anymore, but I know I have no choice but to live out my days until I see you again. Please help me. You're my very best friend, and nothing changes that - not even your passing. I'm trying to find grief support groups here in town, and I'm not having much luck. If it's at all possible, please send me a sign so I know you are safe and happy. Some people say they get signs. Sometimes I wonder if I have gotten a couple from you myself. I guess I would just love to feel it stronger, and I mean who wouldn't right? We all want to know our loved ones have arrived safely to their final home. It's funny how your faith can really be tested when someone you love dies. I question so much now, Mom. So much. I just pray that on some level you were able to talk to God when you couldn't talk to us, and that He answered YOUR prayers. It's really the only thing that will make it okay for not answering ours. You always come first. I'm not mad at you my sweet girl. I know you were too sick, and we all know how much you tried to stay with us. I will never get mad at you for going. I always was and always will be proud to be your daughter. You are my hero. You fought everything in your life so bravely, so calmly, with such grace, and never complaining. I hope one day I can even be half the



*woman you are. I love you, Mom, and I miss you every single second of every single day. It will never change. Please look over us and help guide us. We need you more than ever, and I pray somehow you still need us too. I love you, Kimi*

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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - October 01, 2013 at 01:24 PM

KT

“ *Night night my sweet Mommy. Rough day, but don't you worry, you have 3 strong daughters who are going to make things right for you because truly right should prevail. I love you and miss you so much. I can't say it enough. I'm glad you're being so well taken care of. We really met some wonderful people who care. See Mom, everyone loves you. They do! You are the sweetest, kindest, most caring, selfless person I know. I'm proud to be your daughter. I love you always, Kimi*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - September 30, 2013 at 11:05 PM


KT

“ Good morning my sweet girl. Oh gosh Mom, I am missing you so much. The finality of you really never coming back here is really hitting me. I think part of me was just "thinking" you are at the hospital and that I'll see you later today. I think that's been my mentality since you left us. And I know, you didn't leave us on purpose my sweet girl. You never would do that. Our bonds are strong; you, me, my sisters, and your granddaughters. Nobody can take that from us! I don't know how to do this, Mom. I'm lost without you. I just cry all the time, as you know. I've never had a life in which you weren't literally just right there. I'm rambling. Just know I love and miss you every single second of every single day, and you will never really be gone because you are always alive to us. ALWAYS. Please help me - please help all of us. I just know if there is a way for that to happen, YOU will make sure that you do! I don't doubt it one bit. You are my sunshine, my only sunshine. I wonder if you know now that I sang that to you all the time in the hospital. I'm so glad we have this book to be able to write to you. Does it help a lot? I don't know if anything could right now, but it's nice to know I can "talk" to you. I love you so much. Love you always, your Kimi Pie



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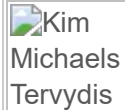
**Kimberly Michaels Tervydis** - September 30, 2013 at 11:36 AM

 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I love you.

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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - September 29, 2013 at 05:52 PM

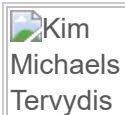


“ *Night night, Mommy. Spent the evening with my sisters. I know you had to be around us. I'm sure it made you smile seeing us all together. We're there for each other, but Mom, we miss you so much! I feel like you're just still at the hospital and soon I can bring you home. It's not real yet. The finality of it...I can't grasp it. I love you more than I can ever say.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - September 29, 2013 at 01:43 AM

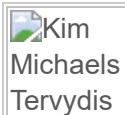


“ *Oh, Mom, I miss you and love you so much. I can tell you are guiding us, though. I really can! Please come to us more often, it helps all of us so much. This is all for you my sweet girl, all for you!!! I LOVE YOU!!!! You are my sunshine!*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - September 28, 2013 at 02:25 PM



“ *The end of another day my sweet girl. A rough day for sure. Please keep guiding us, Mom. I know truth will prevail. I know our bond is strong enough that you can help us even from Heaven. My sisters and I will continue your fight, I can promise you that. Please always lead us for the greater good, just like you did when you were here with us. We want to always make you proud and do good things in your name. I love you and miss you so much, Mommy. Just so much. ?*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - September 27, 2013 at 09:24 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I love you, Mom. Missing you so much. I'm glad I have a place to "talk" to you. Love and hugs from your Kim Pie



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - September 27, 2013 at 11:38 AM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - September 26, 2013 at 10:47 PM

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Michaels  
Tervydis

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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - September 26, 2013 at 10:40 PM

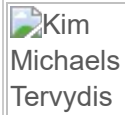
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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - September 26, 2013 at 10:38 PM

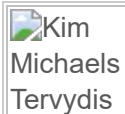


“ *The end of another day my sweet little mommy. I miss you as much as ever. I love you more than I can say. It's still not quite real that you aren't here with us physically. I started grief counseling today, and I'm hoping it will help. I won't ever forget you, Mom, because that's not even possible nor do I want to. I just need some help with this overwhelming void your passing has left in my life. Please know you are in my every thought. I love and miss you, Mommy. I just can't believe you aren't here anymore. I'm trying to deal with it, just not doing very well I guess. I love you!* ”



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - September 26, 2013 at 08:30 PM

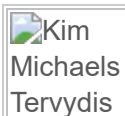


“ *Good morning my sweet little angel. I love you and miss you so much. Each day is so hard. Please dance for us up in Heaven. Knowing you can do such things will help my sisters and me. Love you, Mommy.* ”



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - September 25, 2013 at 08:58 AM



“ *Love you, Mom. Miss you terribly. Tonight was a good night. Your daughters are sticking together and being so strong so we can continue your fight. You are still our Mom, just in Heaven. We'll do your work here my sweet girl. Please help us, guide us, and keep us safe.* ”



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - September 24, 2013 at 09:09 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *Morning, Mom. We are all here fighting for you. I hope you are guiding us and will be proud of us for doing such. You fought the whole time, and your daughters will fight for you until the end as well my sweet girl. We love you so much.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - September 23, 2013 at 11:33 AM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *I love you, Mom.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - September 22, 2013 at 09:39 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *My first fall without you. You and I would always hope December would get here quickly so we'd start gaining those minutes of light back. I remember everything, Mom. You will never really be gone because me, Kris and Kerri, Kayla and Tori, and everyone who loves you will keep you alive in all our memories and in everything we do. I know you helped me last night, and I thank you for that. I love you, Mommy.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - September 22, 2013 at 10:40 AM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ Today is the last day of summer. I think back to when I couldn't wait for summer to get here. Little did I know, Mommy, little did I know. I keep hearing you tell me "please fertilize the lilac bush." I will make sure Luke takes care of it, promise. I'm so glad I caught it in time this year to cut you off some to smell. You loved it so much. That bush, along with everything else, will always be a loving reminder of you. Again, I pray you had another amazing day in Heaven. I ask you to please watch over my sisters and me because we aren't doing the best, as you know, but I would say it's to be expected. I love you, Mommy. We all love you. My sisters and I are trying to do everything we can just how we think you would or would want us to. You are STILL our Mom. Forever. Nothing changes that. I love and miss you immensely. Love you always, your Kimi Pie



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - September 21, 2013 at 09:05 PM

KM

“ I love you Mom and miss you so much. Rest assured that your girls are down here still fighting for you!



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**Kristin Michaels** - September 21, 2013 at 12:46 PM


Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ I love you sweet girl. What a beautiful day you gave us today. It's because you are my sunshine, I just know it. Please watch over us. Please let us hear you dance!



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - September 21, 2013 at 12:44 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *The end of another day without you. I knew when you left us it would be heartbreaking, but it's worse than I could have ever imagined. We all love and miss you so much. Please watch over us from Heaven.*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - September 20, 2013 at 10:13 PM


 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - September 20, 2013 at 03:49 PM

 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *Love you, Mommy. I miss you so much it hurts me all the way to my core. Please help us. You're still our Mommy.*

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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - September 20, 2013 at 01:39 PM

 Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *You are forever in my heart - you ARE my heart. I love you and miss you, Mom. I just feel like I could walk back in your room and you'd be there. Oh, how I wish you were!!!!*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - September 19, 2013 at 03:10 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *Flowers for you, Mom. I love you.*



Kim Michaels Tervydis - September 18, 2013 at 11:37 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ *As I've always said, you are my sunshine. I love you.*



Kim Michaels Tervydis - September 18, 2013 at 11:11 AM



“ *Kristin Michaels sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Kay Michaels*



Kristin Michaels - September 17, 2013 at 11:42 PM



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Kristin Michaels - September 17, 2013 at 11:33 PM



“ *I love you* ”



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**Kristin Michaels** - September 17, 2013 at 11:27 PM



“ *One week ago today we lost you Mom. The pain is worse than I could have ever imagined it would be. Tonight at 6:40 pm I was at the shrine saying the rosary and lighting a candle in your memory from all your girls. We love you and miss you* ”



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**Kristin Michaels** - September 17, 2013 at 11:24 PM



“ *Missing you terribly, Mom. I love you so much.* ”



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - September 17, 2013 at 04:38 PM



“ *Kim Michaels Tervydis lit a candle in memory of Janice Kay Michaels* ”



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - September 17, 2013 at 11:01 AM

DS

“ I didn't know Jan, but if her beautiful daughters and granddaughters are an example of how she was, I missed knowing a strong and loving woman! Rest in peace, you raised a beautiful family!

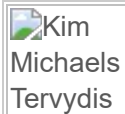
debbie Salvaggione - September 16, 2013 at 09:40 PM



“ Kerri Michaels Busby lit a candle in memory of Janice Kay Michaels



Kerri Michaels Busby - September 16, 2013 at 09:18 PM



“ Kim Michaels Tervydis lit a candle in memory of Janice Kay Michaels



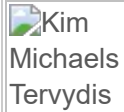
Kim Michaels Tervydis - September 16, 2013 at 01:23 PM



“ Bill Lattimore lit a candle in memory of Janice Kay Michaels

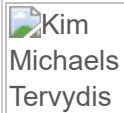


Bill Lattimore - September 15, 2013 at 07:20 PM



“ *Missing you Mommy. So much. You are my sunshine, my whole world. This doesn't seem real at all.*

Kim Michaels Tervydis - September 15, 2013 at 04:50 PM



“ *Kim Michaels Tervydis lit a candle in memory of Janice Kay Michaels*



Kim Michaels Tervydis - September 13, 2013 at 11:33 PM



“ *Lisa, John, Amanda, Alex, Jordyn, Aaliyah and Amiyah purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janice Kay Michaels.*



Lisa, John, Amanda, Alex, Jordyn, Aaliyah and Amiyah -  
September 13, 2013 at 02:19 PM



“ *YOUR LOU FUSZ KIA FAMILY purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Janice Kay Michaels.*



YOUR LOU FUSZ KIA FAMILY - September 13, 2013 at 12:29 PM

KG

“ *Kris Guccion lit a candle in memory of Janice Kay Michaels*



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**Kris Guccion** - September 13, 2013 at 10:06 AM




“ *Kristin Michaels lit a candle in memory of Janice Kay Michaels*



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**Kristin Michaels** - September 13, 2013 at 01:50 AM

 Kim Michaels Tervydis

“ *Mom, the next couple of days will be extra hard for us. Please watch over us. I don't even need to ask you this, because I know how much you love us, but we really do need you so much right now. I love you, Mom. I'm so glad Ken let us come see you tonight. You look absolutely beautiful. It made us smile to see you look so peaceful. We pray you are dancing, laughing, just everything you want to do. I can't wait until we are reunited again. I love you my sweet 'lil mommy, always.*

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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - September 13, 2013 at 12:41 AM

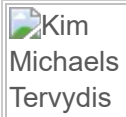


“ *Trish Layton lit a candle in memory of Janice Kay Michaels*



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**Trish Layton** - September 13, 2013 at 12:13 AM



“ *Kim Michaels Tervydis lit a candle in memory of Janice Kay Michaels*



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**Kim Michaels Tervydis** - September 12, 2013 at 04:38 PM



“ *Kenneth McGhee sent a virtual gift in memory of Janice Kay Michaels*



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**Kenneth McGhee** - September 12, 2013 at 02:35 PM

JA

“ Kim, Kris, & Keri,

*I can't tell you how sorry I am about your dear mother's passing. She was and is an angel! I know how difficult of a time this is for all of you, but GOD will get you through this. We never get over losing someone we love, but you will smile again. I know your sweet mama is smiling down on all of you and her love will always be with you. Best of all, this is not the end. One day you will be reunited with her in Heaven. Don't ever forget that. I know Jan had such an amazing faith in GOD and she would want you to remember that. Her faith is what I remember most about her - what an awesome legacy! I love you all!*

*Love & GOD Bless,*

*Jill*

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**Jill Albers** - September 12, 2013 at 01:03 PM

LP

“ *Mom was the best! Even thou she didn't give birth to me, she treated me like a daughter and my kids like grandkids. We loved her dearly. Her girls loved her and was devoted to her every minute of the day. She will be truely missed but will live on in our hearts forever. Love you mom and will miss you!*

*Laurie, Jonathan and Daniel Powell*

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**Laurie Powell** - September 12, 2013 at 11:52 AM

Kim  
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Kim Michaels Tervydis - September 11, 2013 at 10:37 PM

Kim  
Michaels  
Tervydis

“ Mommy, I can't believe you are gone. It's been just over a day, and it feels like forever. How do we go on without you? I can't even begin to thank you for the amazing things you have done for me in my life. You gave me amazing sisters, for which I'll always be grateful. I will absolutely miss every single thing about you. I refuse to say "was," "were," etc. You ARE my mom. You ARE Janice Michaels. It's not what "was" your mom's name...it is what IS your mom's name. No, my sweet girl, you will not be like others we have lost before and better tolerated that pain in time. You will be kept alive every single day that your daughters and granddaughters are alive and breathing. I still can't keep your bedroom door open. It's too painful. i want you to be happy Mommy. I NEED you to be happy. It's the only way this will even remotely be okay for me with you not being here any longer. There is just so much I can say, but I believe you knew my heart while you were here and that you know it even more now. You have always been my special gift in this world, my rock, my safe place. Please, Mom, continue to be such from above. No matter how old I ever am, I will ALWAYS need my Mommy! I love you with all my heart. Love always, your Kimi Pie

Kim Michaels Tervydis - September 11, 2013 at 10:33 PM

WB

“ *Mama Jan is an inspiration, a fighter and a kindhearted person that will be missed by many! Rest in peace...*

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**Wendy Baggett** - September 11, 2013 at 09:37 PM



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**Kristin Michaels** - September 11, 2013 at 09:25 PM



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**Kristin Michaels** - September 11, 2013 at 09:25 PM