



Kimberly Ann Stoppa-Dent

March 30, 1963 - September 14, 2013

On Saturday, September 14, 2013, Kimberly passed away peacefully at her home in Charlotte Hall, MD. Kimberly leaves behind, to cherish her memory, her parents, Frank and Kathleen Stoppa; her husband, Wallace "Pie" Dent; her daughters, Breanna and Alayna Dent; two grandsons, Damon and Ethan; her sisters, Christine Rathbone and husband John, Carla Kirby and husband Kevin, and Frankie Stoppa; her brothers-in-law, Derrick Dent and wife Karen, and Ganzie Dent; and her mother-in-law, Amelia A. Dent. She is also survived by a host of family and friends.

Kimberly was employed as a teacher in Charles County for 16 years. After completing student teaching at Thomas Stone High School, she taught social studies at Maurice McDonough High School, followed by 13 years at Westlake High School in Waldorf, MD. She served as the Social Studies Department Chair, Student Service Learning Coordinator, and was awarded Social Studies Teacher of the Year in 2008. Kimberly was very involved with her students outside of the classroom as well, serving as a long-time sponsor of the Future Educators of America (FEA) and Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) organizations, sponsor of the Class of 2003, and Mock Trial and Debate Team coach. Kimberly was also the coordinator and varsity head coach of the Westlake Cheerleading Squad from 1999 until her early retirement in 2012.

Friends will be received on Sunday, September 22, 2013 from 5-8PM and also

on Monday, September 23, 2013 from 9AM until time of Funeral Service at 10AM at New Life Wesleyan Church, 9690 Shepherd's Creek Place, La Plata, MD 20646. Interment to follow at Wesleyan Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials to Hospice of Charles County, 2505 Davis Road, Waldorf, MD 20603.

Cemetery Details

Wesleyan Memorial Gardens

9690 Shepherd's Creek Place
La Plata, MD 20646
<http://www.Wesleyan Memorial Gardens>

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

New Life Wesleyan Church
9690 Shepherd's Creek Place
La Plata, MD 20646

Viewing

SEP **23**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kimberly Ann Stoppa-Dent*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Kimberly Ann Stoppa-Dent*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *My dear Kathy and family, I knew Kim and Pie when they were young and at Thomas Stone> My deepest thoughts and prayers to all of you. Its been a long time since our paths have crossed, but know she is in Heaven and at peace. love ya Peggy Payne*

Peggy Payne - October 13, 2013 at 09:36 PM



“ *The Dent Family is in my thoughts and prayers. Kimberly was a very passionate person who made everyone smile when in her presence. I had the pleasure to meet Kimberly back when Pie coached my sons football, our families shared Thanksgiving dinner together a few times. The memories of the times we spent together will never be forgotten. I know Kimberly is in heaven smiling down upon everyone she has met. Everyone that has had the pleasure of knowing Kimberly during her time here on earth has been touched. Just her presence would brighten any room. God bless you all*

Dolores Charnock - October 01, 2013 at 10:50 AM

DS

“ My sincere condolences to the Dent family. Though I did not know the Dent family, I know Kathy. Kathy, it's been a long time...and I haven't forgotten you. May you find peace in knowing that your beautiful Kim will now be healed. " May the Lord bless you and keep you..." There are no words to soften the pain, except to rest in His arms and be content there. My love to you,

Doris Summers - September 25, 2013 at 01:56 PM

AD

“ My daughters Mischa and Megan Dorr while in college, worked with Kathy and Kim and Kathy's guidance to my children was without measure. All such hard, loyal and dedicated workers. I am so sorry Kathy for your loss of Kim but, I know Missy was Kim's angel waiting to welcome her to our Lord's arms. The heartbreak and sadness is without measure, our worlds forever changed but, please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Alicia C. Dorr

Alicia C Dorr - September 24, 2013 at 05:33 PM

CW

“ Kim was so full of life the entire time I knew her. Her energy kept lots of us going when we didn't think we had much more to give. I will be forever grateful for her friendship and her love of everything that had to do with students. My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this difficult time.
Carol Fisher

Carol Fisher, WHS - September 22, 2013 at 06:40 PM

BK

“ I'm deeply saddened by this news of Kim. My thoughts and prayers go out to Pie, their children and grandsons, and their family and friends. Please accept my heartfelt condolences. I so wish that I could be there with you this afternoon and tomorrow. Know that I am there in spirit with you and your family as you celebrate Kim's life.

Bobby Kinder

Bob Kinder - September 22, 2013 at 10:19 AM

BK

“ Bobby Kinder purchased the Strength & Solace S pray for the family of Kimberly Ann Stoppa-Dent.



Bobby Kinder - September 22, 2013 at 10:12 AM

AD

“ Kimberly's sweet and kind nature is going to be truly missed. She made you feel welcome and part of the family. We are glad to have met her and will meet again another day. Our love goes out to Kimberly's family, with a special hug to Mrs. Kathy and Christine. Stay strong.

Love The Doyle's

Joe, Andrea, Jess, Brenton, Barbara, and Chloe

Andrea Doyle - September 21, 2013 at 07:47 AM

FK

“ My sincere condolences go out to Kim's parents and to her husband, Pie Dent. Kim and Pie were like a part of my family when the kids were in school. My children Bob, Beth and Scott Kinder were friends of theirs. Pie, especially, was in and out of our home many times. I have many happy memories of all of them together and it is so sad to lose one of them. God's blessings on you all.
Frances Kinder

Frances Kinder - September 21, 2013 at 07:43 AM

TC

“ The Doyle's, Joe, Andrea, Jess, Brenton, Barbara, and Chloe purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Kimberly Ann Stoppa-Dent.



The Doyle's, Joe, Andrea, Jess, Brenton, Barbara, and Chloe
- September 21, 2013 at 07:31 AM

 Christi
Brooker
Arnold

“ Mrs. Dent was a wonderful and very inspirational teacher. I feel privileged to have been her student. Her influence on us in our teen years was an important and very impressive one.

Christi Brooker Arnold - September 20, 2013 at 10:33 PM

GA

“ I had the honor and privilege to be a student in Mrs. Dent's LSN Govt. class back in 2005. She was an incredible person and teacher. Mrs. Dent spoke her mind any and ever time she could. She had a major impact on her students. She helped me be assertive and stand up for my beliefs. She shined a light in the lives of everyone she met. She ended up becoming one of my favorite teachers. This is a terrible lost. I send my prayers and condolences out to her family, friends, students and everyone. God bless her soul! I am going to celebrate your life! Rest in peace, Mrs. Dent! Thank you for believing in me! Love ya! -Gabriel "Gabe" Glass

Gabriel - September 20, 2013 at 07:50 PM



“ Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Kimberly Ann Stoppa-Dent.



September 20, 2013 at 07:24 PM

VM

“ I never knew Kimberly Dent, but I new her mom, Kathy, and if she was anything like her mom, I know she was an amazing woman.

Kathy and I became friends when I started working at Commerce, and we talked and shared alot of things over the years. Kathy told me how she quit smoking and how she became a believer in Jesus Christ. She would also call me periodically and ask if I had stopped smoking. One day, several years later, I was able to tell Kathy I had quit, and I too was now a believer in Jesus! All these little conversations, over the phone or over lunch, is how I came to know about Kathy's daughter, Kimberly. When Kathy told me this, I asked if she would mind me adding Kimberly's name to Berwyn Baptist Church's prayer list, and she said no, so, Kimberly's name was added.

Today, I was calling Kathy to get an update on Kimberly and was told that Kimberly had passed away over the weekend. So, I now offer to the Stoppa/Dent family, friends, and co-workers, my condolences. I wish I could just grab and hug each and everyone of you, for I know how you are feeling, for I too lost my youngest brother, my father, one of my best friends, and a cousin, all this year.

I will be praying for the Stoppa/Dent family that they will find peace and comfort in God's presence, for He came, He died, He rose, and He will come again and receive us to Himself. I pray, if there are any that do not know Jesus, as their Lord and Savior, that they seek Him and develop a relationship with Him through His word.

*In His care,
Verna Mayberry*

Verna Mayberry - September 20, 2013 at 10:08 AM

CO

“ I am truly lost for words as my thoughts and prayers are with her family. Ms. K Dent you were an amazing teacher and you will be missed dearly. I can never thank you enough for just believing in me and showing me that I could do whatever I put my mind to no matter what my situation was. Thank you for being so hard on me pushing me to that extra mile. You were my favorite teacher/a mother figure because we have had our moments, but at the end of the day I could never stay mad because you meant business and I know everything that you have done and said to me where all good intentions to see me succeed. I Love you and may you forever REST IN PEACE....

Cortney G.

cortney - September 20, 2013 at 09:33 AM

DL

“ Mrs. Dent was an extraordinary person. I will miss her truthfulness and spirit. I was honored to take care of her and will miss her "telling you like it was" mentality. My condolences to her amazing husband, daughters, and grandchildren.

Diana Lewis - September 16, 2013 at 07:55 PM