



## Kimberly Martin Jackson

December 10, 1959 - November 16, 2015

Bluefield, WV- Kimberly Sue Martin Jackson, 55, of Bluefield, WV, passed away at her home November 16, 2015. Born in Bluefield, WV, she was the daughter of Robert and Anita Pendry Martin.

She was a graduate of Bluefield High School and Concord College, earning a B.S. Degree in Art Education. She retired this past June after teaching Art, grade 9 through 12, at Richlands High School. She helped with the Prom decorations for many years. She loved her talented art students and with them, displayed many art shows. She especially loved working with pottery projects. Kimberly loved riding her horse, Sunshine Lady and participated in shows for several years. She loved fishing, boating, and swimming, along with a love of reading.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, John and Ruth Martin and James and Corbia Pendry.

Left to cherish her memory are her parents; her devoted and loving significant other, Marvin Lively; aunts and uncles, John and Jane Martin of Richlands, VA, Jack and Evelyn Martin of Pineville, WV, Connie Gorman of Prince George, VA, Gaynelle Phillips of Columbus, OH, Danny and Sandra Pendry of Pineville, WV, Connie Santini of Hopewell, PA, Linda Stone of Richmond, VA, David and Jamie Pendry of Cody, WY; many cousins; and her beloved cat, Luna.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday November 19, 2015 at Mercer Funeral Home, Bluefield, WV at 11:30 a.m. with Dr. Don Scott officiating. Visitation will be on Thursday from 10:30 a.m. until the service hour.

Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Pet Haven, PO Box 24, Falls Mills, VA 24613, Amedisys Hospice, 3879 Maple Acres Road, Bluefield, WV, 24701, or to Trinity United Methodist Church, 401 College Avenue, Bluefield, WV 24701.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Kimberly Sue Martin Jackson.

# Cemetery

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**Roselawn Memorial Gardens  
Cemetery**

Princeton, WV,

# Events

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**NOV 19 Visitation 10:30AM - 11:30AM**

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Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road, Bluefield, WV,  
US, 24701

**NOV 19 Memorial Service 11:30AM**

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# Comments

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“ To everyone who knew and loved my cousin Kimberly, I hope your life is better to have known her. I was not fortunate to have known Kimberly well but the few times I saw her she left a warm and sincere impression on me-her first cousin once removed. The world is full of tragedy and sorrow but to know friendship and love makes life worthwhile, nobody asks to be born-it is a gift. So cherish the time you had with Kimberly and maybe she will continue to give her warmth and love back to each and everyone she was close to. Love and Sympathy to all her family and friends especially Anita & Bob two of the finest people God created.

**Jeff Rose** - November 30, 2015 at 07:03 PM

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“ Bob and Anita, so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Christ H

**Christ Holzhauser** - November 30, 2015 at 08:38 AM

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“ Miss Jackson was a wonderful person. I only had her as a teacher for one year, but she influenced my life. Even though I only took her art class for a year, I learned a lot from her. She believed that I had talent, and I really appreciated that. She'll be greatly missed, I'll be praying for her family

~JR

**Jenny** - November 29, 2015 at 08:29 PM

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“ Karen Hodock lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Martin Jackson



**Karen Hodock** - November 19, 2015 at 02:53 PM



“ Sammy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Martin Jackson



**Sammy Jackson** - November 19, 2015 at 07:45 AM

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“ Kim was the most understanding and compassionate teacher. She loved her students and we loved her. We will never forget you Mrs. Jackson.



**Aaron Bryant** - November 19, 2015 at 03:26 AM

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“ Very sorry for the loss but Kim is Heaven's gain of an angel! Love and prayers!



**Heather McGlothlin** - November 18, 2015 at 09:52 PM

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“ Bob and Anita,  
There are no words to express how sorry I am for your loss. I have many wonderful memories growing up in the Martin clan. I am only sorry we didn't get to spend more time together. Kimberly left a wonderful legacy through her teaching as evident by the comments posted by her students. Please know how much you are loved. I continue to hold you up in prayer.  
Love,  
Clark and Jeane

**Jeane Hutton** - November 18, 2015 at 09:33 PM

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“ Kelli Smith lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Martin Jackson



**Kelli Smith** - November 18, 2015 at 08:55 PM

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“ Dear Anita and Bob,

Please know that you have my most sincere prayers and my deepest sympathy. I did not know that Kim was ill. Such a shock.

Praying for your strength during this time.

Love,

Peggy Farmer

**Peggy J farmer** - November 18, 2015 at 08:34 PM

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“ Karen Smith lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Martin Jackson



**Karen Smith** - November 18, 2015 at 08:17 PM

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“ Miss Jackson was one of the best teachers I have ever had the privilege of getting to know. Thank you Miss Jackson for everything you did, I will miss you, RIP.



**Stephanie Hunnell** - November 18, 2015 at 05:45 PM

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“ Miss Jackson was one of my favorite people at RHS, she will be missed by a lot of people. I am sorry for your loss. - Keith Bentley

**Keith Bentley** - November 18, 2015 at 05:34 PM

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“ Curtis Joyce lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Martin Jackson



**Curtis Joyce** - November 18, 2015 at 03:15 PM

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“ Sandy Vance lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Martin Jackson



**sandy vance** - November 18, 2015 at 12:04 PM

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“ I am so so sorry to hear this. I loved Miss J so much. She was a GREAT Teacher and such a great friend. My husband and I just saw her last summer when we had come to Bluefield for a visit. It's funny how you can not see someone for a few years and meet someplace and it's like time had never past. She was always the sweetest person ever and I can only credit her awesome style of teaching and persistence and not giving up on me to help me make it thru from 9th grade to my Senior year. She was a gem that we all could cherish in our own way. She has always been loved and will forever be missed.

Lisa Hays Olinger Class Of '86 RHS



**Lisa Olinger** - November 18, 2015 at 11:44 AM

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“ Bob and Anita,

Denise and I send our sympathy in the loss of Kimberly. One can only imagine the influence her life in teaching has been on her many students..... and this may be some comfort in knowing that she made a difference in this world. We will see you soon.

Jim amd Denise

**Jim Martin** - November 18, 2015 at 11:06 AM

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“ Anita, so sorry for the loss of Kimberly. Praying that God keeps you and your husband in his loving arms.



**Debbie Mariotti** - November 18, 2015 at 10:53 AM

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“ Uncle Bob and Aunt Anita,

I am so so sorry for your loss. I know nothing I can say here can bring the comfort you need, but rest assured that you are in our hearts and prayers. I will miss my cousin and cherish the memories of the fun times we had as children, teenagers, and adults. I also feel for her students as I know she was a beloved part of their lives. When times get tough, try to take some comfort in knowing that she made a positive difference in the lives of so many young people.

We love you! Joel and Charmaine Sowers

**Joel Sowers** - November 18, 2015 at 09:28 AM

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“ I had Ms Jackson in high school. She was my favorite teacher and an even better and wonderful person. The world is missing a spectacular person. She will be missed!



**Sara D** - November 18, 2015 at 08:43 AM

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“ My prayers are with the family. Kim was always so gifted at art. I am so glad that she chose to share her passion by teaching others. Her memory will live on in each of us.

Kimberly Kiser Snyder

Kimberly Kiser Snyder - November 18, 2015 at 05:28 AM

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“ Patricia,Chris,and Ayla Hicks lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Martin Jackson



Patricia,Chris,and Ayla Hicks - November 18, 2015 at 12:45 AM

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“ Prayers for comfort and peace to you Anita and Robert. I remember so fondly the many times spent at your house and the many many art classes that we shared.

Julie Yost Klemm

julie yost klemm - November 17, 2015 at 11:06 PM

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“ Sally Basham-Stolp lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Martin Jackson



Sally Basham-Stolp - November 17, 2015 at 10:10 PM



“ Aneta and Bob, We are so sorry for the loss of your daughter. Our prayers go out for you. We love you. Goldie and Stan

Goldie Hurley Rose - November 17, 2015 at 10:18 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss Marvin, Bob and Anita. I knew Kim since 4th grade and have such fond memories of her all the way thru 12th grade when graduated together and had Art class at same time (she was working on her master full length self portrait). I saw her some shortly after graduation but very little until became friends on FB about a year ago. I did not know she was sick. I am blessed to be a cancer survivor. I remember going to her house in 5th or 6th grade. We liked each other in grade school and remember giving her a half-heart necklace several times (as did several other boys). Kim was usually the most popular girl in class and for good reason....so pretty and nice and smart. Great to see how many lives she impacted as a teacher and friend to so many. I know you all will greatly miss her and the world will be a little less nicer w/o her. I will pray that God will bring you all comfort and joy as you cherish her life and memories. God bless. Gary Spry, Bristol, TN.

**Gary Spry** - November 17, 2015 at 10:07 PM

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“ Kim Ensminger lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Martin Jackson



**Kim Ensminger** - November 17, 2015 at 07:49 PM



“ Kim Tinder

**Kim Tinder** - November 17, 2015 at 07:50 PM

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“ Amanda Hall lit a candle in memory of Kimberly Martin Jackson



**Amanda Hall** - November 17, 2015 at 07:40 PM



“ The entire Pendry/Martin families are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you all very much.

**Carrol Hurley Ullrich** - November 17, 2015 at 09:59 PM



“ Sending all my love and prayers...I am deeply sorry for your loss. I pray for peace for the family, I know God is holding Kimberly in the palm of his hand..all my love, Laurie Santini

**laurie Santini** - November 17, 2015 at 10:34 PM



“ I am saddened to hear of the loss of this fine person and wonderful educator. I worked with Ms. Jackson for many years in a variety of capacities and can truly say she was totally committed to her students and was always 100% a Richlands High School Blue Tornado. My sincerest condolences to her family. George G. Brown

**george brown** - November 19, 2015 at 06:15 PM



“ So sorry, Anita. Know you are heart broken. I never did see your Kimberly, but sure wish I had. Such nice tributes. Sounds much like her Mother. God bless. Joann Pais Bradford I953 Pineville High School classmate. and husband Major Bradford

**Joann Pais Bradford** - December 01, 2015 at 03:08 AM