



## Kimber Lee Payne

November 8, 1967 - January 5, 2026

Kimber Lee Payne, born Kimberly Lee Silva on November 8, 1967, to Linda (Carmack) Silva and Franklin Silva, passed away in her childhood home on January 5, 2026.

Kim was a free spirit who roamed and wandered Northern California, collecting crystals, arrowheads, brass trinkets, and kindred souls, pockets heavy and heart open. Yet she always returned to her home base: her parents' house in Rocklin, where she was raised, where she spent her final days on hospice, and where she peacefully passed away surrounded by loved ones after a battle with cancer. She was carried away by the grand, swooping angels who comforted her on her darkest days.

Kimberly will be remembered for her persistent humor, childlike heart, relentless strength, and fierce independence.

She is survived by her parents; her children, Katrina Marie, twins Dillon and Tyler Silva, and Ryan Silva; her grandson, Felix Freeman; her sisters, Kristine Monks and Karla (Ben) Sladariu; her brother, Carlos (Audrey) Silva; her close cousin, Luisa Thorn; her canine companion, Ryder; a large, loving extended family; and her many adoring friends.

A viewing will be held at Murray Family Funeral Chapel on Thursday, January

8, from 4:00–7:00 p.m. Services will take place there on Friday, January 9, at 2:00 p.m. Burial will be at Rocklin Cemetery at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## Rocklin Cemetery

4090 Kannasto Street  
Rocklin, CA 95677

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Murray Family Funeral Chapel  
4147 Rocklin Road  
Rocklin, CA 95677  
(916) 824-2737  
<http://www.murrayfamilyfuneralchapel.com>

## Celebration of Life

JAN 9. 2:00 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall

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**Nick** - January 12 at 12:19 PM

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“ I have so many memories, the one that sticks out the most is when we went camping at Rollins Lake. We got there really late, it was already dark. Kim forgot the tent poles so I had to rig this tent up without poles. I did a pretty good job. We went for a walk and got lost in the woods. Eventually we found our way back. She brought a friend that had dibs on the tent so we slept in the car. We had a blast on some website talking to ppl. The next morning Kim made a breakfast for like 10 ppl, when there were only the 3 of us. We packed up and went to Bear River for the day. As we sat in the water looking for that one rock, ( Kim and her rocks), a snake had found it way in-between Kim's legs. The look on her face was priceless. I laughed so hard. OH the memories, thank god I have many good ones. Love you my dear friend, I'll see you again one day. Love Tera

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**Tera Morgan** - January 11 at 05:54 PM

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“ Kim and I went to school together . I'm so sorry 🙏 I'm karries cousin. RIP KIMBER LEE SILVA we will miss you BIG



Toni graham Devine - January 10 at 12:28 AM



“ I called you my auntie because that's what you were to me in my heart. You loved me like your own and helped make my childhood truly special. Your warmth and kindness will always be remembered. I'm thankful for every moment we shared and happy knowing you're at peace.”

Jessie (Jessica Luisa's Daughter) □

Jessica Becker - January 08 at 04:31 PM

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“ Dear Franklin, Linda, Luisa, Maria and the entire family. I dont have the words to express my sorrow at what you are all going through. Please accept my condolences and love. You are all in my prayers during your grief and healing journey . You know Kimber is smiling down on you all with Love.



Sincerely  
Your Cousins  
Kathy & Dennis and Family

Kathy Highfill - January 07 at 05:10 PM