



## Kelly Jean Sehlmeier

June 23, 1968 - September 23, 2023

Kelly Jean Sehlmeier, 55 years old, of Gentry, Arkansas, died on September 23, 2023, in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She was born June 23, 1968, in Oxnard, California, to John Henry Sehlmeier and Marilyn (McAllister) Sehlmeier.

Kelly is survived by six daughters: Brittany Jarman and husband Matthew, of Memphis, Tennessee, Krystina Patterson and husband Andrew, of Pea Ridge, AR., Maryann Perdomo, of Siloam Springs, AR., Clara Palmer, of Siloam Springs, Sariah Palmer, of Gravette, AR., and Abigail Palmer of Gentry, AR.; three sons: Jared Palmer and wife Judith, of Lehi, Utah, Jeremiah Palmer and wife Rachel, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Joshua Palmer and wife Luana, of Rexburg, Idaho; nine grandchildren, Arthur, Noah, Arabella, Athena, Owen, Elijah, Tanner, Gwenlea, and Seth; one brother, James Sehlmeier and wife Linda, of Utah; two sisters: Sherry Sehlmeier, of Lehi, Utah, and Toni Merrell and husband Jeffrey, of Lehi, Utah.

Mom, Yammie, Grandma, KP, Kelly...She has gone by many different names over the past 55 very short years she was on Earth. But on 9/23/2023, at 3:23 p.m., the World lost one of the most selfless, loving, giving people we've ever known. It was the most painful day we've ever experienced.

She has left her legacy with all of her beloved children and grandchildren. We were her life, her love, her happiness, and everything she ever loved. She never loved anything more than her children and grandchildren. We are what

she lived for. We are what she loved. We are all that ever mattered to her. Keeping us safe and happy was her life's goal. She died trying to do just that.

This past year was very hard on her and in the end, she died of a broken heart from all the struggles earthly life brought her way. She finished strong and she finished with a smile on her face. She was the perfect example of Christ-like love and discipleship. She loved the Lord with all her heart and taught her children the same. May she rest now from all the worries and troubles this world has given her. We will forever and always love and miss you, Mom!

A graveside service is scheduled for Sunday, October 1, 2023, 2:00 p.m., at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs, AR.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I will remember Kelly as a devoted mother, grandmother, leader, and friend who put others first: always a smile, always a listening ear, always a helping hand. She became a seminary teacher and drove for hours to the temple so her children could have those blessings in their lives. She touched the lives and hearts of so many through her loving service to children, youth and adults, service through love and example and sharing her talents in ways that continue to bless our lives.  
This world was and continues to be a better place because she was here.

*Diana Clark*

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**Diana K Clark** - October 01, 2023 at 12:08 PM

MH

“ Mary H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Kelly Jean Sehlmeier.



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**Mary H.** - September 29, 2023 at 01:11 PM

MH

“ Kelly was my best friend from first grade through high school graduation. We did so much together and had so much fun. Whenever I think of my memories from back then, Kelly was always there. I am shocked and saddened. She was a wonderful, loving person and I will miss her greatly. I wish her family the comfort and peace of God during this time.

Mary Yates Hamric - September 29, 2023 at 11:59 AM

MH

“ Kelly was my best friend from 1st grade through high school graduation. She was so fun and we just loved hanging out together. I am shocked and saddened by this news. I wish peace to all of her family and know that your mother and grandmother was a wonderful and good person. She will be missed. - Mary Yates Hamric

Mary Yates Hamric - September 29, 2023 at 11:49 AM

JF

“ I cut alot of fabric for her and loved to visit with her while doing so. I thought alot of her and pray for peace and comfort to your family  
Jean

Jean a Ferguson - September 28, 2023 at 08:22 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kelly Jean Sehlmeier.



September 28, 2023 at 08:04 PM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Kelly Jean Sehlmeier.*



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September 28, 2023 at 10:12 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kelly Jean Sehlmeier.*



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September 26, 2023 at 06:23 PM



“ *Whenever I saw Kelly at a big Palmer event she always smiled. She asked me how I was doing. She asked my opinion on politics, church topics, etc. She never judged me. She listened and made me feel significant, important, and valued. She always shared joy. May she know now more than ever how much light she provided in this world.*

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**Jacob Hubler** - September 25, 2023 at 11:01 PM



“ *I was only with your Mom a few times, but I loved her happiness. Her eyes and smile just beamed across the room every time I saw her. She was an inspiration to me, that no matter what is going on in your life, there are still reasons to be happy. She had plenty of them, Her children and grandchildren. Remember! She will be watching over each one of you!*

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**Cindy Shoup Stauty** - September 25, 2023 at 10:45 PM