



Gia A. Simonie

June 3, 1964 - January 28, 2017

Gia Ann Simonie, 52, of Kansas City, Missouri passed away on January 28, 2017. A memorial visitation will be held from 12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. Saturday, February 4, 2017 at Maple Hill Funeral Home, 3300 Shawnee Dr., Kansas City, KS 66106. Celebration of life will begin at 1:00 P.M. A reception will be held at Carl's home following the service.

Gia was born the daughter of Carl A. Simonie and Barbara J. Diment on June 3, 1964. She is survived by her husband, Robert Kinney; mother, Barbara (John) Diment; father, Carl (Dolores) Simonie; brothers, Jon Simonie and Paul (Candace) Simonie; uncles, Frank Simonie and John (Eva) Hubbard; stepsister, Patti (Tim) Gaughan; stepbrother, Tom (Leslie) White; step brother-in-law, Richard Rathburn; nieces and nephews, Abbey, Joe, Ronald, Donald, Amanda, Laura, Vincent, Addison, and Richie; cousins, Anna Marie Hachinski, Vincent Abbott, Joseph Abbott, Butch Simonie and many other cousins and other relatives. She is preceded in death by her stepsister, Sandra Rathbun. Gia attended William Jewell, 1986 Bachelor of Arts, she achieved a lifetime teacher certificate in French and was a member of Motor Board, National Honor Society and Phi Sigma Iota The Foreign Language Society. She graduated Summa Cum Laude as part of William Jewell Abroad program. She graduated in 1985 from the University of Paris, the Sorbonne. Gia graduated from The University of Missouri at Kansas City in 1992 with a master of arts in French Literature.

Gia worked for the following companies: Hallmark Card's in New York, New

York, Westport Cooperative Director of "Meals on Wheels", J.P. Morgan and Synchrony Bank.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations be made to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 6811 Shawnee Mission Pkwy #202, Mission, KS 66202.

Gia's family wishes to thank the following for the love, care and support they gave her during her illness:

ST Luke's Hospital's nursing staff and aids; Her Doctors and friends, Jamie, Stacy, Susan, Michael and Annmarie.

Please visit Gia's memorial website at www.maplehillfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life

FEB 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Gia A. Simonie*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - February 02, 2017 at 11:18 AM

SD

Love you so much, Gia! Maybe belle fleur italienne!

Stacy Dobernecker - February 02, 2017 at 06:26 PM

JT

Sorry to here about Gia. I remember her with that dark hair an big brown eyes. She was a real cutie. Never seen her as a grown adult. Prayers for the family. Jeanne Taber

Jeanne Taber - February 02, 2017 at 08:26 PM

JW

I am so sorry to learn of Gia's passing. Barbara, do you remember when you visited us in the Chicago area many years ago when Gia was small? I remember her saying "there's a lot of girls here." (I have 3 daughters). God bless you and give you the strength to carry through this time.

Jeannine Wiar - February 03, 2017 at 11:15 AM

JC

Oh, Gia, dear one, I am so sorry. Comfort and peace to all who knew and loved you. My sympathy to the Simonie family, and to friends near and far.

Jason Chappell - February 04, 2017 at 08:53 AM



“ *Gia A. Simonie*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Gia A. Simonie*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *I just happened to see Gia's obituary while looking for the obituary of a friend who recently passed. I went to school with Gia at Westridge Elementary. We always remembered Gia by her initials G A S. I never saw Gia again after elementary school but I always thought she was a good kid. By reading her obituary I see she did well in her life. My condolences for your loss.*

Bruce Turrell - February 22, 2017 at 03:56 PM



“ *Carl & Barbra, Carol and I were shocked and deeply saddened by the news of Gia's passing. She will always remain in our memories as the beautiful little girl next door.
Len & Carol Lynch*

Len Lynch - February 05, 2017 at 07:55 PM



“ *Dear Carl, We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers.
Is there anything I can do to help during this difficult time?
Much love, Carol and Al*

carol Zagorniak - February 04, 2017 at 02:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gia A. Simonie.



February 04, 2017 at 09:23 AM



“ Carl, our prayers are with you, we are so sorry for your loss. Much love.
Sincerely Chip and Erin

Erin Burke - February 03, 2017 at 08:56 PM



“ The Dobernecker-Schoondyke Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gia A. Simonie.



The Dobernecker-Schoondyke Family - February 03, 2017 at 05:00 PM



“ Barbara and all my family! purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gia A. Simonie.



Barbara and all my family! - February 02, 2017 at 07:51 PM

MS

“ *Gia's life and mine intersected briefly in the 1980's when she was seeking teacher certification in French at William Jewell College. It grieves me to see such a life cut short. I wish condolences and peace for her family and others who loved her.*

M J Stockton - February 02, 2017 at 02:06 PM

MF

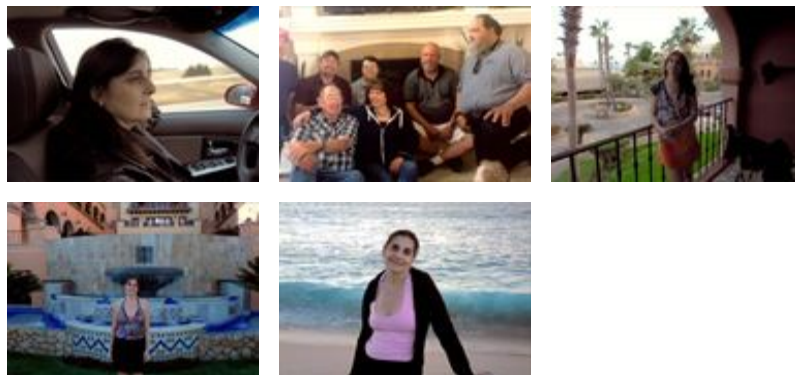
“ *Mary Traylor and the Brian Paisner Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gia A. Simonie.*



Mary Traylor and the Brian Paisner Family - February 02, 2017 at 01:16 PM



“ *26 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - February 02, 2017 at 11:12 AM

DR

“ Gia was such a lovely person. I know she will be greatly missed by all those who's lives she touched. My deepest sympathies to all of her loving family.

Debbie Reiser

Debbie Reiser - February 02, 2017 at 09:02 AM

JB

“ My thoughts and prayers for the family. I am sorry for your loss Paul and Jon.

Jim Brostrom

Jim Brostrom - February 01, 2017 at 11:13 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gia A. Simonie.



February 01, 2017 at 10:50 AM

KC

“ I didn't get to know the real Gia Simone, but from what I've heard from her friends and family: She was a very special person, so I agree she is a great person. And I am privileged to have met her and see her for what she truly is: A GREAT PERSON!!!

Sincerely,

Kevin B. Clark

Class of 1982, HMHS

Kevin Clark - February 01, 2017 at 10:39 AM

JC

“ Gia had a beautiful spirit and a tremendous will to live her life. I had the pleasure of visiting with her after some of her hospitalizations. She was so positive and always wanted to do everything she could to fight her disease.

Our hope and prayer is that her family members will have some peace in knowing her suffering is over and they will see her again.

May God bless each of Gia's family members and remember this Psalm. 139:16 " You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had Passed".

Love

Claudia and John Caton

John Caton - January 31, 2017 at 07:53 PM

TF

“ *Todd and Christy Beaty an Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gia A. Simonie.*



Todd and Christy Beaty an Family - January 31, 2017 at 01:38 PM