



Kim Renee Wagner

March 18, 1958 - June 10, 2021

Kim Renee Wagner, 63, of Greenville, South Carolina, went to be with her Saviour, June 10, 2021, at her home following a fifteen-year battle with brain tumors.

Born in Rockledge, Florida. Kim attended Bob Jones University, where she met her husband, John Wagner. She graduated in 1980 with a B.S. in Home Economics, and she and John were married in 1981. After the Lord called John to preach, they spent fourteen years in Orlando, Florida, and nineteen years in Columbia, South Carolina, where John pioneered two Free Presbyterian churches. Kim served faithfully by his side, a well-loved pastor's wife, gracious hostess and skilled homemaker, loving mother of their seven children, doting grandmother of their eleven grandchildren, faithful prayer warrior, and dear friend of many on both sides of the Atlantic.

Known for her sweet smile, cheerfulness, and great kindness to others even during great suffering, Kim loved the Lord Jesus Christ with all her heart. Throughout her illness, she cast herself on Christ and found Him sufficient for her every need. It was her stated wish to live out her days bringing honor and glory to Him alone. Her love for Him grew even as her weakness and disability increased. Kim prayed that the Lord would give her grace to finish her course with joy, and He answered that prayer.

Kim is survived by her husband of forty years, John Wagner; her children, Rachael Wagner, Rhiannon (Joe) Poore, David (Teresa) Wagner, Rebecca (Randy) Davis, Johanna (Jared) Burr, Andrew Wagner, and Aaron Wagner; her mother, Carolyn Brown; her father, Bennie Tyree; her grandchildren, Connor and Kate Poore; Aiden and Charlotte Wagner; Landon, Colton, Kylie and Emersyn Davis; Kensley, Kaiyah, and Brooks Burr; and her brother, Ben Tyree.

The funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 19th, at Faith Free Presbyterian Church, 1207 Haywood Road, Greenville, South Carolina, at 11 a.m. Prior to the service the family will receive friends beginning at 10 a.m. The interment will take place immediately following the service at Woodlawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to "Liberian Christian School Fund" c/o Faith Free Presbyterian Church 1207 Haywood Road, Greenville, SC, 29615.

The service will be streamed live at <https://faithfpc.org/live>.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Free Presbyterian Church
1207 Haywood Road
Greenville, SC 29615
<https://faithfpc.org/>

Funeral

JUN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Free Presbyterian Church
1207 Haywood Road
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<https://faithfpc.org/>

Committal Service & Burial

JUN 19 (ET)

Woodlawn Memorial Park
1901 Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greenville, SC 29615

Tribute Wall



“ *Kim Renee Wagner*

November 28, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ *Kim's presence was sweetness. She and John seemed more like our children than friends. He was our pastor. She, the perfect pastors wife. Our most precious memory of her are when she and John brightened our home for ten days October 2 years ago. It was a special time for us. We love all their family!! Our hearts are with you.*

The Corleys

Frank Corleys - June 19, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“ *As I read the obituary submitted here I reflect on my visits to Orlando many years ago and the short time I spent with the Wagners during my missionary deputation meetings in North America. What is written here is so so true. In those days she had boundless energy as she cared for the home, the children as she home schooled and at the same time was such a support to her husband and the work of God. I have been praying much for you all over this past week and particularly for today for the funeral service.*

Margaret Russell

Margaret Russell - June 19, 2021 at 07:25 AM



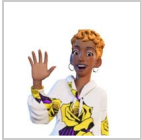
“ Thank you Kim, for the time and energy you spent teaching our children the Bible. Thank you for the gift of song you shared with our church. Thank you for the wonderful food you cooked and fed us all. Thank you for the friendship and love you gave. We will truly miss you.



Kim made everyone feel special and loved. She herself was a one of a kind woman of God who loved God and her family. May the God who heals all hearts be with John and all the Wagner family at this time of loss and grief. Amen.

*Much love,
Jim and Linda Campbell*

Jimmy Lee - June 19, 2021 at 12:39 AM



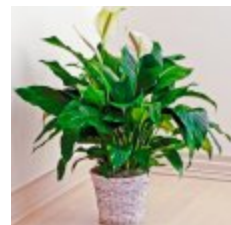
“ Fee Pres purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Kim Renee Wagner.



Fee Pres - June 18, 2021 at 09:41 PM



“ Chuck and Faye purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Kim Renee Wagner.



Chuck and Faye - June 18, 2021 at 10:11 AM

LB

“ Love, Jim and Kim Brouse purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Kim Renee Wagner.



Love, Jim and Kim Brouse - June 17, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kim Renee Wagner.



June 17, 2021 at 08:03 PM

WC

“ With great love, Malvern Congregation. purchased the Yellow & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Kim Renee Wagner.



With great love, Malvern Congregation. - June 16, 2021 at 08:07 AM

GT

“ Gyroscope MA and TELESCOPE teams purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "May You Find Comfort In The Arms of An Angel" for the family of Kim Renee Wagner.



Gyroscope MA and TELESCOPE teams - June 15, 2021 at 07:29 PM

GT

“ Gyroscope MA and TELESCOPE teams purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Kim Renee Wagner.



Gyroscope MA and TELESCOPE teams - June 15, 2021 at 07:21 PM



“ Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Bright Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of Kim Renee Wagner.



June 15, 2021 at 01:18 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kim Renee Wagner.



June 15, 2021 at 12:39 PM

CK

“ Our memory of Kim goes back many years, to the time when John was student in the Theological Hall of the Free Presbyterian Church. The radiance of her testimony for Christ and her cheerful countenance were an encouragement and a blessing to us. Her concern for others was a challenge to us all. May the God of all comfort be with all the family now and in the days ahead. "The memory of the just is blessed."

Charles and Verta Koelsch

Charles and Verta Koelsch - June 15, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Kim Renee Wagner.*



June 14, 2021 at 04:06 PM

BT

“ *I loved my sister she was beautiful woman of God.
Love you forever your brother.*



Ben

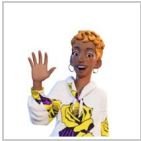
ben tyree - June 14, 2021 at 08:15 AM

KH

“ Dear Mr. Wagner and family,
Our deepest condolences in the passing of Mrs. Wagner.
We had the pleasure of meeting Kim at the congress 4 years ago
We truly sensed Gods grace in Kims life, a living testimony for
Christ. May the Lord shine His face upon you and give you His
strength and grace to endure the great loss of your loved wife,
mother, etc...

Every blessing,
Verne, Kerry Hanson and family.

Kerry Hanson - June 14, 2021 at 12:55 AM



“ Such a beautiful person inside and out. We
thank God upon every remembrance of Kim,
Pastor John, and the Wagner Family ❤️. It
was a blessing to have met and get to know
you ALL during the years in Orlando we were
given. She has finished the race and kept the faith 🙏🥹. I will never
forget how your smiles made me smile, no matter what was really
going on inside. No matter face to face, on photos, or in thought.
Take your rest beloved dear sister in Christ 💜. You will truly be
missed 🌸.



Love Always,
Felicia & The Presely Family 💕

Fee Pres - June 12, 2021 at 02:07 PM

IG

“ Beulah and I were blessed by Kim Wagner’s love and friendship over many years. We are thankful for her testimony of salvation and immovable trust in the Lord as her personal Savior. What a hope she had that is now realized in the presence of her Lord. Our thoughts and prayers are with her husband, John, and family in your time of great loss.

ian Goligher - June 11, 2021 at 09:43 PM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Kim Renee Wagner.



June 11, 2021 at 04:56 PM

DJ

“ Dad, Ben, and Aunt Judy purchased the Solid White Standing Heart With Pink Rose Break for the family of Kim Renee Wagner.



Dad, Ben, and Aunt Judy - June 11, 2021 at 01:34 PM

RP

“ I knew Pastor John Wagner as a preacher and much influenced by Jesus Christ through his messages. It was only later that I began to hear of Kim's health condition and started praying for her. I had the opportunity to meet her in 2020 and found her to be a sweet sister in the Lord. She in an inspiration to keep on with the Lord during great 'distress'. Love you pastor Wagner.

Ravi P - June 11, 2021 at 12:05 PM

JB

“ I remember meeting Johanna for the first time, we quickly developed a sweet friendship and shared all about our families...our mamas. I remember wanting to meet Mrs. Kim so badly and when I got the chance to, I immediately loved her. Her calm presence, sweet smile, soft eyes, and the way she wanted to know me have always stood out. I remember telling Johanna that she is one of the kindest people I've ever met.

I have always admired her devotion to her husband and her unconditional love for her children. I firmly believe she has left a legacy to be cherished forever. I love you and am so eternally grateful that you are experiencing full joy, peace, comfort, and love. My heart is with the family at this time and for the days to come...may the love of Christ come in small ways like the setting of the sun, a card from a friend, or the landing of a butterfly. May the comfort of Christ come in big ways, like the hugs of so many, the provision of food and stories, and the everlasting presence that your mom, wife, and grandma has left. I will hold you closely. <3

Jessica Brondyke - June 11, 2021 at 11:43 AM

TY

“ In the times I was privileged to meet Mrs. Wagner over the years, the thing that always stood out to me was her radiant joy - even in suffering. I shall never forget the first time I met her and just listened as she shared with a number of young people that had crowded around here such encouraging words. My thought of this dear lady and sister in Christ was "the law of kindness is on her tongue."

Tim Yarbrough - June 11, 2021 at 11:03 AM