



## Kathleen "Kip" Elizabeth Oliver

February 23, 1971 - February 27, 2026

Kathleen "Kip" Elizabeth Mouroit Oliver, 55, of Morrilton, Arkansas, passed away on February 27th, 2026. She was born February 23rd, 1971, in Little Rock, Arkansas. She was the daughter of Kathryn Baldus and Danny Mouroit. She attended Sacred Heart Catholic High School and St. Joseph High School. She then earned her bachelor's degree at the University of Central Arkansas and her master's at the University of Arkansas Little Rock. Kathleen worked as a case manager, where she formed lifelong friendships and touched countless lives. She found deep joy and purpose in serving others.

Kathleen had a love for basketball. She grew up playing the sport. A tree with a basketball net nailed into it started it all for her. Not only did she play, but she also went on to coach her own daughter. Kathleen would drive hundreds of miles to watch her daughter and nieces play. If she wasn't watching it in person, she was at home watching it. Her passion for the game was constant and contagious. Kathleen also loved Tim McGraw. If you mentioned him, her eyes would light up, and she would go on and on about him. Her favorite song was "The Cowboy in Me". She also had a love for all animals, especially horses and dogs. Kathleen and her sister grew up showing horses. Within the past ten years, she got two special dogs: Gus "bug" and Gizmo. She always joked about how she loved her dogs more. She would take them on rides in the car with the windows down blaring Tim McGraw. Most importantly, she had a love for God. She was a daughter of Christ, and her faith carried her through

life. She was known for her generous and loving heart. She never hesitated to help someone in need and found great joy in the friendships she built along the way. She was a loyal friend, a devoted mother, and a faithful servant.

Survived by her son, Daniel Oliver; her daughter, Rylee Oliver; her sister, Angela Koone (Mike); her nieces, Heather Zinser (Brandon), Emily Barsamian (Barrett), and Katie Mullins (Hunter); her family friend, Kathleen Smith; along with great-nieces and nephews, cousins, and many friends.

A private graveside service will be held. Kathleen loved yellow roses; however, in lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Sacred Heart Catholic High School Booster Club.

John 16:22: "Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you". Death is not final; we hold onto the promise that we will see her again. We take comfort in knowing she was welcomed into the arms of our Lord. Kathleen's legacy will live on through her care, strength, and faith she instilled on everyone she met.

Private services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ So sorry to learn of her passing -she was indeed one of a kind. She was a beautiful lady that always warmed my heart when I was around her. She was always so kind and always wanting to help others and did. I will never forget her. Praying for God's blessings on all her family and friends.

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**Philip Stroud** - March 05 at 11:44 PM

JO

“ RIP



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**Joseph** - March 04 at 02:45 AM

KH

“ My beautiful friend Kip, what a strong will and big heart she had! God brought us together, little did we know that we were cousins in law and our friendship would thrive over the years! I will cherish our memories. We loved watching our babies grow up, compete and become adults. Rylee and Daniel your mom loved you deeply and will be with you forever. Never forget her love, strength and devotion - let it be your source of strength - she would love that!! stay strong.  
Love,  
Kay Lynn Hill

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**KayLynn Hill** - March 03 at 10:57 PM

JR

“ I feel like I knew Kip just by simply how much Kathryn spoke of and bragged on her, which was EVERY time we got together. Both Kip and Lee were Kathryn’s world, and you were never confused about that when you were with her. So, I can’t imagine the reunion going on at our Savior’s feet right now! I will pray for the comfort of all those close to Kip, now and in the days to come.

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**Jennifer R** - March 03 at 06:11 PM

EB

“ What a perfect wording of her memory for us. I’ve SO many WONDERFUL Memories of Kipper, from our battles during ‘Death In The Dark’ to our many talks as we tried to keep the other together and moving forward. I failed. In that connection Kipper, I should’ve reached out recently, but got all consumed in my own BS. I loved you very much and your memory of your tenacity and yet soft, quiet way will never fade. I wish I’d had your back better. I love you very much.

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**Edward Bartlett** - March 03 at 01:51 PM

AB

“ Kathleen was such a funny lady. She always had me cracking up. She was an amazing friend and an amazing person. She will be missed. Ill never forget the laughs we had and how much she loved her babies daniel and rylee you guys were her everything.

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**Amanda Brown** - March 03 at 11:14 AM