



Kimberly Myrick Stasny

May 4, 1956 - May 4, 2011

Dr. Kim Myrick Stasny, Superintendent of Oxford City Schools, died Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at Baptist Hospital in Oxford, MS at the age 55 due to complications from a brain tumor. Dr. Stasny is preceded in death by her father, Casey Myrick. She is survived by her husband, Chris Stasny, her sister, Frances Coffin, and her mother Juanita Myrick. Dr. Stasny was a graduate of Millsaps where she earned a degree in Elementary Education. She received a Master's Degree from the University of Southern Mississippi in Curriculum and Instruction, and a Doctorate from the University of New Orleans in Educational Administration. Dr. Stasny was named Mississippi Superintendent of the Year in 2007 and served on the governing boards of the American Association of School Administrators and the Mississippi Association of School Administrators. She opened the first district operated Early Education Center in the State of Mississippi and was recognized by Governor Barbour in his State of the State address for her work in rebuilding the Bay-Waveland School District after Hurricane Katrina. Dr. Stasny served on the Governor's Commission for Recovery, Rebuilding, and Renewal Workforce Development. She was recognized by the Bay St. Louis Mayor and City Council as a "Local Leader and Hero." Her 30 year career in education included 2 years as Superintendent of Oxford City Schools, 19 years in the Bay St. Louis Waveland School District as Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and Elementary School Principal. She served as Principal of Hancock North Central Elementary for 3 years and was a teacher for 7 years before

becoming an administrator. Visitation will be held at Oxford University Methodist Church on Friday, May 6, 2011 at 1 pm with a service to follow at 3 pm. An additional service will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel, MS with visitation at 1:30 pm and a service to follow at 3 pm on Saturday, May 7, with burial at Matthews Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Interfaith Compassion Ministry, 904 N. Lamar Blvd., Oxford, MS 38655.

Tribute Wall

CF

“ *The contributions Kim has made to our community, city, state, and world will never be forgotten. She was a role model for all of us after Katrina and we looked to her for guidance, support, answers, and humor. Kim did not disappoint us; she stood strong and steadfast. We will always remember her with amazement.*

Craig and Stacey Ferguson - May 07, 2011 at 01:48 PM

AM

“ *I have great memories of Kim from my childhood. Sadly to say we lost touch over the years. Aunt Nita and the rest of the family are in my thoughts and prayers. May she rest in peace.*

Angie Myrick - May 06, 2011 at 07:26 PM

AM

“ *Kimberly Myrick Stasny*

Angie Myrick - May 06, 2011 at 07:21 PM

DM

“ *Words can not express how so sorry I am. My heart is so sad. Kim was a remarkable lady. I knew her in grade school, jr. high school, high school and junior college. She was such a blessing to have known. Thanks to facebook, we were able to keep in touch for the last 2 years or so.*

Dinah Fail Martin - May 06, 2011 at 02:49 PM

LG

“ Kim was very special to my family. She did the music at the funeral of my mother and father besides being a faithful church member for many years. To the family: We will miss her.

Lanell and Ryan Grayson - May 06, 2011 at 12:05 PM

JG

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Kim and I during high school and early college. We were in Singers and Sextet at West Jones and then were together one year at JC as roommates and she starred as Peter Pan and I as Tiger Lily - what fun we had. We also worked our summer job at Ellisville State School following our senior year. She was just an awesome friend. Our lives took different paths as we went on to different schools -- life happens. Over the years we have touched base and more recently much more Facebook. Kim was a beautiful person and will be missed by all whose lives she touched. Love, comfort and my thoughts to all of you know that I with you in spirit.

Judy Glisson-Schapker - May 06, 2011 at 08:22 AM

BF

“ Kim will be deeply missed by so many. She was a devoted daughter, wife and educator. Our prayers are with Chris and her family. Gladys and Buddy Frels

Buddy and Gladys Frels - May 05, 2011 at 05:49 PM

VL

“ Chris, I hope the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead.

Vikki Wescovich and Mark Landry - May 05, 2011 at 02:57 PM