



## Kelli L. Carter Obituary

February 9, 1980 - December 17, 2012

Kelli L. Carter, age 32, of Knoxville passed away Monday December 17, 2012.

Kelli was born February 9, 1980 in Rockwood and attended Oak Ridge High School. She was a member of Faith Promise Church. She loved her children and her family and was known for her infectious smile and loving heart.

Preceded in death by her daughter Dayesha Carter and her grandparents Red and Christine Crabtree she is survived by her parents Phyllis and Steve Samuelson of Oak Ridge and Paul Crabtree, Sr. of Midtown, three children D'Andre Crabtree of Oak Ridge, Quinton Cook of Halls, and Dominick Stevens of Oak Ridge, grandparents John and Dosh Morrison of Crossville, brothers Paul Crabtree, Jr. and his wife Dana of Oak Ridge and Cody Samuelson and his girlfriend Tasha of Oak Ridge, sisters Evon Bagley and her husband Mike of Oak Ridge stationed in Okinawa, Japan, and Priscilla Samuelson of Georgia, and many aunts, uncles cousins, nieces, and nephews. A memorial service will be held Saturday 11:30am December 22, 2012 at Faith Promise Church with Pastor Chris Stevens officiating. The family will receive friends prior to the service at the church from 10:30 to 11:30am.

In Lieu of flowers the family requests memorial gifts be sent to Faith Promise Church Building Fund 10740 Faith Promise Lane Knoxville, TN 37931 or the National Alliance on Mental Illness P.O. Box 62596 Baltimore, MD 21264 or online at [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org) .

# Comments

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“ I am so sad to have just learned of Kelli's passing.. and Day Day as well. I remember Kelli from high school. She was always a sweet girl. My most vivid memory of Kelli is from Dayesha's first 4th of July. We were out in Kingston watching the fireworks. I think I held that baby forever. She was beautiful and Kelli was a great mom. I am so sorry for the loss of these precious girls here on earth. My heart hurts for her family left behind. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

**Stephanie Price - Oak Ridge, TN - friend** - February 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Phyllis, D'Andre, and Family,  
I am saddened to learn of Kelli's passing. I enjoyed having her as a student aide in my classroom. She was very compassionate and kind to my students. I know your loss is heavy, but I pray that you find comfort in your memories of Kelli.  
With sympathy, love, and prayers,  
Joie Fritts

**Joie Fritts** - December 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Kelli was a sweet kind hearted person and she will be missed by many.

**Teresa Phillips - oakridge, TN - friend** - December 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Heartbroken for your loss and all the children affected. Much love to all of you. Xoxo

**Jennifer Brooks** - December 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ your kind heart and beautiful smile will be greatly missed i know my daughter will miss u so very much we love you and its a comfort to know you are with your daughter!!! my thoughts prayers and heart goes out to your family left behind

**Connie Stewart - Oak Ridge, TN - friend** - December 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Love you sis. I know you watching down on us with that beautiful Day-Day. W will always remember you. Julius the monkey is now my favorite monkey too sis. I will help raise these wonderful boys you have blessed us with. You will never be forgotten and will always be Loved. Kiss baby cakes for me, sis. love you so much

**C ody - O.r., TN - Lil Brother** - December 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ You have always been much more than just my sister, you were my best friend no matter what. You will forever be in my heart. I love and miss you. -Your sister- Prissy

**Prissy Samuelson - Dalton, GA - Sister** - December 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kelli you've always been like a sister to me. You were my first freind when I moved to Oak Ridge and you've been one of my best ever since. We had some good times together. And I have lots of memories I'll never forget. I don't know what was going on in your life but I wish I could have been there for you. I know you are in Heaven holding Day Day looking down on us laughing saying " Man ya'll don't know what your missing"! God needed another Angel and he chose one of the best! I Love You and Miss You Girl!

Love Jessica!

**Jessica (Miller) Shupe - Katy, TX - Close Friend since 6th Grade** - December 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry for you loss. Your family is in our prayers. Love you.

**Connie Wilson - Clinton, TN - Friend of the Family** - December 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm so sorry for your families loss. I love you guys a lot.

**Celeste King - Osk Ridge, TN** - December 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I love you, my sweet girl.

**uncle neice - columbia, TN - aunt** - December 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kelli, I love u & will miss ur face so very much I've got nobody 2 braid my hair anymore I'll never forget the amazing friend you have been or the last tearful time I saw u at Alexis concert u hugged me just the other day & wouldn't key me go & when you did u was crying it breaks my heart to think you may have needed me then & I was in a hurry & only a couple days later you went home to Heaven save me a seat baby don't you worry about those boys they are beautiful just like there momma.  
R.I.P

**Rachel Adkins - Oak Ridge, TN - Close friend** - December 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM