



## Kimberly M. LaPlante

July 20, 2021

LaPlante, Kimberly M., 45, former longtime resident of North Providence, and recent resident of Pawtucket, RI, passed away Tuesday, July 20th. She was the daughter of the late Robert J. A. LaPlante, and Mary A. LaPlante (Harkness), the sister of Stephanie Harrison (LaPlante) and she was the awesome niece and buddy to the family of her Uncle Christopher Harkness, Aunt Michelle and cousins, Alexandra, Thomas, Samantha, and Daniela. She was loved by all who were blessed to have known her, leaving many aunts, uncles and cousins behind. Kim was diagnosed early with a chromosome disorder impacting her mental capacity, but despite the dire outlook, she lived happily with her parents and sister. Her father passed away unexpectedly in 1984 while Kim was just 7 years old. Still Kim continued to live at home even while her mom suffered through MS. Reluctantly, at the age of 30, when her mom's struggles with MS could no longer afford Kim the attention she needed and deserved, Kim found a new home. In 2006, she was fortunate enough to move in with the ARC of Blackstone Valley where she forged a new "family" under their care, guidance, and support. With her roommate Jan and housemate Barbara (and a supporting cast of others) she lived a loving and carefree life until she decided she had had enough silliness and wanted to see her Mom, Dad and grandparents whom adored her. Kim smiled her way through the toughest of times, with a big heart and a loving grin. If you were fortunate enough to be a "coo-coo, guy-guy" (gender irrelevant) or have been told "you're so funny," you had achieved the highest honor in her eyes. You

were truly part of her inner circle if she ever told you to “shut up”. Her welcoming grin, fake cry, sarcastic laugh and unconditional love will be greatly missed. There will be no wake or funeral, but a private graveside memorial will be held in late August to celebrate her short but happy life.

Donations may be made to the ARC of Blackstone Valley in her memory: <https://www.bvcriarc.org/how-to-help/donate.html>

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was lucky enough to get to Kim and earn her highest regards. I went in early to work with her last day. In between not feeling well she still had at least one more smile for her friends and family. She is with the angels laughing and smiling down upon us all.

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**Laurie Doyle** - August 16, 2021 at 09:07 PM

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“ We were fortunate to have known you.  
Rest in peace with mom and dad.

*Peter and Virginia Goglia*

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**Peter and Virginia Goglia** - August 16, 2021 at 08:24 PM

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“ Oh Kimmie... you brought joy to so many. I loved hearing all the stories from your sister through the many years I have known her. You brought joy and amazing life lessons to your nephew Hunter and your niece Oceannah! Your big smile lives on in them. Rest in the sweetest of peace with your parents and remember to check on your amazing sister and her family often.

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**Rebecca Rasmussen** - August 16, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ It was a pleasure working with kimmy . She is deeply missed by many at her home .RIP little one ❤️

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**Tammy Rivera** - August 16, 2021 at 06:23 PM