



Kelly Jane Kerr

July 2, 1966 - October 7, 2021

Kelly Jane Kerr, 55, of Dallas, TX, passed away Thursday, October 7, 2021 in Dallas, TX. She was born July 2, 1966 in Harari, Zimbabwe, Africa to David and Margot Clinker. Kelly married Richard Kent Kerr February 27, 2020 in Cape Town, South Africa.

Kelly achieved her BA in Finance Magna Cum Laude from Dallas Baptist at night while also working and taking care of her infant son. She sacrificed everything she had so she could make a better life for her sons, Madison and Henry.

Kelly was an amazing, selfless, and generous lady. She protected the weak, innocent, and downtrodden. She always gave money to the homeless—it was ridiculous, not a dollar, not ten dollars, always more. Kelly loved her dogs Lucky and Shy, dancing, and Flamingo Beach in Costa Rica. She was a great snow skier, exceptional chess player, math whiz, and spoke three languages. She learned to swim in South Africa. As an incredible swimmer, she would venture way out in the ocean with big waves.

Kelly is survived by her husband, Richard of Dallas, TX; mother, Margot Burrell of Frisco, TX; two sons, John Madison Watson of Denver, CO and Henry Weatherby Watson of Dallas, TX; two daughters by marriage, Courtney Nicole Kerr of Dallas, TX and Crystal Kerr Lyons and husband Ron of Celina,

TX; grandchild by marriage, Reese Kinley Robbins; nephews by marriage, Daniel Kerr and wife Denise and Christopher Kerr and wife Amy.

Kelly was preceded in death by her father, David Clinker; brother, Steen Erik Oldenburg Burrell; and sister, Kim Amanda Oldenburg.

Interment will be 10:00AM on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at Oak Grove Cemetery in Aubrey, TX with Pastor Kevin McClain officiating. A memorial service will be held later that day at 2:00PM at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Dallas, TX with Father Milton Ryan officiating. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Flowers can be sent to Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Donations, in lieu of flowers, can be made to Medical City Children's Hospital in Kelly's honor.

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

4725 Farm to Market Rd 720
Aubrey, TX 76227

Previous Events

Interment

OCT **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Aubrey, TX 76227

Memorial Service

OCT **13**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
3826 Gilbert Avenue
Dallas, TX 75219
general@htccd.org
<https://www.htccd.org>

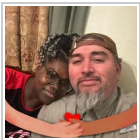
Tribute Wall

KD

“ I thought of Kelly today, so thought I'd share that she was truly one of the kindest, most generous human beings I ever met. She radiated goodness! We met through our kids, and I'm so happy to have known her.

-Kellee Day

Kellee Day - April 18, 2025 at 06:44 PM



“ Michelle Huland lit a candle in memory of Kelly Jane Kerr



Michelle Huland - May 17, 2024 at 10:46 PM

JC

“ Kelly I am at a loss finding out years later of your passing. You touched my heart and all those you came in touch with. You are truly missed by me and those that knew and loved you. Love John Paul Cooper & Family

John Cooper - April 28, 2023 at 07:21 AM

JG

“ Jimmy Garner lit a candle in memory of Kelly Jane Kerr



Jimmy Garner - October 25, 2021 at 07:17 AM

MH

“ *May God rest her soul. Love and prayers for Madison and Henry and all of the family.*

mari henry - October 13, 2021 at 01:12 PM

PH

“ *Patricia Haas lit a candle in memory of Kelly Jane Kerr*



Patricia Haas - October 12, 2021 at 02:54 PM

JL

“ *I was stunned by the news...Kelly was beautiful inside and out and certainly deserved more time on this earth to spread her love, compassion and kindness. Prayers for strength and comfort in the days ahead. Heaven gained another angel <3*

Jenny Lopez-Rogina - October 12, 2021 at 11:40 AM

JD

“ *I have so many good memories of Kelly. they are too numerous to pick one. I just want people to know that Kelly was a wonderful person! She did so much for others ! She always thought about others. She loved everyone! I will miss her so much ! There will be an empty chair at our birthday dinners. I cannot tell you how we will miss her. I loved Kelly so much!*

Jan Daulton - October 12, 2021 at 09:22 AM

SB

“ Kelly was as classy, considerate, and loving to her friends as she was to her family. She was so special and gifted. You will always be remembered with dignity. Your dear friends Steve & Bonnie Benedict

Steve & Bonnie Benedict - October 12, 2021 at 08:26 AM

VB

“ Kelly was such a gentle soul who would walk through fire for those she loved. She was fiercely protective of her boys, her husband and family, and of her friends. We love her more than she ever knew. She was born to be an angel.💕💕

Vera Bangs - October 12, 2021 at 08:12 AM

ST

“ Stacy lit a candle in memory of Kelly Jane Kerr



stacy - October 11, 2021 at 08:31 PM



“ 15 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Courtney - October 11, 2021 at 03:42 PM