



Kimberly Palacio

January 20, 1976 - April 9, 2017

Kimberly King Palacio, horsewoman extraordinaire in the Paso Fino industry, passed away on April 9th at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala, FL. Those who knew her were aware of the ongoing battles that she has fought with her health over the years so it is some comfort to know that she is finally at rest. She will be remembered as a pioneer for women in the Paso world and as a wonderful mother and daughter. She is survived by her son, Austin; her mother, Judith King; her father, Alan King; and her brother, Scott King. The memorial service will be on Monday, April 17, at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, 151 SW 87th Place, Ocala, FL 34476. The family will receive friends starting at 6 p.m. until the 7 p.m. service begins.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *It's hard to believe that it is already a year since Kim's passing. I'm holding you in my heart.*

Jean Ando - April 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *My heart goes out to Judy, Austin, and family upon the passing of cherished Kimberly. May treasured memories sustain and offer you some measure of comfort. With love and sympathy, Ann E. (Taylor) Sterlin*

Ann E. Sterlin - April 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ *My condolences to Kim's family and friends. Thank you Kim for always having an encouraging word or a smile to make others feel better. Rest in peace Kim, your fight and pain is over.*

Robin Varney - April 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Thought and prayers for the loved ones Kim left behind. God Bless*

Lauri and Dennis Pistolis - April 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ I'm Kim's aunt - Judy's sister. I used to baby-sit Kim and her brother Scott when they were little. I remember going to watch one of her roller-skating lessons. I remember when she was hospitalized and none of the doctors could figure out what was wrong. Finally somebody broached the possibility that Crohn's really could affect someone so young, and the right diagnosis was established. I remember seeing some of the first Paso Fino horses they had, in Dayton. I remember when Kim was pregnant and she told me how much she loved her baby. My husband and daughter and I visited Judy and Kim and Austin in Florida in 2005, and got to know Destello and a few of the other horses. I've been praying for Kim in my daily prayer each morning, for many years. Each week I write to family members, including the Florida trio, which is now a duo. My mother used to prepare birthday cards for family members, and ask us to sign them. For my nieces and nephews, I would always draw an ant and sign as 'Ant Nina.' I've continued the practice with my weekly letters, with a clip-art ant. Lately when Kim wrote to me, usually via Facebook, she would address me as 'Ant Nina.' Even though I've been far away distance-wise from Kim for much of her life, I still feel like my arm has been cut off or something like that. I guess that's what the word 'loss' refers to. Love, 'Ant' Nina

Nina Leong - April 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM