



## Kami Janell Steele

July 8, 1971 - July 20, 2016

Funeral services for Kami Steele will be 1:00 p.m. Monday, July 25, 2016, at the Carmen Christian Church with Rev. Kirk Board and Rev. Brian Gossett officiating. Interment will be in the Carmen City Cemetery under the direction of Wentworth Mortuary, LLC.

Kami Janell, daughter of Robert Lee and Sharon Kay (Goss) Knoll, was born July 8, 1971, at Greeley, Colorado, and passed away July 20, 2016, at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, at the age of 45 years and 13 days.

She graduated from Leavenworth High School and also from Kansas State University where she loved to fly high as a cheerleader. On April 4, 1998, she was united in marriage to Sam Bushey. Kami was a member of the Gateway Church in Keller. She was an occupational therapist for several years. On March 21, 2004, she was united in marriage to Michael Steele. They have two daughters, Brittan and Landry. They made their home in Colleyville, Texas, before moving to Keller, Texas, where they have lived for the past four years.

Kami was interested in tennis and traveling with her tennis team. She had a therapy dog and visited many nursing homes and hospitals. She was always helpful and encouraging to others. Kami loved to travel and shop. She treasured all family dinners, especially the dinners at Pappas Steakhouse.

The beach was a favorite vacation spot. She enjoyed all sports and especially the fantasy football league that she was involved in.

Kami was preceded in death by her husband, Sam; and grandparents, Isidore and Barbara Knoll and Robert Goss.

She is survived by her husband, Michael of Keller, Texas; two daughters, Brittan Steele and Landry Steele both of Keller, Texas; her parents, Robert and Sharon Knoll of Plano, Texas; her sister, Kenzie Knoll of Plano, Texas; her grandmother, Orpha Goss of Carmen; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Carmen Christian Church or the Covenant Christian Academy.

# Cemetery Details

## **Carmen City Cemetery**

Carmen, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kami Janell Steele*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *I offer my deepest condolences on behalf of Sarah and my family. We had the pleasure of meeting Kami, and her mother, while on the tenth floor at MD Anderson. Sarah had just started the Adaptive T-cell Therapy and Kami was next in line. Kami was a bright ray of sunshine, a positive, in an otherwise overwhelming environment. We met each other several times over the course of Sarah and Kami's treatments in Houston and each meeting was a joyful occasion. I wish Kami and Sarah could have met before all the cancer, they would have been fast friends, they were so much alike. God blessed us with two wonderful women, if only to call them home way too early. You, the girls, and all your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Patrick Heregenrother*

Patrick Hergenrother - August 31, 2016 at 09:05 AM



“ *Mike and Chelle Bish, Toby and Chanel Bish purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kami Janell Steele.*



Mike and Chelle Bish, Toby and Chanel Bish - July 26, 2016 at 08:05 AM

JM

“ Bob and Sharon, So very, very sorry to hear this news. Life is not always fair! What a beautiful girl Kami was. Always a smile on her face. A wonderful cheerleader for Leavenworth High School and of course big time at Kansas State University. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We know Kami is in Heaven. Long time friends,  
Barbara and Jim Mathis, Leavenworth

jim Mathis - July 25, 2016 at 04:24 PM

SW

All we can say has been said before and much better than we can. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. The Weissenfluh's

Steve, Madeline, Christy, Aaron Weissenf - July 25, 2016 at 08:15 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kami Janell Steele.



July 25, 2016 at 11:07 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kami Janell Steele.



July 25, 2016 at 09:08 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kami Janell Steele.*



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July 24, 2016 at 11:49 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kami Janell Steele.*



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July 24, 2016 at 10:52 PM



“ *Uncle Marcus, Aunt Julieta, Miguel and Jhing purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kami Janell Steele.*



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**Uncle Marcus, Aunt Julieta, Miguel and Jhing** - July 24, 2016 at 10:04 PM



“ *I will always remember Kami doing flips on your trampoline. I always wished I could do it too. Kami was always so sweet and kind to me, and I will always treasure the memories I have of her. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Brandy (Payne) Hamilton*

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**Brandy Hamilton** - July 24, 2016 at 08:51 PM

LR

“ Dear Knoll Family.  
You are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love to you all.

*Lisa Ragland*

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**Lisa Ragland** - July 24, 2016 at 08:42 PM

CP

“ Bob, Sharon, Kenzie and Kami's family,

*We are heart broken for your loss. She was such a beautiful young lady and we are blessed to have shared a part of her life. I can see her smile when she saw the face of God. Our prayers are with you.*

*Pete and Carol Payne*

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**Carol Payne** - July 24, 2016 at 08:38 PM

CP

“ I remember Kami and I floating on the ocean in Oahu when we realized we had floated way to far out! We couldn't get back in close to the beach fast enough! She was laughing the whole time. I will always remember her smile. It was the best!

*Carol Payne*

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**Carol Payne** - July 24, 2016 at 08:32 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kami Janell Steele.



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July 24, 2016 at 11:53 AM

LL

“ Bob & Sharon,

*Kami and your family will always be a part of the best memories I have of LHS!!! While we endured some hard times together, I remember all of the H3 lessons. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this unbelievable time. ,,,*

*Much love and thankfulness,*

*Linda (Wells) Larison*

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**Linda (Wells) Larison** - July 24, 2016 at 01:49 AM

RS

“ Kami,

*You graced us all with your beautiful life. Your family is an inspiration to us all. I will always have memories of watching you grow up. Cart wheels and summer salts in your Mom and Dads front yard on Quincy street. Your extended Leavenworth Pioneer Basketball family will miss you dearly. May you rest in peace and always know that you are loved*

*Rick Simpson & Family*

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**Rick Simpson** - July 23, 2016 at 10:54 AM

MS

*Kami, how fast the years pass by. So many blessed memories. I will always think of you as a little girl . Rest in peace child if God, and fly with the Angels. Fondly, Mrs Simpson.*

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**Mrs payricia Simpson** - July 23, 2016 at 02:27 PM

 James  
Wallace

*Thoughts and Prayers for all the Knoll Family :(*

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**James Wallace** - July 23, 2016 at 05:40 PM

TS

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you grieve the loss of a beautiful daughter, wife, mother, and sister both inside and out.*

**Tamra Strano** - July 23, 2016 at 06:23 PM

BP

*The Knoll family was such a big part of our Leavenworth High School years. We all watched Kami grow up. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

*Brenda Mark Pierce*

**Brenda Pierce** - July 23, 2016 at 07:13 PM

MS

*Prayers and warmest thoughts sent to all the Knoll and Steele families. Our hearts are heavy for you all. Mac and Melissa (Miller) Stallcup*

**melissa stallcup** - July 23, 2016 at 10:03 PM

Krys  
Jens

*For years, I heard about Kami from my friend Rachel. I never had the pleasure to meet her until much later. My first memory of Kami was "WOW, she is as awesome as everyone said she is! What a great gal!". She brightened up every room she entered. Prayers to her family.*

**Krys Jens** - July 31, 2016 at 11:39 AM

DS

“ Dale & Vaughna Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Kami Janell Steele



**Dale & Vaughna Schmidt** - July 23, 2016 at 10:36 AM