



# "Kitty" Mary Kathryn Sims

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## **"Kitty" Mary Kathryn Sims**

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**M**ary Kathryn "Kitty" Sims, 53 of Ashburn, Virginia passed away on Tuesday, March 15, 2011, at INOVA Loudoun Hospital Center in Lansdowne, Virginia, after a six year battle with cancer.

Kitty was born on Thursday, July 11, 1957 in Paris, France. She was the daughter of the late Clifford Harold Burnett and the late Camelia Joyce Brantley Cameron.

Kitty was employed by Tysons West Park Hotel as a Sales Manager. She had her 30 year anniversary with the company in February 2011.

She leaves her beloved family to cherish her memory; husband Thomas Sims, and her daughters, Kathryn "Kate" Camelia Sims and Allison "Allie" Margaret Sims , brothers, Clifford and Gayle Burnett, Jr. of Richmond, VA, Colin and Kristi Cameron of Ashburn, VA and Chas and Denise Cameron Colorado Springs, CO, and a sister, Elisa Burnett of Cora, WY.

Kitty is also survived by her adopted Dad, Robert J.( Scotty) Cameron of Ashburn, VA; her mother-in-law, Margaret B. Sims of Wheeling, WV; brother-in-law David and Lisa Sims of Wheeling, WV; sister-in-law Martha and Rodd Welker of Wooster, OH; 11 nieces and nephews as well as numerous friends, neighbors, co-workers and care-givers that Kitty considered "family".

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday 3/19/11 at Christian Fellowship Church located at 21673 Beaumeade Circle Ashburn, Virginia 20147 with the Pastor John Peterson officiating. A reception at her home church, Ashburn Presbyterian Church, will immediately follow where the family will greet guests.



## Events


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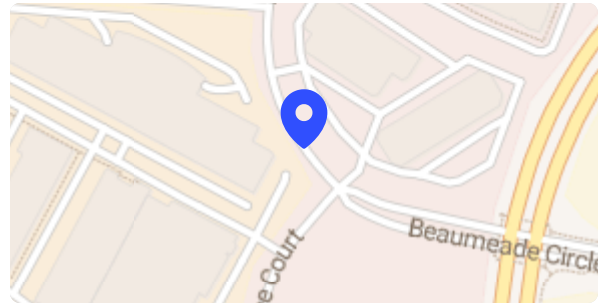
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### Service

 **Saturday**, March 19, 2011

 1:00 PM ET

 **Christian Fellowship Church**  
21637 Beaumeade Circle, Ashburn VA





## Tribute Wall

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**Loudoun Funeral Chapels** shared a **Tribute Video**.

March 14 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

It was a privilege to care for Kitty during her brief stay in the ICU. Thoughts and prayers with all her family and friends at this time.##imported-begin##Amanda Golino/Heather Kavanaugh##imported-end##

April 1 at 11:41 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Tom and family, we were devastated to hear of Kitty's passing after her valiant struggle. We know how difficult these first trying days are for all of you and our hearts go out to you in your grief. We will always remember her lovely smile and happy personality.Love, John and Ingeborg##imported-begin##John and Ingeborg Alexander##imported-end##

March 29 at 12:49 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Kitty was a very warm, kind and fun person. She always had a smile on her face and a smile in her voice. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Eli Nadel##imported-end##

March 24 at 7:27 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Kitty was fun and kind and brave and did I say fun? Always a warm smile and a big laugh and hug for all she met. It was said so perfectly, the only people not her friends were the ones she hadn't met yet. She truly lived in her short time here.We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Maureen Holtz##imported-end##

March 23 at 12:25 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Tom, Katie, and Allie, You have not been far from anyone's thoughts and you will remain in our thoughts and hearts in the days ahead. So much love gives so much grace and help. Katie and Allie, my deepest sympathies, a mother is irreplaceable. Her love and devotion to you is always repeatable and will be to you every day. She will never be far from your hearts, as she is never far from ours (her high school facebook friends). Tom, we remember you, too, and trust the days ahead to be filled with grace and great love. Carolyn##imported-begin##Carolyn McCool##imported-end##

March 23 at 9:01 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Tom My deepest sympathy to you and your family during this time of your loss. I'll always remember her smiling face. She definitely will be missed.##imported-begin##Ed Burrow ##imported-end##

March 21 at 3:07 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Tom: Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. I know she will be missed. You and your daughters are beacons of strength and courage. Wishing you much brighter days ahead. Let me know if I can help in any way. Bill##imported-begin##Bill Dickman##imported-end##

March 20 at 6:53 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Will Love you and miss you for ever##imported-begin##Howard and Ellen Brantley##imported-end##

March 20 at 5:38 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Tom, Kate, and Allie, We are truly blessed to know Kitty. I always enjoyed talking to her at softball. She was always wonderful, kind and just a great person. We will truly miss her.##imported-begin##Kent and Susan Murray##imported-end##

March 19 at 6:07 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

The Sims hold a special place in my heart and Kitty was such a warm and caring friend. She will forever be charrished and missed. All our love to Mr.Sims and Girls.##imported-begin##Heather and Damon Edwards##imported-end##

March 19 at 3:53 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I knew Kitty as a wonderful, fun and engaging person. I appreciated her friendship and the liveliness she brought to a whole circle of DC area friends I was happy to be associated with during the early 80s. My best wishes go out to all.##imported-begin##Niles##imported-end##

March 19 at 10:19 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

The most beautiful person inside and out. A wonderful mother and a friend to all. Never without a smile or a kind word for another. We will miss her so very much. All our love to Tom, Kate and Allie. You are in our hearts and prayers. Love, Dave , Ruth and Kelly##imported-begin##Dave, Ruth and Kelly Wood##imported-end##

March 19 at 6:23 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Tom, Kate and Allie, I am so sorry for your loss. Everyone has lost a truely amazing woman. Since moving away from the area I have lost touch, but the past few months I have been filling my kids in on all the times they all played together. When I used to watch Kate on Wednesday, and she and Taylor would play. We had alot of fun on Tippecanoe Terrace. I will always treasure that!##imported-begin##Karen Anderson, Taylor and Camden Rigsby##imported-end##

March 19 at 6:20 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am thankful for your love and friendship for 30 years, this world and my world are blessed to have had you in it. I know we will be together again.To Tom, Kate and Allie - I will see you soon.##imported-begin##Cindy Habercom##imported-end##

March 19 at 5:47 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Kitty will live in our hearts forever. She was one of the most beautiful and inspirational people we've ever known. It was a blessing to have spent time with her.##imported-begin##Adam and Cheryl Lewis##imported-end##

March 19 at 5:41 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Kitty will be missed. Thinking and praying for you guys !##imported-begin##Maria Azurduy##imported-end##

March 19 at 4:10 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

From the first time you met Kitty, you realized what a gift she had for connecting with people. We first met at a softball function for Tom's Shooting Stars team two years ago, and she had this openness that just drew you in as if you were already an old, trusted friend. And that never changed. I'll remember her as much for her warmth as for her strength...her forthrightness in talking about her illness and the way she navigated it with incredible grace and humor. I'll remember her great laugh. She clearly adored her family, and never seemed to slow down. An amazing example to us all. We feel privileged to have known her, and imagine her peace and joy now. Our prayers continue to be with Tom, Kate and Allie. With love from the Wilds: Kim, Dan, Grace and Nate##imported-begin##Kim Wild##imported-end##

March 18 at 7:33 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

REST IN PEACE MY SWEET FRIEND. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER OUR FUN TIMES COACHING SOFTBALL TOGETHER, WATCHING OUR CHILDREN TURN IN TO YOUNG LADIES, AND OUR MANY, MANY LAUGHS TOGETHER. I LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU KITTY.....XO##imported-begin##SANDY CLOHAN##imported-end##

March 18 at 6:20 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I feel honored and privileged to have known Kitty for 25 years. She was the voice and soul of the Westpark and everyone that she touched knew that she was very special. Every time I traveled to DC, I would say to my wife, coincidentally nicknamed Kitty, that I would be OK since I was going to the Westpark where it would be safe and sound. The Westpark is home to me while in DC. She will be missed by her family and we will miss her too. May God bless her soul. Although I would not be able to attend the memorial our prayers are with her and her family,##imported-begin##Nelson Alvarez##imported-end##

March 18 at 4:01 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Kitty, you soar high as that special angel and take heart knowing your friends here will take care of your family, my prayers to your husband and childrenMindy##imported-begin##mindy siegel##imported-end##

March 18 at 2:28 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Kitty, you always made everyone around you feel special and knew how to cheer anyone up. I cherish the memories I have of you, and will never forget you. I love you and I miss you.##imported-begin##Jessica##imported-end##

March 18 at 12:23 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Kitty will always be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Weimerskirch, Nathalie, Kris, Sophia & Lena##imported-end##

March 18 at 11:22 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Tom, Kate and Allie, My heart breaks for all of you. Kitty was such an inspiration to everyone. She had amazing strength and was so positive thru her entire struggle. Not a day will go by that you won't think of her and grieve for her. She will be smiling down on you and wanting you to remember all the wonderful time you had together. Death is never easy for the loved ones that are left behind. Having lost Rick I can truly say, I feel your pain. I'm sure he was waiting for her with a big hug and they are laughing about the New Years Eve we all spent together. Kitty was such a special person and I feel blessed she was my friend. I'm praying that God gives you all strength and peace during this most difficult time. I love you all and am here for you.##imported-begin##Beth Brinker##imported-end##

March 18 at 9:50 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our hearts are breaking for you Tom, Kate and Allie. Death is hardest on those left behind. Kitty will watch over you and she will be forever loved by all who knew her.##imported-begin##The Stannards##imported-end##

March 18 at 7:20 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I feel very fortunate to have know Kitty. She was an incredible friend who always lit up the room. I will miss her enthusiasm and catching smile forever. Tom, Kate & Allie, I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Robyn Manspeaker Snyder##imported-end##

March 18 at 5:35 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Tom, My thoughts and prayers are with you now. I've personally seen the ravages of cancer. I'm sure that after 6 years, you have a certain peace knowing that Kitty's pain is over. I'm sure that your friends will "circle the wagons" and be there for you. I will pray that you have peace, wisdom and courage for the coming days with the kids. Sincerely, Bernie##imported-begin##Bernie Shalvey##imported-end##

March 18 at 5:07 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Tom, Kate and Allie please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Kitty was a wonderful person and was loved by many people. Her spirit will live on in all of you. Cherish the memories/times you all enjoyed together they will help you get through the days ahead. Love, Your Wheeling Friends##imported-begin##Mike and Robin Posey##imported-end##

March 18 at 2:58 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Tom and Girls, Our heart and prayers go out to you. Kitty was a dear friend during our years in WDC. Keep her memory alive by remembering the grace, strength, and laughter she showed us each and every day. Our wedding picture, when she was pregnant with Allie, will always be in our family. And our daughter knows how special Kitty and Tom are to Steve and I. God Bless.##imported-begin##Lia and Steve Jones##imported-end##

March 17 at 5:34 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of greving. Kitty will be missed.##imported-begin##Rob , Sherri Craft & Family##imported-end##

March 17 at 5:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Working at SAIC next to the Wespark I had the pleasure of working with Kitty for over 20 years. She was one of the nicest people I have ever met. I will miss her smile and her kindness.##imported-begin##Diane Riley##imported-end##

March 17 at 4:26 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

There was no wife that loved her husband more and no mother that loved her children more than Kitty. She was unbelievable in so many ways. I have to believe Kitty is having the time of her life pain free in Heaven and is the same Angel she was on earth looking over all of you, Tom, Kate and Allie, until you see her again. May God Bless and Comfort You.##imported-begin##Judy and Rachel Duff##imported-end##

March 17 at 4:05 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I will truly miss your overwhelming optimism and beautiful smile..you wore them like no other. I wish you an eternity of sunshine and love, as this is what you gave in life to all who knew you.##imported-begin##Suzette Krebs Maley##imported-end##

March 17 at 3:53 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Tom, Kate and Allison,It is the rare person who, when reflected upon, is remembered for absolute and radiant goodness. Kitty is that rare person. There is such sadness at her passing. I am grateful for the glimpse at true grace she provided me and many, many more and I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I loved your wife and mother and am proud to call her my friend.##imported-begin##Barbara Chisholm Faires##imported-end##

March 17 at 2:59 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Please know that you are in our prayers. We are so very sorry for your loss. Kitty was such a special person and loved by so many.##imported-begin##The Cernys##imported-end##

March 17 at 12:38 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Tom, Kate and Allie, we are deeply saddened to hear about Kitty's passing. We are sharing your sorrow and are praying for God to send His graces and blessings to strengthen you.##imported-begin##Willem & Christina Gadiano & Family##imported-end##

March 17 at 12:17 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

You will always have a special place in our hearts##imported-begin##Mark and Lourdes Webster##imported-end##

March 17 at 12:03 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

We are all heartbroken by the loss of Kitty, a warm, loving and genuinely good person. However, we all celebrate a wonderful woman who loved and lived with grace, honesty, charm and laughter. Cherish the memories of a life well lived and the many lives enriched by her caring and friendship.##imported-begin##Trish Foshee##imported-end##

March 17 at 11:03 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Tom, Kate, and Allie, We will miss talking to Kitty and seeing her friendly wave - her warm smile and generous heart shone through in every interaction. You are so blessed to have had her for a wife/mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Rita, Steve, Joe and Tom##imported-begin##Rita Lazzarini##imported-end##

March 17 at 10:46 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Kitty was an inspiration to us all. Always smiling; she always had a hug for you. She was a loving mother and a good friend to so many. We will miss her. Tom, Kate and Allie, we are so very sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. Love, Craig, Patti, Hallie and Aidan.##imported-begin##Patti Park##imported-end##

March 17 at 7:11 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Tom, Kate, and Allie... Kitty was a wonderful person who will be dearly missed by all. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.##imported-begin##Kramers##imported-end##

March 17 at 6:49 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Tom and Girls, It was many years ago, that Tom, Kitty, Denny and I all had dinner together when we were traveling through DC. Denny and I both fell in love with Kitty immediately. Den was so very happy that Tom (one of his very favorite cousins) had found such an amazing Lady to spend his life with. I feel your grief perhaps a little more sharply than most as I still grieve daily for Den. I remind myself with every breath that he would want me to smile, enjoy life and carry on knowing that his spirit is just a short distance over shoulder.... and I say the Serenity Prayer as if it were my Mantra. Rather than trying to understand why God could call such a wonderful person as Kitty or Den up much too early, I concentrate on praising him for giving me 23 amazing years with the love of my life. Tom, you and I are so very fortunate to have been blessed in such a generous and gracious way. My love to you all. You will be in my prayers. Much love, Debbie K. Munholand###imported-begin##Debbie K. Munholand###imported-end##

March 17 at 6:30 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Kitty, You have touched so many lives. We will miss you dearly, but will find peace in knowing you are finally able to rest. God Bless you and your family. Jerry###imported-begin##Jerry Sappington###imported-end##

March 17 at 5:29 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Tom, Kate & Allie, We are so very sorry for your loss. Kitty made this world a better place every day; that will never end. We wish you much peace and love.###imported-begin##Rick, Donna, Steven, Amanda & David Hurwitt###imported-end##

March 17 at 5:24 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our hearts break for all of you. Kitty was a strong and beautiful woman. She will be missed by everyone who was fortunate to cross paths with her. Tom, Kate, and Allison, we pray that the many wonderful and loving memories you have are a comfort to you during the days ahead. Love, Colleen and Allie Serniak###imported-begin##Colleen Serniak###imported-end##

March 17 at 5:04 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Mr. Pat and I will never forget the fun we had with you at the Harley Davidson 100th anniversary celebration in Milwaukee. Peace be with you all.##imported-begin##Chauny Dunbar##imported-end##

March 17 at 4:53 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

It has been my privilege for these many years to be not only Kitty's neighbor, but also her friend. I hold the entire Sims family close to my heart. We will all miss Kitty terribly and our lives are poorer without her, but richer for having known her.##imported-begin##Jennifer Horvath##imported-end##

March 17 at 4:37 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Tom, Kate and Allie, Please know how much we love Kitty and that we will hold her close in our hearts. We are keeping you all in our prayers. Jill and Emily##imported-begin##Jill and Emily Solis##imported-end##

March 17 at 4:17 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

You will be missed greatly! We raised our children together and have lots of memories together but mostly I will miss you each and every Sunday. Thank you for gracing our lives with your friendship. We love you. May you be forever in God's Glory.##imported-begin##Kevin, Paula, Erin, Hope and Sara Kelly##imported-end##

March 17 at 3:53 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

kitty- your smile and kindness will never be forgotten. You the sweetest woman I know. Rest in peace and watch over us all. We all love and will miss you dearly!##imported-begin##The Davis'##imported-end##

March 17 at 3:43 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Debbie, Nate & Kyle##imported-begin##Debbie Whichard##imported-end##

March 16 at 11:23 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

##imported-begin##Jackson Matteo##imported-end##

March 16 at 7:22 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We love you Tom Kate and Allie, and will love Kitty forever. xoxo##imported-begin##The Maloney's##imported-end##

March 16 at 7:16 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We were so blessed to have known Kitty even for the short time we did. She had a great spirit and amazing strength. You will be missed Kitty. Tom, Kate and Allie...we are praying for you and will be there for whatever you need. Love, The Campbells##imported-begin##Terry, Karen, Courtney and Shelby Campbell##imported-end##

March 16 at 6:46 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Tom, Kate and Allie, We feel so fortunate to have known Kitty. She was truly a special person and a very dear friend. Her smile and positive attitude will always be remembered. We know that she will be your guiding angel. May God bless you all and give you peace during this time. ~The Ferguson Family##imported-begin##Laurie Ferguson##imported-end##

March 16 at 5:17 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Kitty never went without a warm smile on her face. Kitty made Rainsboro Drive a better place to live. It will never be the same. Our thoughts are with the Family.##imported-begin##janet miller##imported-end##

March 16 at 12:35 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Tom, Kate, & Allie, I am so sorry for your loss. I loved your mother dearly and was so fortunate to call her my friend for so many years. She will always have a special place in my heart.##imported-begin##Maggie Keating Jones##imported-end##

March 16 at 11:30 AM



## Media

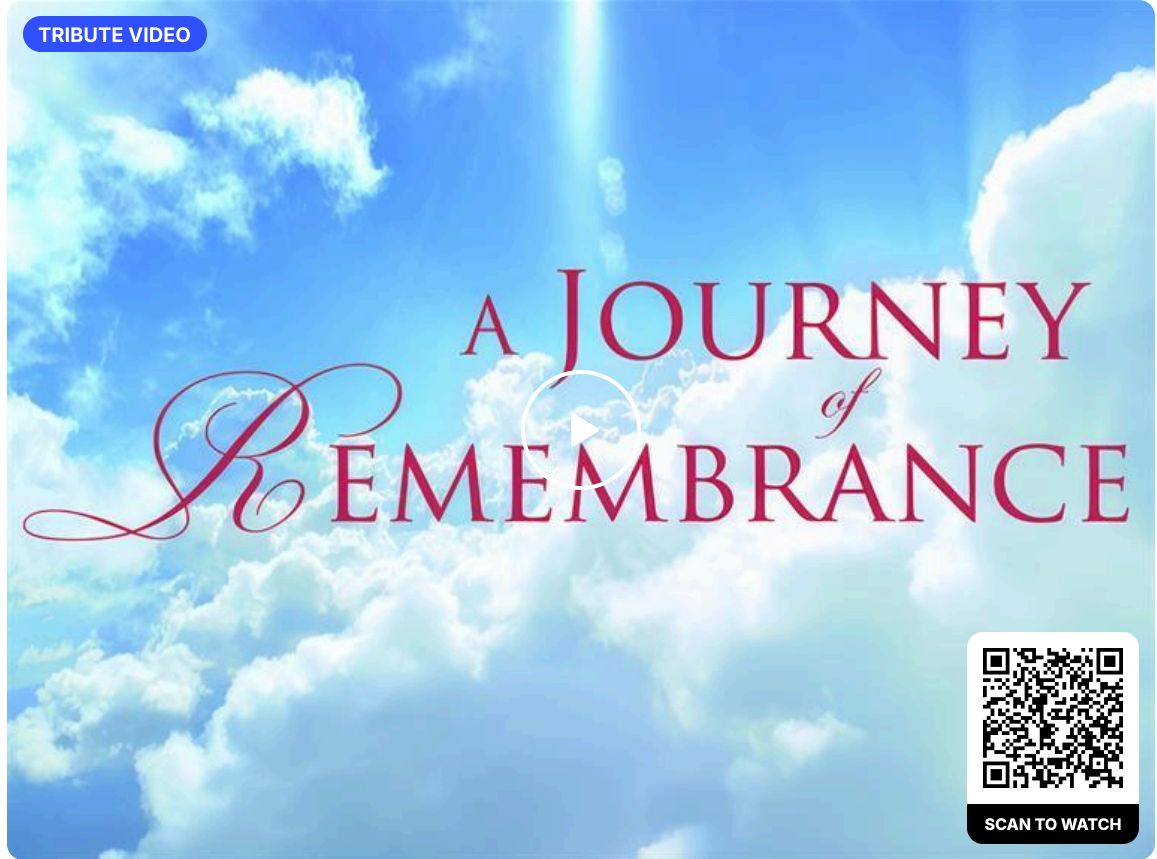
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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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