



## Kimberly M. Szwajkos

October 30, 1969 - April 12, 2019

Passed suddenly at age 49 on April 12, 2019. Beloved daughter of the late Paul and Diane Szwajkos; dearest sister of Kelley (William) VanSlander, Kristin Szwajkos and Jonathan Szwajkos; loving aunt of Avery. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends Monday from 4-8 PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St.). A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday at 10 AM in St. Andrews R.C. Church in Sloan (corner of Reiman & Crocker Sts.). Please assemble at Church. Interment in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Kimberly was a volunteer at SPCA. Share condolences at [SmolarekCares.com](http://SmolarekCares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Cemetery

800 Pine Ridge Heritage Blvd.  
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga  
2510 Union Road  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227  
(716) 668-3122  
<https://smolarekfh.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrews RC Church  
34 Francis Street  
Sloan, NY 14212

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To the family of Kimberly Szwajkos. Restoration Society Inc, sends our deepest condolences and prayers during this difficult time.*

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**Chazarae Hatten** - April 23, 2019 at 08:46 AM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of kim. She spent some time with me and my boyfriend. She was one of the sweetest most thought worthy person i knew.*

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**Vikki Lee** - April 16, 2019 at 04:25 PM

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“ *Our condolences and prayers to Diane and the Swajkos family. Kim was a beautiful woman who so loved the color purple and especially receiving purple gifts. She enjoyed her family and niece, Avery. Kim loved volunteering at the SCPCA and proudly shared that with everyone. She was so thrilled winning three times at the Villa Maria luncheon. It made her day! Our last conversation was her reminiscing her dad. I wiii cherish our times chatting, going to the movies Key West trip and the occasional lunch. May Kim's fond memories stay forever in your hearts to comfort you always. God bless! Love, Mary Jane and Louis.*

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**Mary Jane Wolentarski** - April 16, 2019 at 08:59 AM

 Debbie Herman

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to the Szwajkos family. Kim was a great friend to me at Nazareth College, almost from day one. We roomed together sophomore year and she was a bridesmaid at my first wedding. As others have mentioned, she had a ready smile and was so full of life. It saddens me that we lost touch, but I'll forever carry memories of her and our college years in my heart.*

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**Debbie Herman** - April 15, 2019 at 06:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kimberly M. Szwajkos.*



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April 15, 2019 at 04:48 PM



“ *I met Kim about 4 years ago and knew instantly that we would be pals! Kim was my "hippy chick"! I will always remember headbands, lip gloss and birkenstocks. I love you girl.*

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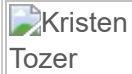
**Mary Thorn** - April 15, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ *Kim was a genuine soul, i met her through my sister at Nazareth before i started there myself. Simple fun and good laughs, we would do fish faces for fun. The peace you deserve is now yours, God bless you Szwajkos!*

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**Kevin Kenny** - April 14, 2019 at 09:06 PM



“ I met Kim when I was living in Atlanta, probably around 1999. We worked at the restaurant LaPaz together, and became quick friends. She was always smiling and laughing. Her laugh was so genuine. The kind that comes from the gut, and is insanely infectious! We always did silly things together, and would joke that our outing together were always an “adventure!” Kim could have fun anywhere! I remember her making homemade soap, and tackling new crafting ideas frequently. She saw beauty in all things. She loved deeply. She shined bright! She will be deeply missed. My condolences to her friends and family. Rest easy my sweet friend,  
Kristen

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**Kristen Tozer** - April 14, 2019 at 03:12 PM

SJ

“ I still can't believe my buddy has crossed to the other side. I just talked to her on Wednesday for 30 minutes. We were laughing, and she was filling me in on things in Buffalo and trying to figure out FaceTime on her new iphone. She showed me her newer apartment and the kitty cats she was taking care of for Kristen. Kim had the biggest heart of gold and always wanted to ensure everyone was okay, putting herself second. She will be missed so much along with her great laugh. My sweet Kim has definitely earned those angel wings! Fly high, my friend!!! Stephanie Joyner



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**Stephanie Joyner** - April 14, 2019 at 12:55 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kimberly M. Szwajkos.*



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April 14, 2019 at 12:35 PM



“ *Kim and I were friends back at Nazareth. I so enjoyed her personality. We just clicked from the start, having met through mutual friends. We got up to the usual college shenanigans, had fun, and really just tried to make sense of the world that was unfolding in front of us. I was so happy to find her again in the past couple of years. She was the same, wonderful person I had always known. Warm, friendly, funny, and just an overall salt of the earth person. I am appreciative of having the opportunity to have her back in my life, she enriched it again. My condolences to her family and friends during this difficult time.*

*Patrick McGrath*

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**Patrick McGrath** - April 14, 2019 at 10:25 AM