



## Kim M. Taunton

November 26, 1967 - January 8, 2026

Kim Marie (Rouse) Taunton, 58, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Thursday, January 8, 2025.

Kim was born November 26, 1967 in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Vernon and Vera (Hord) Rouse. She graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1986. Kim dedicated much of her professional life to helping others. She worked for several years as a counselor at Northpointe, where she supported individuals in need, and she also played a meaningful role in reuniting foster children with their parents. She also spent many years as a waitress, serving with warmth and care at Perkins Restaurant in Houghton and the Harbor Haus in Copper Harbor. A woman of strong faith, Kim was a devoted Christian and longtime attendee of Family Baptist Church, where her beliefs brought her comfort and guided her daily life.

Kim found great joy in creative pursuits and the simple pleasures of life. She loved needlework, particularly knitting and crocheting, and took special pride in making hats for her grandchildren. An avid photographer, she delighted in capturing the beauty of nature and wildlife. She also enjoyed shopping, crafting, thrifting, and hunting for treasures at garage sales. Kim found special joy in cooking and baking, especially preparing meals for her family during the holidays. Above all else, Kim cherished her family, especially her grandchildren, whom she adored beyond measure. Spending time with them

was her greatest happiness and the light of her life.

Kim is survived by her four children, Jessi Faccio, Joshua (Kelly Jo) Faccio, Christopher Vincent, and Mason Moore (Hunter); her significant other, Ryan A'des; five brothers, Mike Rouse, Edward (Teresa) Rouse, James Rouse, William Rouse, and John Rouse; four grandchildren: Shanayelee, Silas, Sienna, and Shymichael; many nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Jennifer Promenchenkel.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Vernon and Vera Rouse.

Kim's loving presence, kind heart, and unwavering devotion to her family and faith will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Her legacy lives on in the lives she touched, the memories she created, and the love she shared so freely.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 to 1:00 pm on Saturday, February 7, 2026 at the Family Baptist Church, 1001 Hemlock St. in Iron Mountain. A memorial service will follow at 1:00pm at the church. Pastor Kevin Sullivan will officiate.

Condolences to the family of Kim Taunton may be expressed online at [www.erickson-rochon-nash.com](http://www.erickson-rochon-nash.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Family Baptist Church  
1001 Hemlock St.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Memorial Service

FEB 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PH

“ I just heard of Kims passing. I am so sorry to hear this. My condolences to her family. But please find comfort in knowing that she is now with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as she belonged to Him. May God grant you all peace and comfort. Paula Hueter

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**Paula Hueter** - January 25 at 08:38 AM

DO

“ To the family of Kim i send my condolences to all of you....What a loss for all. I knew and met her at Perkins years ago and knew she was a wonderful person. Treasure your memories of her as it sounds like a treasure chest of them.....prayers and warm love and hugs to all

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**Dot Voght ODonnell** - January 22 at 06:02 PM

KF

“ Mike & Family, Wayne & I are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Love, Kathy & Wayne.

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**Kathy & Wayne Fahler** - January 18 at 10:12 PM

LC

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Kim's passing. She was a very sweet lady and always so much fun. May she rest in eternal peace.

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**Leila Canavera** - January 14 at 06:47 PM

JA

“ We want to extend our heartfelt condolences to Kim's friends and family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Much love. Jason and Lisa Anderson



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**Jason and Lisa Anderson** - January 13 at 07:43 PM