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Kim Ann Hildebrand, a resident of Barstow area for nearly 50 years, died unexpectedly on June 30, 2010. She was born October 26, 1959 in Upland, Calif., to William and Barbara (Clark) Hildebrand.

Her father was a high school Instructor and her mother was a retired elementary school teacher. Kim was an honor roll student, graduating John F. Kennedy High School one year early in 1976 and went on to obtain her degree in Business Management at Barstow Community College. She began her career at the Marine Corps Logistics Base in 1981 and worked for the Marine Corp Community Service, recreation department where she delighted in working with people.

Kim was a warm and caring person, in spite of all the things going on in her life. The people who knew her grieve the loss of a wonderful friend. She will always be remembered for her good nature and unique insight to life. Kim leaves behind a long list of faithful friends feeling the loss of a wonderful human being. We will never forget the sayings and things we enjoyed with her: Grok, Feenies, Nosey Parker, books, peanut butter, cherry perfume, playing pool, enjoying great music, and bicycling. These will always bring back fond memories to those who loved her. Even though some may have lost contact through the years, or moved away, knowing her made a difference in our lives, touching our souls forever. She and her family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Kim was preceded in death by both of her parents.

She is survived by her children, Kalin Beauford, Kyndra Beauford, Angela Pizzo, Amanda Pizzo; eight grandchildren of Oklahoma; her Aunt Virginia Whitlock of Cambria; and all of the friends and acquaintances whose lives she touched.

Many coworkers and friends attended a memorial service held on July 16, 2010 at the Marine Base Officer Club. No other services are to be held or planned.

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