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Kimberly Louise Todd, 31, of Lewisville, died Monday, Nov. 24, 2014, in Dallas. Mass of Christian burial is 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Decatur with Father Thomas Dsouza officiating. Burial is at Oaklawn Cemetery under the direction of Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home. Pallbearers are Shane Bartel, Jacob Bartel, Conrad Flushe, Daniel Gardner, Josh McCarty and Allen Birdsong.

Kimberly was born May 7, 1983, in Merced, Calif., to Neil and Katherine (Flusche) Todd. She was a mortgage support analyst and financial accounting support worker.

Kimberly was one of the oldest known survivors of an extremely rare genetic disorder, ACTA2R179H, with 30 to 40 known cases worldwide. Struggling with this disorder her entire life, she managed to graduate from Flower Mound High School and earned her MBA from The University of Texas in Arlington while working full time at Citicorp.

Knowing her time might be short, she pursued her “bucket list” with a vengeance, traveling all over Europe and the United States, creating and moderating a Facebook group on her disorder, buying her own home and touching other people’s lives with her amazing personality and smile. A loving daughter, sister and aunt, in the end she was surrounded by her family and close friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Neil Todd; grandparents James and Sally Flusche; and her grandmother, Janice Todd. She is survived by her grandfather, Harold Todd of New Port Richie, Fla.; her mother, Katherine Baxley and stepfather M.A. Baxley Jr. of Decatur; her fianc , Alex Kibner of Lewisville; sisters Angela Bartel and husband, Shane, of Lewisville, Sarah Todd of Santa Fe and Megan Flores and husband, Hugo, of Wrightstown, N.J.; and four nieces and three nephews to whom she was known as “Aunt Kimmy.”

Memorials may be made in her name to the John Ritter Foundation. Acknowledgements to the family may be sent to P.O. Box 1532, Decatur, TX 76234.