

Your honor:

As the mother of LeAnn Emry I am here to speak on her behalf.

My daughter was 24 when she became a victim of a sadistic murderer, Scott Lee Kimball. I wish you to know that I have no doubt that Mr. Kimball is solely responsible for my daughter's death and has caused indescribable pain in my life. At the time of her death, LeAnn had her future in front of her. All her life her desire was to help others. Unfortunately, she was often too trusting and easily deceived by those who wanted to take advantage of her. Mr. Kimball was one of those individuals who only wanted to use her for ^{his} ~~their~~ own selfish purposes.

When LeAnn was murdered in 2003 she was having a difficult time in her life having recently divorced her drug-addicted husband. She was looking for some stability in her life. Unfortunately, she was directed to Scott Kimball in the hopes of getting a job. Instead he used her and finally murdered her when she was no longer needed.

After using her, Mr. Kimball took my daughter to an isolated canyon in Utah and brutally killed her. I believe he did this on his own and without anyone else's help. If he claims otherwise he is a pathetic liar.

After brutally killing my daughter he left her body exposed to the elements and for scavengers to eat. LeAnn was nothing more to Mr. Kimball than an expendable item and once dead she was no more important to him than the carcass of a dead animal. He is a monster with no conscience and should be treated as such.

Some say Mr. Kimball had an abusive childhood and that we should feel sorry for him. It is my daughter and the others he murdered who we should feel sorry for. It is the families of those he murdered who we should feel sorry for. We all make choices in this world and Mr. Kimball made the deliberate choice to murder. He made that choice at least four times. Despite his childhood he now must be held accountable for the terrible choices he made as an adult, otherwise there is no justice in this case.

As a Christian I am to forgive those who persecute me and my family. But as a Christian the act of restitution is also a vital part of my belief. I cannot hate Mr. Kimball but he must still pay for his actions. The countless tears I have shed for my daughter demands that. Because he is a habitual murderer he will always be a danger to society and must be either executed for his actions or put in prison. Let him go free and he will continue his crimes no matter what he promises. If given a chance Mr. Kimball will prey on future young women and murder them when they are no longer useful. He also could target me and my family for testifying against him. This should not be allowed to happen. Since Mr. Kimball will not get the death penalty, as he deserves, he must spend the rest of his miserable, pathetic life in a maximum security prison. Even when he is eligible for parole I hope that his terrible actions and criminal record will prevent him from ever being released. Only then will I feel safe and that justice will be served for my daughter and the others who Mr. Kimball murdered.

Thank you.