

KIMI

NAME TRANSLATION

GENERIC		DEATH / TRANSITION
GENERIC		SKULL
GENERIC		OWL
YUCATEC MAYA	KIMI	DEATH / REVELATION
QUICHE MAYA	KAME	DEATH
MIXTEC	NDEYE / SIBI	DEATH
NAHUATL (AZTEC)	MIQUITZLI	DEATH
ZAPOTEC	LANA	?

GLYPHIC REPRESENTATION

GENERIC	closed eye, close mouth, teeth sticking out (representing the death state or deep sleep) human skull: jaw (as opening into the soul) + teeth (as ancestral connection and symbol of what is imperishable)
MAYA	skull of the Death God
MAYA VARIANT	% look-alike symbol of death
AZTEC	human skull
MIXTEC	human skull
ZAPOTEC	human skull



CORRESPONDENCE

DIRECTION	NORTH
ELEMENT	--
MORPHOTYPE	skull
COLOR	pastel dark green (forest green)
HARMONY	serenity
NATURE	night
ANIMAL, PLANT & MINERAL KINGDOM	owl / butterfly / conch shell / evergreen tree / moss
HUMAN PHYSICAL BODY	skull
PLANETS & WESTERN ZODIAC	Saturn (Capricorn) / Neptune (Pisces) / Moon (Cancer) / Pluto (Scorpio)

ESSENCE

Death / Change

outer death (as completion of life in a physical body)

inner death (as process of transformation)

return to Source in order to regenerate / mysteries of death / equalization of Life & Death

Transmutation (phase one goes through to come into a new form of life)

movement that goes through an opening beyond former boundaries / transfer between worlds

Ancestors [see also BEN, AJAW]

Ancestral Spirit and Wisdom / Spirit of Prophecy / Revelation

Eternal Now [see also AJAW]

Immortal Spirit

Realm of Surrender / Serenity of Release

creation of Community Life

MANIFESTATION

death, deceased

eternal, imperishable / ritual for the dead

realization of the mortality of the physical body vs experience of immortality

skull, skeleton, bones / cemetery, graveyard, ...
archeology

ancestry / family line / inheritance (spiritual genetic, financial, ...) [see also BEN]
presence of ancestors and future generations / knowledge and wisdom of the elders [see also BEN, AJAW]
communication with the afterworld / ancestral wisdom, guidance, protection / ghost
spiritual ancestry [see also BEN, AJAW]

reincarnation / fate / karma [see also MULUK, KIB]

shaman (s/he who journeys in the afterworld)
prophecy / revelation / omen of change, omen of death

tradition / conservatism
community life & affairs / collectivities, communes, ...
community celebrations (e.g. marriages, funerals, holiday celebrations...) [see also MANIK', AJAW]
sacrifice of oneself for the sake of the group [see also MANIK', MEN, ETZ'NAB]
sense of obligation to the community, needs of the collectivity pressing on the individual [see also MANIK']
politeness

common people
dedication to collective causes / commitment to community [see also OK, KAWAK] / populist leadership [see also OK]
needs of the underprivileged / poverty

change / transfer
surrender / release / letting go / letting go of control / forgiveness
humility / questioning and transformation of the idea of self or the idea of reality / tearing down of the ego structure
catharsis / transformation / transmutation / symbolic death
acceptance (accepting what is)

present moment / being in the moment [see also AJAW]
liminal states / limbo, a period of waiting, delay, ...

transcending of limitations, restrictions, or boundaries
limitlessness / infinity / eternity

serenity / tranquility / peace
convalescence from illness / silence before inspiration / a pause between activities / rest
mourning
melancholy [see also AK'BAL]
shyness, timidity

obscurantism [see also AK'BAL]

SHADOW

fear of death / fear of taking risks / fearful ego
being afraid of change vs acceptance of change / refusal to let go / desire to stay in control leading to struggle & resistance
disturbed by or denying any painful process

depression

criticism vs overacceptance

ASSOCIATION

PATRON	Tecciztecatl (male form of the Moon): shell god ruling over whiteness and things that shine in the night [Aztec]
MYTHOLOGY	skeletal deities
MYTHOLOGY	underworld and its mysteries
SYMBOL / OTHER	conch shell (as symbol for the return to source or center) [Mesoamerica]
FAUNA	owl (as symbol of wisdom)
FAUNA	butterfly (as symbol of transformation) [see also KIB, AJAW]
FAUNA	snake in its molting stage (as symbol of transformation) [see also CHIKCHAN]
PHENOMENA	Earth resting all winter to burst forth in spring
FLORA	evergreen tree (as symbol of immortality)
FLORA	moss (as symbol of growth in death)
PHENOMENA	night (as place of transformation)

CELESTIAL	dark phase of the moon
ARCHETYPE	Crone
HUMAN	skull (what is left behind after death)
HUMAN	crown chakra [see also AJAW]
OTHER	Day of the Dead celebrations