



April Crans

April 1, 1955 - November 24, 2022

April Lynn Crans, 67, of Judsonia, was called home on Thanksgiving Day after sharing a meal, laughter, and joking with her family.

April was born April 1, 1955, in Flint, Michigan the daughter of Audrey and Don Hauck. She went to school in Flint, Michigan and worked at General Motors. April moved to Arkansas in 1978. She served in the Arkansas Air National Guard for four years as a water tester in all the missile sites in Arkansas during the Cold War. After that, she worked at Maybelline/ L'Oréal USA for fifteen years and never missed a day of work, and even had her own parking space. April was diagnosed with two stage four cancers after having an auto accident eighteen months later. She was on long term disability for fifteen years. April volunteered her time to help CASA to help children and check on foster parents with children before placement or returning to their families. She was a child's advocate. April loved to cook and provide for others. She was full of agape, love, and was selfless. Feeding kids and people was her passion. Smiles around the table was her reward. She loved her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. If you knew her, she loved your kids too. She also loved animals.

April was preceded in death by her parents, one brother; Steve Hauck, and two sisters; Sue Davis and Terry Pease.

She is survived by her husband, Phillip; her daughter, Sandy Helfer and her children, Alyssa Helfer, Katelyn McKenney (Brandon), Kane Helfer and Christian Wagon (Ethan) and their daughter Ellie; son, James "Jimmy"

Hamlin and his children Bryson and Haven; her cats, Blue, Groffy, and Princess; her sister, Deborah Lowry and her family, Heather, Andrew, Carter, Rebecca, Hailey, Anna and Gavin; sister, Ruth (Jim) Frye and family, John (Mericlare), Katie, Colton, James, Jacob (Vanessa), Dakota, Ellie, Katelynn, Makayla, Miranda, Lukas, Denver, Elizabeth and Morgan; sister, Theresa Pease (Mark Connors) and her family, Shannon, Tyler, Marissa, Elizabeth, Donald (Erica), Nathan, Trevor, Aidan; her sister Susan's family, Steve Davis, Scott, Aleah, Gaige, Stacy, Maegan, Emma Sue, and Joshua; her brother Steven's family, Kelly, Devin, Aidan, Alexia, Rebecca, Olivia, Stephanie (John), Christian, Trevor, Beth, Angelica, and Caden; brother, Timothy Hauck(Melba), and family, Trisha, Amira, Alayna, and Liam. She is also survived by the Crans family; Jennifer Crans-Brown (Tony), Darian (Erica) Mateo, Michael, Jordan, Joshua (Heather), Gaia, Maya, Kathryn Crans, Jon Crans (Jillian), Citrus Racheal, Luc, Liam, and Oliver; four kids, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; Peter Crans (Sue), Derek, Ash, Nicole, Kay Crans (Larry Pope), Dustyn Shelbee (Payton), Tucker, L.C., Kelci, Perry Crans (Lottie), Christopher, Timothy, Patrick Crans (Lynn), Jay, Trevor (Rebekah) and girls, Ty and Sammie, and Taylor Massa (Cale), Addison and Miles.

Please join us in celebrating April's life and love. AGAPE and Love. An agape meal will be provided by the family. Family and friends, please join us on Saturday, December 3, 2022, at 11:30 am at Powell Funeral Home in Searcy. This is a celebration of life. The beautiful thing about death, you see, is that death need not stop life. So, my brothers and sisters let's Live, Love, and be Loved. AGAPE LOVE! Selfless and Abundant.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

DEC 3. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of April Crans*



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 02, 2022 at 11:42 AM

PC

Beautiful memories!

Pete, Susie, Nikki, Derek, and Ash Crans - December 03, 2022 at 10:39 PM

KC

“ *We are blessed to have April as a part of our Family. Great times in Michigan, Georgia, Florida and we shared many Thanksgivings in Georgia when Mom came down. She was a very strong woman that endured a lot of what most people could never imagine. Your love for each other got you through all the days of her life and her love for you will carry you through life until you meet again. God Bless you my brother and always know Larry, all my Family and myself will treasure knowing sweet April. All our love and God be with you.*

❤️ *Kay Crans & Family*

kay Crans - December 03, 2022 at 01:20 AM

MO

“ Phil, my heart is heavy for your loss. April was a special lady, and I will never forget her. I remember all the lovely times she shared with us and did why visiting us, your uncle Jerry and aunt Maryrose. The trips to Fayetteville for the reunion and so much more. Phil you are in my prayers, and I know it will be hard, but you can make it with your faith. I am so sorry that we can't travel to help with the celebration of her life. April will be truly missed. She was one of a kind. Love, Aunt Maryrose.

Mary Hughes O'Brien - December 03, 2022 at 12:15 AM

CH

“ The first time I met her she became my friend and loved her as family . A beautiful spirit full of love ! Til we meet again !

cherry - December 03, 2022 at 12:08 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of April Crans.



December 02, 2022 at 11:09 PM

MK

“ So sorry for your loss, April will definitely be missed.

Moke king - December 02, 2022 at 08:44 PM

CD

“ To know April is to love her. She will be deeply missed in the Hearts of so many. Please keep her Sandra, Jimmy, Christian, Katlyn, Alyssia, Kane, Bryson and Haven in you Prayer through this Sad time as they learn to move through life without this amazing women. April is now with our Lord with no more Pain.

CARLY DUNAJ - December 02, 2022 at 09:49 AM

PC

“ So sorry for your loss Phil and family. We always enjoyed visiting with April at McLaren Lake in Hesperia, MI. Very blessed to have her in our family. April was always so loving, and never spoke bad about anyone. We will miss her dearly. Now she is walking with Jesus and in no pain. God Bless you our sweet April. All our love the Crans Family.

Pete, Susie, Nikki, Derek, and Ash Crans - December 01, 2022 at 11:25 PM