



April Dee Middlebrooks

April 20, 1981 - July 4, 2017

April Dee Edelhuber Middlebrooks of Searcy, age 36, died on Tuesday, July 4, 2017, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Austin, Ark. She was born on April 20, 1981 to Stephen and Lisa Kenney Edelhuber in Searcy. She is survived her children Kelsie, Konner and Dakota, all of Searcy; her parents Stephen and Lisa Edelhuber of Searcy, a sister Afton Edelhuber Worley and husband Andy of Searcy; a brother Jonathon Edelhuber and wife Julia of Pleasant View, Tenn.; her grandmothers Mary Edelhuber of Paris, Ark., and Carolyn Kenney of Searcy; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her grandfathers William Edelhuber and Troy Kenney and an uncle Kirk Kenney.

April was a 1999 graduate of Harding Academy and maintained strong friendships with her classmates and lifelong friends. She owned The Baked Cakery and worked for Sonic in Searcy and her plans were to become a nurse. She was a member of College Church of Christ.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Journey Mission Camp, 1406 Randall Drive, Searcy, Ar., 72143.

Visitation with the family will be Friday, July 7, 6- 8 p.m., at Powell Funeral Home, 2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expressway, Searcy. Her service will on Saturday, July 8, 10 a.m., at the Heritage Auditorium at Harding University.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy
Searcy, AR 72143
(501) 268-7220
searcy@powellfuneralhome.net
<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net/>

Service

JUL 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Heritage Auditorium at the Harding University
915 East Market Ave.
Searcy, AR 72143

Interment

JUL 8 (CT)

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens
100 E. Moore Ave.
Searcy, AR 72143

Tribute Wall

JE

“ I didn't know April outside of Sonic but she was my absolute favorite carhop.

I would pull in, sit for a minute, look at the order board and she would have my order already on the screen before I even pushed the red button. Always smiled as she handed me my "regular".

*She waited on me Monday - my heart is so sad but I'm so glad that it was her that got me my "regular"
(As she called it).*

Beebe Sonic won't be the same for me without her.

I'm so sorry to all her family and friends for the loss.

jenn - July 08, 2017 at 08:10 PM

SE

Thank you Jenn !! Stephen & Lisa

Stephen Edelhuber - July 09, 2017 at 08:39 AM

CA

“ I am still in shock that you are gone!! I just found out Thursday and not able to make it to the funeral because we were on our way home from the beach. Who is going to write on my cups in the morning to lift me up, and make my drink the way I LIKE IT?!?! I love you sweet friend and will see you again someday. Praying for your family and your sweet babies!! Carla

carla - July 08, 2017 at 02:11 PM

SE

Thank you Carla for being so kind and yes we will all look forward to that great reunion!!

Stephen Edelhuber - July 09, 2017 at 08:42 AM

JC

“ *I'm praying for your family in this time. You all have a special place in my heart forever. Love all of you!*

Jeanne Castleberry - July 08, 2017 at 08:55 AM

SE

Jeanne, thank you for writing this!! We love you too !!

Stephen Edelhuber - July 09, 2017 at 08:43 AM

DF

“ *We are deeply saddened to hear of your loss. April was a very kind person and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.*



Dewayne and Gayle Tanner & Family - July 08, 2017 at 12:38 AM

SE

Thank you Dewayne and Gayle....keep the prayers coming. It is going to be hard in the coming days!! Love you guys.

Stephen Edelhuber - July 09, 2017 at 08:45 AM

AP

“ *My heart is heavy with sorrow. I will always remember April's smile and she always said my name when she greeted me. There are no words I can say but to let you know this will be on my mind for a longtime with prayers for you and yours. Love you all, aileene parks*

aileene parks - July 07, 2017 at 08:10 PM

SE

Thank you Aileene! Miss you and your sweet kids!!

Stephen Edelhuber - July 09, 2017 at 08:46 AM

GH

“ *Steve and Lisa and family, we are so sorry for your loss. We can't imagine what you are going through. You are in our prayers.*
Gary and Suzan Hill

Gary Hill - July 07, 2017 at 03:59 PM

SE

Thank you Gary and Susan !!

Stephen Edelhuber - July 09, 2017 at 08:47 AM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of April Dee Middlebrooks.*



July 07, 2017 at 01:58 PM

IO

“ *In Christ, David and Andrea Oakley purchased the Pure Faith Pillow for the family of April Dee Middlebrooks.*



In Christ, David and Andrea Oakley - July 07, 2017 at 11:32 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of April Dee Middlebrooks.



July 07, 2017 at 10:16 AM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of April Dee Middlebrooks.



July 07, 2017 at 10:13 AM



“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. My heart breaks for the family and all who knew her. I will miss her smiling face every morning. Praying for peace.
Piper Wilson

Piper Wilson - July 07, 2017 at 07:26 AM



Thank you Piper!! We will miss that smile too !!

Stephen Edelhuber - July 09, 2017 at 08:49 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of April Dee Middlebrooks.*



July 06, 2017 at 09:06 PM



“ *Steve, Lisa, and family my heart hurts for you in your grief. Prayers for peace in your sorrow.*

Ken Kyle HU 91 - July 06, 2017 at 09:04 PM



Ken Kyle, HU '91

Ken Kyle - July 06, 2017 at 09:05 PM



Thank you so much, Ken, for your sweet words of comfort. Everyone's prayers & love are carrying us through this journey.

Lisa Edelhuber - July 18, 2017 at 12:09 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of April Dee Middlebrooks.*



July 06, 2017 at 06:41 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of April Dee Middlebrooks.*



July 06, 2017 at 04:49 PM



“ *Mary Edelhuber & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of April Dee Middlebrooks.*



Mary Edelhuber & Family - July 06, 2017 at 02:13 PM



“ *Lesa Steve, and siblings. It's the heaviest heart breaking load a parent can carry. Pretty little April , it's so hard to believe. My heart aches for you.*

Love, Lynn Wolfe

lynn wolfe - July 06, 2017 at 10:31 AM



Thank you Lynn !! We love you guys !

Stephen Edelhuber - July 09, 2017 at 08:53 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of April Dee Middlebrooks.*



July 06, 2017 at 09:51 AM



“ *Although I did not know your dear April, as a Christian I share in your sorrow and grief over her loss so sudden and unexpected. May it help you to know that many are praying for you and your family. May God give you peace and sustain you over the next days and afterwards. I am deeply sorry that you have lost your sweet daughter. I know that she awaits you in heaven. God bless all of you.*

Betty Miller Albright - July 05, 2017 at 11:06 PM



“ *April, there is so much I could say about you. Whether it was your adventurous spirit, your creativity in the kitchen, or your ability to make someone laugh. You were the all around most amazing person I have ever had the pleasure to call friend. Just seeing everyone's support for you and your family just goes to show exactly what kind of person you were. Until we meet again. I love you STOA*

Chris - July 05, 2017 at 11:04 PM



“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with our family in this time of grief. God is our strength. May you find peace in God's love. Love you, Stan and Pam*

stan & pam nuss - July 05, 2017 at 08:38 PM

DE

“ Dear Lisa, Stephen, Afton, Jonathon and family, our hearts and prayers are with all of you. Faith and Family is strong at Harding Academy and our hearts grieve with you and treasure memories that last forever. April and Afton were such a joy when involved with our girls. They are so loved by Sarah and her sisters. From school and church functions to weddings and beyond, we want you to know they made a lasting difference in our lives and April will live on through treasured memories and now thru her children. Please know that our family, along with so many others, are holding you close in prayer. Love, the Dominski's



David & Elizabeth - July 05, 2017 at 07:13 PM

EP

Steve and Lisa, you are in our thought and prayers. May God hold you tight and give you strength and comfort in this time of grief! I never met April, she is very beautiful and I can only imagine as precious as you and Steve!! Know we love you and are praying! Much love and hugs, Eddie and Carolyn Porter❤️❤️🙏😭

Eddie and Carolyn Porter - July 05, 2017 at 08:29 PM

GH

“ I will remember her sweet smile, servant spirit and delicious baked goodies. May God bless her loved ones with peace and happy memories for comfort.

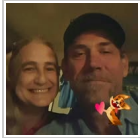
Glenda Horton - July 05, 2017 at 06:46 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of April Dee Middlebrooks.



July 05, 2017 at 06:00 PM



“ April made the cake pops, cupcakes, wedding cake, jello shots and punch for my reception... As well as catering several other occasions. She did a fabulous job. I so enjoyed working with her. Anytime we had a dressup day at work, I'd always get a picture of her.... My heart is torn in two for her family.

Dana Runyan - July 05, 2017 at 04:54 PM



“ April was working at Sonic in 2009 when i got my first job. She was always so sweet and helpful and I am heartbroken to hear of her passing! Prayers!

Carrie Cupples (Peronia) - July 05, 2017 at 04:41 PM



“ David, Amanda, Abigail, David Jr. & Jacee Coffey purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of April Dee Middlebrooks.



David, Amanda, Abigail, David Jr. & Jacee Coffey - July 05, 2017 at 04:19 PM

DT

“ I am so sorry to learn of April's passing. I had Kelsie and Konnor in Kindergarten. April was always so involved in our Kindergarten activities. I will keep you all in prayer. Dianne Thomas

Dianne Thomas - July 05, 2017 at 03:45 PM

BF

“ Stephen & Lisa - I love you guys so much. My heart is broken with you. I am soo sorry & I know the LORD is holding you all tight right now. You are in my thoughts & prayers.
Love you ...Brenda Morgan Fletcher

Brenda Fletcher - July 05, 2017 at 03:43 PM