



## April Nichole Whittington

December 30, 1980 - July 5, 2020

April Whittington passed away unexpectedly on July 5, 2020. She was 39 years old and was born on December 30, 1980. She was a residence of Leon, Gadsden, and Wakulla Counties. Her survivors include her son Jackson Sean McKinney, Jackson's father Roderick McKinney, her parents Tony and Lavoise Whittington, her brother Kyle, and a very close nephew J.D. Causseaux. She had many friends but she truly loved and was very close to Ruth Flynn, Carolyn Flowers, and Tonya Champion. There are so many people that she held close to her heart. We are unable to list them all but we know she would have wanted to have shared more time with them.

April was a Licensed Practical Nurse and worked with Tallahassee Primary Care Associates for 12 years and currently was working in a new start up cleaning business with Tonya Champion. She had a zest for life, was smart, kind, friendly, compassionate, and had a heart of gold. She has helped so many people whether they asked or out of the kindness of her heart. No matter what time of day it was she would be there for you. She was an avid animal lover who saved and nurtured many dogs. Her hobbies included collecting items she liked, drawing, coloring, painting, cleaning, and singing. She had many nicknames but her favorite was April Dee, Dee Dee, and Mama Bear. Her family often teased her by calling her "No Cole."

April gave her heart to Jesus when she was 12 years old and we know that she is at peace in Heaven with her Heavenly Father. She was nothing short of an angel here on earth and will truly be missed.

There will be a Celebration of Life for April at Wakulla Springs Lodge on August 2, 2020. Her family will post the time of day once confirmed on Facebook. In lieu of flowers, the family asked that you may send donations to Big Bend Hospice Inc., 1723 Mahan Center Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, or Leon County Humane Society, 413 Timberlane Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32312.

David Conn and Kimberly Crum with Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville are assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com))

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will never forget the good times we had with April. Especially on one occasion when we went to see Johnnie in Tampa. Stephanie took my picture box. They took all my pictures out of the envelopes and mixed them all up, and they were singing the song "Proud Mary."

Vivian Smith - July 15, 2020 at 06:32 AM

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“ We got almost 5 years. You are the kindest soul I have ever, ever met. I am beyond grief or sadness. I will hold you in my heart, til my dying breath, and then we shall see each other again. I can't wait.



Eric Nichols - July 14, 2020 at 05:30 AM

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“ Kathy Nichols lit a candle in memory of April Nichole Whittington



kathy nichols - July 12, 2020 at 02:01 AM

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“ My dear friend I have known you for the past 20 years ! Im deeply saddened by your loss, we had not spoken recently and now I regret that I wish I would of reached out to you ! You had a kind,generous, caring heart ! You will be missed and thought about daily ! Rest easy April Dee until we meet again

Aimee Evans - July 09, 2020 at 04:15 PM



“ Rest now in the arms of Jesus, April. You were loved and a friend to so many. We will miss you and your zest for life. Praying for your family as they cherish their wonderful memories of you and your family.



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**Frances Buckner** - July 09, 2020 at 10:20 AM

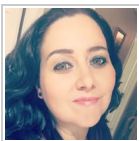


“ In 32 years of friendship there are too many great memories to choose just one! Every time we were together it was shenanigans! I often think back to our “glory days” and all the wonderful memories we all created together. I wonder how many miles we put between all our houses walking and back and forth back then? I will forever be grateful for your kind heart and sharing that for all those years in my life. You left every piece of who you are within Jackson and just talking to him allows me to see that just one more time ❤️ I love you friend and miss you dearly!



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**Carolyn Jennifer** - July 07, 2020 at 05:10 PM



“ My first Christmas party with, TPCA comes to mind. You were always a joy to be around. You and Ruth together was all a party needed. Fly high old friend and watch over that beautiful boy of yours. You live through him now. ❤️—Rachel Lopez

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**Rachel Lopez** - July 07, 2020 at 04:57 PM