



April Leanne Simpson

April 22, 1979 - January 29, 2018

April Leanne Simpson, 38 of Hurricane went to be with Jesus, January 29, 2018.

April was born April 22, 1979 in Charleston to Bill and Frances Young. She worked at CAMC Physicians Group, (Dr. Robies) and attended Lighthouse Baptist Church. She was a loving wife, mother, and daughter. She will be missed by all who knew her.

She is preceded in death by grandparents, Tom and Sarah Young.

She is survived by her husband, Eric Simpson of Hurricane; daughter, Cheyanne Simpson of Hurricane; parents, Bill and Frances Young of Hurricane; brother, Billy Young of Hurricane; and numerous nieces, nephews and other family.

A Funeral Service will be held at 12:00 Noon Saturday February 10, 2018 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Kevin Prevett officiating.

Visitation will be two hours prior to the service at the funeral home.

You may share memories of April, by visiting her tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve April's family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *April Leanne Simpson*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I worked with April at Star federal credit union. We talked about people we knew, and come to find out we were related. We then grew closer knowing we were family. I'm sadden to know of her passing. She was one of the sweetest people I had ever met. She will be missed. Love and prayers for her family*

Angie Ross - February 19, 2018 at 01:39 PM



“ *Lisa&Jenna Freeman lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson*



Lisa&Jenna Freeman - February 10, 2018 at 12:03 PM



“ *I'm so sadden for such a great loss, It will be hard to see her empty seat at Lighthouse Baptist Church. We will greatly miss her. But we will see her again in Heaven for all of us who believe in Jesus Christ our Savior.*
Tara Hicks

Tara Hicks - February 10, 2018 at 09:48 AM

AS

“ *Ann Stanley lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson*



Ann Stanley - February 10, 2018 at 07:21 AM

MP

“ *Mary Payne lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson*



Mary payne - February 10, 2018 at 07:18 AM

DY

“ *Love and Prayers! Special girl that touch many lives with kindness and a giving heart.*



Dallas and Sue Young - February 09, 2018 at 11:07 PM

SC

“ *April I remember you, Brandi and Kim growing up together! The three of you always together being silly. You grew up to be a beautiful bride and then mother. I remember running into you a lot at different places where you worked. You was a hard worker and always smiling. You was taken so young in life and only the Lord knows why . I'm glad to know some day I well run into you again. Rest in peace sweet April. 😊*

Sue Clay - February 09, 2018 at 08:23 PM

JC

“ *Sending Prayers, Strength and Hugs to April's beautiful daughter and family.* ”



Janet Clarke - February 09, 2018 at 05:40 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of April Leanne Simpson.* ”



February 09, 2018 at 01:12 PM

HA

“ *Hope Ashworth lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson* ”



Hope Ashworth - February 09, 2018 at 10:37 AM

RT

“ *Roxann Thweatt lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson* ”



Roxann Thweatt - February 09, 2018 at 07:53 AM

“ I feel there are no words good enough to describe April, or how her life has impacted me and my family. She was a dear friend, sister in Christ, and one of the best examples of servant-hood I have ever been blessed to know . Serepta and I could talk to April for hours...and did, LOL! We all shared love, laughs, tears and sweat, as we did life together. I'll will always remember the day I got a glimpse of the size of April's heart...Serepta and I were talking with her after church one day and she began to explain how God had laid it on her heart to start a clothing ministry. She came to tears as she explained how she was heart-broken over children who would come to the Head Start, where she worked, hungry and without proper clothing. April became know around the area for helping to cloth both kids and adults, but her service knew no end. April worked so hard and did so much, but she wasn't a complainer and wasn't looking for a pat on the back.

As I think about April, I think of the scripture below:

James 2:14-19

Faith Without Works Is Dead

14 What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? 15 If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? 17 Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

18 But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without your[a] works, and I will show you my faith by my[b] works. 19 You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble! 20 But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?

Many of us believe, but what are we doing with our belief? If our belief is strong enough, shouldn't it produce action? April lived a life of faith and works that will forever be an example, and live on in the

hearts of everyone who knew her.

April will be dearly missed, but I find my comfort in knowing that through our shared belief and love for Jesus Christ, I will see her again.

Good bye for now, April!

Elijah Laramie - February 09, 2018 at 12:33 AM



“ *Brenda Reed lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson*



Brenda Reed - February 09, 2018 at 12:24 AM



“ *Connie Johnson lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson*



Connie Johnson - February 08, 2018 at 09:13 PM



I can still hear your laugh. I love you friend and will see you again.

Connie Johnson - February 08, 2018 at 09:16 PM



“ 117 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Chapman Funeral Homes - February 08, 2018 at 02:37 PM



“ Steve Ashworth lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson



Steve Ashworth - February 07, 2018 at 09:52 PM

KS

“ Karen Sowards lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson



Karen Sowards - February 07, 2018 at 09:32 PM

RK

“ You will so dearly be missed, Love you April R.I.P. Your memories will be in the hears of many.



Rebecca Payne and Kids - February 07, 2018 at 08:42 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of April Leanne Simpson.



February 07, 2018 at 06:40 PM



“ Marcy Smith-Mace lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson



Marcy Smith-Mace - February 07, 2018 at 04:41 PM



“ Peggy Cremeans lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson



Peggy Cremeans - February 07, 2018 at 03:25 PM

JF

“ JR Fizer lit a candle in memory of April
Leanne Simpson



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Leanne Simpson



JR Fizer - February 07, 2018 at 01:28 PM

JJ

“ Jane Johnson lit a candle in memory of April
Leanne Simpson



Jane Johnson - February 07, 2018 at 11:03 AM

AR

“ *Your passing was so sudden.
We had no time at all.
We have our memories to look back on.
They were all a ball.*

*Although we cannot hear your voice
Or see your smiling face,
We feel you watch and call us.
It helps us set a base.*

*This isn't goodbye,
Nor a time to be low.
Your journey starts now.
To heaven you go.love you
April praying for your family*

AMY RICE - February 07, 2018 at 10:49 AM

KR

“ *Krista lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson*



Krista - February 07, 2018 at 09:33 AM

MO

“ *Monica lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson*



Monica - February 07, 2018 at 09:28 AM

Karen
Lee

“ Karen Lee lit a candle in memory of April
Leanne Simpson



Karen Lee - February 07, 2018 at 08:36 AM

SM

“ Sandra McManamay lit a candle in memory of
April Leanne Simpson



Sandra McManamay - February 07, 2018 at 07:59 AM

Amy
Russell
Lewis

“ I met April in High School. I had just moved back home from Ohio and was starting my Senior year. Making friends was one of the toughest things for me that year. April was ALWAYS so nice to me, even helping bail me out in History on occasion. Her kindness helped me get through a very difficult time in my life. Something that I will never forget among other memories also. Family Dollar, school functions at Lakeside and waving at one another as we drop off/pick up our babies from school.
In 2009 I worked at the Lighthouse and had the privilege to be apart of Cheyanne's life for a short time. She is just as amazing as her beautiful mother!
April will be missed by so many, but loved more than she will ever know. With the heaviest of hearts....Rest in peace sweet friend, you are his Angel now

Amy Russell Lewis - February 07, 2018 at 07:53 AM

DS

“ April, there are too many memories to share only one. I see your precious face our last Sunday with you, that smile, your treasured hug during our greeting time, you running around like always cleaning up after lunch. My heart is breaking as much today as when I heard you were gone. Love you, sweet girl.



Donna Smith - February 07, 2018 at 03:25 AM

JA

“ Jennifer Abbott lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson



Jennifer Abbott - February 06, 2018 at 10:02 PM

AC

“ Angel Collins lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson



Angel Collins - February 06, 2018 at 08:29 PM

DL

“ Diane & Locie lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson



Diane & Locie - February 06, 2018 at 08:26 PM

 Pamela Ruby

“ Pamela Ruby lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson



Pamela Ruby - February 06, 2018 at 08:13 PM

MS

“ Melinds Sowards lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson



melinds sowards - February 06, 2018 at 08:07 PM

AS

“ Amanda Smith lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson



Amanda Smith - February 06, 2018 at 08:05 PM

DS

“ Doris Sovine lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson



Doris Sovine - February 06, 2018 at 07:59 PM

DT

“ Denise Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of April Leanne Simpson



Denise Taylor - February 06, 2018 at 07:58 PM

JS

“ Josh Simpson lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson



Josh simpson - February 06, 2018 at 07:53 PM

SL

“ I am so thankful that God put April in my life and I've been so blessed to have called her my friend and sister in Christ! I will always love her and miss her dearly♥ April was truly an amazing women with the kindest, most giving heart! She loved serving the Lord by doing for others and providing for the needs of those that are less fortunate. It's hard for me to imagine life without her in it, but I am so thankful to know that I will see her again in Heaven♥ I promise to Look after her baby girl and love her like one of my own! I'm praying for God's peace and comfort to be with all of her family, friends and loved ones. Most importantly, I pray that if there is one of her loved ones that doesn't know Jesus Christ as their personal savior, that through this tragedy they may come to know Him and put their trust in Him. It was April's heart's desire to have her loved ones come to know Christ and be saved!



Serepta Laramée - February 06, 2018 at 07:49 PM

VR

“ *i loved working with you at the church rip i will miss you praying for the family*

vickie amiah rice - February 06, 2018 at 07:32 PM

JL

“ *JILL LEWIS lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson*



JILL LEWIS - February 06, 2018 at 07:23 PM

 Keith Conley

“ *Keith Conley lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson*



Keith Conley - February 06, 2018 at 07:09 PM

KM

“ *Kristi Markins lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson*



Kristi Markins - February 06, 2018 at 06:55 PM

TA

“ Tamara Agosti lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson



Tamara Agosti - February 06, 2018 at 06:54 PM

DW

“ Debby Wyrick lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson



Debby Wyrick - February 06, 2018 at 06:54 PM

CS

“ Cotton Swiger lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson



Cotton Swiger - February 06, 2018 at 06:53 PM

VR

“ Vickie Amiah Rice lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson



vickie amiah rice - February 06, 2018 at 06:52 PM

KC

“ *Kim Arthur Call lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson*



Kim Arthur Call - February 06, 2018 at 06:48 PM

SW

“ *My Prayers are with you all during this difficult time,*



Shirley (Ferrell) Wade - February 06, 2018 at 06:42 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Call lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson*



Sandra Call - February 06, 2018 at 06:24 PM

LW

“ *Linda Williams lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson*



Linda Williams - February 06, 2018 at 06:13 PM

JC

“ Jeff And Mindy Chapman lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson



Jeff and Mindy Chapman - February 06, 2018 at 05:55 PM

KT

“ KennethandDeanne Thornton lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson



KennethandDeanne Thornton - February 06, 2018 at 05:55 PM

PA

“ Patty Ashworth lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson



Patty Ashworth - February 06, 2018 at 05:55 PM

AG

“ JACOB AND I LOVE YOU APRIL †



Angel & Jacob Gonzales - February 06, 2018 at 05:53 PM

VN

“ April I will miss your smiling face and your laughter...every time we spoke, you were forever smiling and talking about your daughter and husband. You were always so happy and enjoying life and loving your church and God's work. This world will be a little colder without you, but i know the Lord has an appointed time for all of us. Love to you and your family, missing you.

vickie j norris - February 06, 2018 at 05:49 PM

DS

“ Deloris Smith Chapman Sloan lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson



Deloris Smith Chapman Sloan - February 06, 2018 at 05:42 PM

KR

“ April was always good to me and my family. Her smile was contagious, I will always remember it. She will be missed by so many. Sending prayers to Eric and Cheyane and the rest of her family.

Kala Ronk - February 06, 2018 at 05:35 PM

SS

“ Sherry Setliff lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson



Sherry Setliff - February 06, 2018 at 05:32 PM

BF

“ Watched April grow up to be a wonderful young lady. Prayers for Bill, Francis, and Family. Love ❤️ to each of you. RIP Baby Girl



Barbara "Bobbie" Gibson & Family - February 06, 2018 at 05:16 PM



“ Tina Casto-Shafer lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson



Tina Casto-Shafer - February 06, 2018 at 05:11 PM

DW

“ Debbie Workman lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson



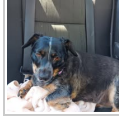
Debbie Workman - February 06, 2018 at 04:59 PM



“ Joy Russell Thomasson lit a candle in memory of April Leanne Simpson



Joy Russell Thomasson - February 06, 2018 at 04:35 PM



god bless each and every one so sorry

Joy Russell Thomasson - February 06, 2018 at 04:36 PM