



April Dawn Needham

October 24, 1966 - January 3, 2016

April Dawn Needham, 49, of DeSoto, passed away at 12:13 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 3, 2016, in Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

April was born on Oct. 24, 1966, in DuQuoin, Illinois, to Terry Dale Reese, Sr. and Wynema Jane (Bailey) Reese.

She had worked as a census taker and had helped with the Boy Scout Troup # 114 as a committee member.

Mrs. Needham was a member of the United Methodist Church in DeSoto.

April married John E. Needham, Sr. on Oct. 24, 1987, at the Hurst Baptist Church, and he survives.

Other survivors include three children John E Needham Jr. and his wife Brittney N. Needham of DeSoto, Angela D. Needham of Carbondale, and Ashley Nicole Dawn Needham of DeSoto;

one grandson Jerrek Dale Harris of Paducah, KY;

one step son Shawn Miller and his wife Alisha Miller and two step grandchildren Leo and Zachary Miller, all of Murphysboro;

her father Terry Reese, Sr. of DuQuoin;

two brothers and sister in laws Terry Dale (Karen) Reese, Jr. of Carbondale and Thomas Daniel (Mary) Reese of Herrin;

one sister and brother in law Kimberly Jane (Brandon) Buser of Vergennes;

and four brother in laws and six sister in laws.

She was preceded in death by her mother.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 7, 2016, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Lynette Barnett officiating and burial at DeSoto Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday until 11 a.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Bank of Carbondale, where an educational fund has been established for Ashley. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Crain Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of April Dawn Needham*



Crain Funeral Home - January 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *April Dawn Needham*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *April, you touched so many of us in life. You were such a good friend to me and I miss you so much. I know you are above watching over us all right now. You have your wings and are so free. No pain, no hurt. I will see you one day in Heaven my friend. You will always remain in our thoughts and hearts dearest April. We all love you.*

Brian & Valentina Knapp - January 07, 2016 at 02:10 PM



“ *We were saddened to learn of Aprils passing, it's been years since I've seen or talked with her but I will always remember her as the kind person she was. She had a big heart and she was a good friend. My thoughts and prayers are with her family during this difficult time.*

Bob and Teresa Markotay - January 05, 2016 at 12:19 AM

JC

“ To the family, So sorry to hear of April's passing. Praying God gives you all peace, comfort, strength and understanding during this difficult time and the days ahead. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. With all of our love and sympathy.

Jason, Jane (Manis), and Jacob Cobin - January 04, 2016 at 08:43 PM

JC

“ Kim and family, I am very sorry for the loss of your sister. Peace to you all during this difficult time.

JJ and Cheryl Chervinko - January 04, 2016 at 02:58 PM

CG

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. Tom, we will be thinking about you all.

Charles & Sarah Griffith - January 04, 2016 at 02:09 PM