



April Louise Crook

April 2, 1956 - September 12, 2016

April Louise Crook of Fairfield, Texas went to be with the Lord on September 12, 2016 at the age of 60. She was born on April 2, 1956 in Terrell, Texas to J.R. & Joyce Lane. She met the love of her life at the age of 15 while living in Teague, Texas and they married on December 21, 1973 and went on to have three daughters. She was employed at First Baptist Church of Fairfield for 24 years. In her spare time, she enjoyed collecting turtles, cooking and helping others. However, her favorite activity was spending time with the lights of her life, her 7 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, J.R. Lane; a sister, Jeanna Lane; two brothers, James Lane and David Lane; and brother & sister-in-law, Glen & Gail "Pinkie" Crook.

Left to cherish her memory are her beloved husband of 42 years, Gary Wayne Crook; daughter April Kortis and husband Daryl of Fairfield; daughter Tammy Moore of Fairfield; daughter Gari Jo Emmons and husband Ricky of Fairfield; sister-in-law Sandra Long of Teague; mother Joyce Lane of Fairfield; sister Ann Wilkins and husband Tommy of Livingston, brother Terry Lane and wife Donna of Palestine; brother Robert Lane and wife Donna of Fairfield; brother Danny Lane of Clifton; brother Mark Lane and wife Tonda of Surcoxie, MO; grandchildren, Ashley Barrett, Carla Shamblin, Sidne Kortis, Karen Moore, Madison Shamblin, Hanna Kortis & Ryan Emmons; and many nieces, nephews and close friends.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 14 from 6:00-8:00pm at

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral services will be on Thursday, September 15 at 10:00am at First Baptist Church in Fairfield, interment to follow at Lake Chapel Cemetery. Pastor Ken Pruitt will officiate. Serving as pallbearers are James Crook, Obie Crook, Dennis Crook, Donnie Farris, Stevie Solley and Daniel Solley.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Lake Chapel Cemetery

FM 488
Fairfield, TX 75840

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Fairfield
450 East Main Street
Fairfield, TX 75840
(903) 389-9217
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

SEP **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
303 S Mount
Fairfield, TX 75840

Tribute Wall



“ *Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of April Louise Crook* ”



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - September 13, 2016 at 05:41 PM

TF

Pray for the family

Toni Fox - September 15, 2016 at 10:21 PM



She was a beautiful soul and a wonderful Aunt.

Victoria Lane - September 18, 2016 at 01:50 PM

CJ

This was beautiful... she was a beautiful person, I am so glad I had the pleasure of knowing her and your family, Thinking of you and your family! 🙏🙏

Chila Jones - September 18, 2016 at 06:25 PM

JB

Prayin for you all.

Jana Boyd - September 18, 2016 at 06:48 PM

SW

Rest in heaven my turtle friend...

Sharon White - September 19, 2016 at 06:07 AM

LM

She was an angel to everyone that knew her ! I'm going to miss that precious smile and attitude

laverne moore - September 19, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ *April Louise Crook*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM

GM

“ *April was one of the sweetest people I have ever come in contact with. I never saw her when she was not smiling. I never asked her where something was at church that she didn't insist helping me with it. I loved talking to her in the hall and laughing with her over things that were going on. Jesus literally sparkled through her eyes and countenance. She had a servant spirit that was very evident in all she did. I know you will miss her and so will I. I am so thankful to have known her and counted her as a good friend. Lean on t he Lord and even though the hurt will never go away, He will give you strength and peace and thanksgiving for having had her in your life. I certainly count it as a blessing for myself. Prayers continue to be sent up for you. Gynne Massey*

Gynne Massey - September 20, 2016 at 10:24 AM

LH

“ *Praying for your family. April was a sweetheart!*

Lisa Harris - September 19, 2016 at 12:52 PM

SK

“ April was one of the sweetest people I had the pleasure to know. Gary & the girls were blessed to have her in their lives.
Sherry Neill Kent



Sherry Kent - September 18, 2016 at 08:50 PM

TH

“ May God bring comfort to the family. I taught the Crook children in the Fairfield schools. I also knew the family from Teague. The Carl and June Alexander family share in your sorrow. Terri Alexander Davis Higdon.

terri higdon - September 14, 2016 at 08:32 PM

CW

“ I first met April when our first-born daughters were starting kindergarten together. Almost immediately, it was evident that she was a "virtuous" woman and loved her family very much. May God's promises comfort each of you. With sincere sympathy,
Carolyn Williams



Carolyn Williams - September 13, 2016 at 08:38 PM



“ 81 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - September 13, 2016 at 05:15 PM



“ *My memories are of taking walks in the cemetery with the children, planning Halloween parties, comparing Christmas lists for our girls, parallel pregnancies and showers, most mornings after our husbands were off to work. She was my first friend in TX and made it very difficult to move away.*

Laurie Dunn - September 13, 2016 at 02:56 PM



“ *Esther Abram lit a candle in memory of April Louise Crook*



Esther Abram - September 13, 2016 at 10:33 AM

EA

Such a dear friend and classmate ('74) from Teague High School. I shall always remember her gentle ways and sweet smile. May the family find comfort, hope and peace in knowing she is in the arms of Jesus.

Esther Abram - September 13, 2016 at 10:37 AM

SH

“ Memories are too many to mention. April was always encouraging me. It was such a joy to have her as my friend and neighbor. Many of our visits were under the trees between our houses while we were looking after our daughters who were best friends for over twelve years. April was a jewel and heaven has another bright and shining light. The angels must be happy. God bless the family as they mourn and miss her.

Sandra Hill - September 13, 2016 at 08:39 AM

TL

“ Rest in Peace Little Sister



Terry Lane - September 13, 2016 at 08:31 AM

PS

“ Patsy Stark lit a candle in memory of April Louise Crook



Patsy Stark - September 12, 2016 at 06:17 PM

PS

Still hard to believe. R.I.P. April. God's blessing's to the family and friend's.

Patsy Stark - September 14, 2016 at 08:05 AM