



## April Higginbotham Carney

April 1, 1956 - October 27, 2023

April Higginbotham Carney, age 67 of St. Augustine, passed away on October 27th, 2023 with family by her side, in New Smyrna, Fla. April was born April 1, 1956 in St. Augustine, Fla. To Albert (Buck) Higginbotham and Helene Higginbotham, she grew up in St. Augustine with her family. April was a commercial seamstress, and she loved the outdoors. She loved Biking, fishing, gardening. April loved to sit around a good fire with her family and friends and her dog Ember. She was loved by all. She will be missed beyond words. She was a loving daughter, sister, mother, grandmother and aunt. April is survived by her husband Doug Carney of 33 years, and children Tresa Shirrell (Ben)

Thomas Brown (Amy) and 3 grandchildren, Allee Shirrell, Cameron Shirrell, Kaylee Brown. 3 Siblings: Elijah (Liege) Higginbotham (Diane), Cindy Higginbotham Snowberger, Kim Higginbotham Harper (James). 11 Nieces and Nephews, 18 Great Nieces and Nephews, 3 Great Great Nieces and Nephews.

Preceded in death by Albert (Buck) Higginbotham father, Helene Higginbotham Mother, Bryan Higginbotham Brother.

A memorial service will be held at 1pm on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. A reception will be held immediately after at, 709 Royal St .Augustine. If anyone wants to contribute food or drinks they can drop off starting at noon.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Halifax Health Community Hospice, <https://halifaxhealth.org/services/halifax-health-foundation/>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME  
385 State Rd 207  
St. Augustine, FL 32084

# Tribute Wall



“ St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of April Higginbotham Carney



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - November 15, 2023 at 10:48 AM

KP

*Fly High my sweet April. I miss you so much. You will never be forgotten. I Love you my friend..*

Katie Phillippi - November 16, 2023 at 02:36 PM

KS

*One of my best friends in middle and high school. Will miss her.*

Karen Stratton - November 18, 2023 at 12:32 PM

KS

“ Karen Stratton lit a candle in memory of April Higginbotham Carney



Karen Stratton - November 18, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ 101 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - November 15, 2023 at 10:49 AM

NE

“ 1 file added to the album *2018*



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**Ned** - November 14, 2023 at 06:58 AM


BS

“ *April is my cousin but i unfortunately didn't get the opportunity to get to know her until later.. but when I did it was like she'd had always been around, she was kind and boy could she make me laugh I will forever miss her presence in my life and I'll never see a bonfire without thinking about her until I see you again....* ❤️


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**Betsy Streett** - November 09, 2023 at 12:15 PM

DC

“ I have a couple of fond memories of my bestie  
1st: one was when we decided to go for a bike ride from boat yard, and it included April, Cindy, Tammy, and myself. We had a ball it was girls time out. The guys met us wherever we was at. We stopped at the restaurant to eat, I'm sorry I can't remember the name. Anyways we left there stopped at a carnival of some sort, we all drank a few beers than peddle our asses home which maybe was a hope and a skip for us all to be back at the boat  yard. We all had wonderful memories that day.



2: the second fun experience was at a surprise birthday party that April and Cindy had planned out for me. I was dressed in my sheer camouflage outfit with bow tie. Once they brought the cake and ice cream out the party was on. No one had ever done this for me before so this once a first. We left non harbor and hit every place that had a bar and dranked every shot there was under the sun. April and Cindy were literally carrying me at this point to the bars. They gave me a night I would never forget. April gave me so many memories that are dear and very close to my heart.. There was so much more that she and I had to plan to do in mountain city along with us would be Katy. I loved you April with all my heart I would never dreamed it would be you before me. So I reckon i will see you whenever the good lord is ready for me .....

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debbie clark - November 09, 2023 at 12:01 PM

JE

*April was a wonderful person.*

*April will always bring fond memories on a dock, boat. Or campground*

*RIP*

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Jeff - November 15, 2023 at 10:41 AM

JE

“ April was a fun, nice and kind friend who we enjoyed seeing yearly when vacationing in Key West with friends. We will remember her fondly and hope that her family, loved ones and friends will find peace in her passing.

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**Jeff and Sue Etter** - November 09, 2023 at 10:23 AM

WB

*April worked for me for many years. She ran the South office of the Boatswains Locker , managing, training and sewing . She was a great employee and friend . We will miss her smile and laugh ,a wonderful women.*

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**william Bransford** - November 09, 2023 at 04:45 PM

TT

*Rest In Paradise Sweet Lady. April Fest will always live on in our hearts. You will be missed.*

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**Tammy Todesco** - November 09, 2023 at 06:32 PM