



## April Leigh Short

April 11, 1968 - April 21, 2018

April Leigh Short, age 50 of Richlands, Virginia passed away on Saturday, April 21, 2018 in Richlands, Virginia.

She was born in Richmond, Virginia and was the daughter of Norma Robinson Cole and the late John Cole. April was .a loving daughter, mother, sister, aunt and friend. She was a lifetime resident of the area and will truly be missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is survived by:

Her mother, Norma Robinson Cole of Doran, VA

Daughter, Jessica Kay Nichole Casey and husband, Cody of Swords Creek, VA

Fiancé, James Shortt of Richlands, VA

Sisters:

Pamela Gail Robinette and husband, Dave of Doran, VA

Mary Susan Shortt and Michael Wayne Paul of Doran, VA

Kristie Cole and Jimmy McGlothlin of Doran, VA

Brother, Jim Terry Shortt, II and wife Lora of Claypool Hill, VA

Nieces, Amber Paul, Keyla Griffey

Nephew, Christopher Michael Paul

Granddaughter, Lilly Grace Casey

The funeral for April Leigh Short will be conducted at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Barry Absher officiating. Interment will follow at the Hankins Cemetery in Richlands, Virginia. The family will have a reception for food and fellowship immediately following the graveside at City on the Hill at Pounding Mill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be Christopher Paul, Chandler Griffey, Michael Wayne Paul, David Michael Saunders, Ernest Casey and Tony Short. The family will begin receiving friends at 12:00 PM until time of service on Tuesday at the funeral home. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy may do so online at <http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>.

# Cemetery Details

## Hankins Family Cemetery

Davis Road  
Pounding Mill, VA 24637

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 24. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

APR 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Richlands, VA 24641  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *April Leigh Short*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *April Leigh Short*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *April was one of my favorite customers at Grants Supermarket. She was always smiling and saying "Hi Sherry" , from the minute she walked in the store. She will be missed*

**Sherry Gearhart** - April 26, 2018 at 12:09 AM



*Thank you Sherry 😊 I have had so much comfort in people from our little community letting us know how special she was.*

**Mary Shortt** - April 26, 2018 at 08:23 AM



“ *Karen Waldron lit a candle in memory of April Leigh Short*



**Karen Waldron** - April 25, 2018 at 02:15 PM

MS

“ April this will be my last post on here. I love love love you so very much. I don't know how our family will survive without you! I'm beyond heartbroken without you. I can't even put into words what you mean to me and the pain I am in with out you!!!! Life will never ever be the same💔💔💔💔 I can't believe you are gone! I will never get a text from you again a phone call I just don't know you were my biggest fan supporter going to Amber's school events without you is going to break my heart. Okay Im going to stop now because this is too much hurt.



Mary Shortt - April 25, 2018 at 07:54 AM

PR

I am felling selfish,I need her back,but I know she is ok and happy , no more pain or heartache! Till I see you again!My sweet sister.I💕 you!!!

Pamela Robinette - April 25, 2018 at 11:12 PM

MS

Pam this is a more flattering picture of you 😂😂😂 YOU WELCOME 😂 LOVE YA!

Mary Shortt - April 27, 2018 at 11:32 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of April Leigh Short



TonyanEdgar Wicks - April 24, 2018 at 02:02 PM

MS

“ *Today Shew* 🙏



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**Mary Shortt** - April 24, 2018 at 05:42 AM

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“ *Mary Shortt lit a candle in memory of April Leigh Short*



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**Mary Shortt** - April 24, 2018 at 05:14 AM

SS

“ *Susie Shortt lit a candle in memory of April Leigh Short*



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**Susie Shortt** - April 24, 2018 at 05:09 AM

AN

“ *Praying for the family during this difficult time of loss.*  
*Angie & Larry Johnson*



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**Angie** - April 23, 2018 at 09:48 PM

DP

“ Jessica, Cody and Lilly, I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.



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**Diane Patrick** - April 23, 2018 at 09:44 PM

KG

“ Kristie Gift lit a candle in memory of April Leigh Short



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**Kristie Gift** - April 23, 2018 at 09:29 PM

KM

“ So sorry for your loss



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**Kevin and Victoria McGlothlin** - April 23, 2018 at 09:11 PM

CB

“ Curt & Kay Brown lit a candle in memory of April Leigh Short



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**curt & kay brown** - April 23, 2018 at 07:15 PM

JS

“ Jack Shortt lit a candle in memory of April Leigh Short



Jack Shortt - April 23, 2018 at 06:59 PM

JS

*I am so sorry to hear of April's passing. She was very dear friend to me.*

Jack Shortt - April 23, 2018 at 08:02 PM

DL

*So sorry for your loss, in the arms of Jesus, may God give you all peace. Prayers for you all.*

Debbie Lester - April 24, 2018 at 07:59 AM

CH

“ Carmen Hess lit a candle in memory of April Leigh Short



carmen hess - April 23, 2018 at 06:53 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of April Leigh Short.



April 23, 2018 at 06:31 PM

SS

“ Susie Shortt lit a candle in memory of April Leigh Short



Susie Shortt - April 23, 2018 at 05:57 PM



Carmen Hess

“ Carmen Hess lit a candle in memory of April Leigh Short



Carmen Hess - April 23, 2018 at 05:57 PM

BJ

“ Beth Shortridge Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of April Leigh Short



Beth Shortridge Johnson - April 23, 2018 at 05:51 PM

SS

“ Susie Shortt lit a candle in memory of April Leigh Short



Susie Shortt - April 23, 2018 at 05:50 PM

SS

“ Words can not even convey the heartbreak I'm feeling! 💔💔💔💔



Susie Shortt - April 23, 2018 at 03:48 PM

SU

“ Words can not even begin to express how devstated I am. 💔💔💔💔



Susie - April 23, 2018 at 03:43 PM

DS

“ Donna Shortt sent a virtual gift in memory of April Leigh Short



Donna Shortt - April 23, 2018 at 01:28 PM

DS

“ Donna Shortt lit a candle in memory of April Leigh Short



Donna Shortt - April 23, 2018 at 01:27 PM

GA

“ *Gaynell Armes lit a candle in memory of April Leigh Short*



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**Gaynell Armes** - April 23, 2018 at 11:03 AM

IW

“ *Iris Webb lit a candle in memory of April Leigh Short*



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**Iris Webb** - April 23, 2018 at 09:03 AM

IW

*April was such a sweet, kind soul. She always had a smile and never left my house without thanking me for having her and telling me she loved me....and always that special kiss on the cheek. It's so hard to believe she's gone, but I know her memory will live on in the hearts of those she touched. RIP sweet April - it's not goodbye, just see you later!*

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**Iris Webb** - April 23, 2018 at 09:14 AM

RB

“ *Rhonda Byrd lit a candle in memory of April Leigh Short*



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**Rhonda Byrd** - April 23, 2018 at 08:09 AM

PE

“ *Patti Elswick sent a virtual gift in memory of April Leigh Short*



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**Patti Elswick** - April 23, 2018 at 05:35 AM



“ *Tim N Denise Greene lit a candle in memory of April Leigh Short*



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**Tim N Denise Greene** - April 23, 2018 at 04:20 AM

MA

“ *So sorry, Jessica! I'm praying for you and your family!*

*Mary*



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**Mary Asbury** - April 22, 2018 at 10:46 PM



“ *Amanda Kitts lit a candle in memory of April Leigh Short*



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**Amanda Kitts** - April 22, 2018 at 07:48 PM

Karen Lambert Shortt

“ Prayers for the family.



Karen Lambert Shortt - April 22, 2018 at 07:32 PM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of April Leigh Short



Carolyn Pyles - April 22, 2018 at 05:30 PM



My condolences to Jim, Lora & all the family.

Carolyn Pyles - April 22, 2018 at 05:31 PM

MS

“ Melesia Shortt lit a candle in memory of April Leigh Short



Melesia shortt - April 22, 2018 at 04:58 PM