Sossoman
Funeral Home & Crematory Center
5th Generation Family Owned & Operated Since 1949.

April Dawn Ollis

May 23, 1974 - Jan. 13, 2024

April Dawn Ollis, 49, of Morganton, NC, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, January 13, 2024.

Born in Burke County, NC on May 23, 1974, she is the daughter of Emma Nelson Slater and the late Thomas Lloyd Ollis. April was working at Valdese Weavers.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by two brothers, Thomas Lloyd Ollis, Jr. and Matthew Ollis.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



Deepest condolences to the family. My fondest memory of April was she was always smiling. She drove an 80's Camaro back in the early '90's with the vanity tag "richgirl", but we drove my '66 VW bug to charlotte to see MC Hammer and Boys to men and we ran out of gas on I40 at exit 132. Guess she was wishing we had took her car :) RIP April, save me a seat on the front row

—Richard (Ricky) Odom



April was the first person to make me feel welcomed when I started working at Valdese Weavers. We had our little inside jokes, without trying she always made me smile, even if I didn't want to. She was a great person to be around. I grew up with Matthew, and I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss. She was a great friend and she will truly be missed, but I'll never forget her, a person like her can never be forgotten

—Brittany Abernathy

Emma, they're are no words for the sadness that I feel in this time of great loss for you as a mother!! Just know that my prayers are for your comfort and peace at this time. Tammy and I are thinking of you often!!!

—Eddie Reece



A beautiful soul gone too soon, I hope the other side is everything you expected and more. Im glad we crossed paths even for a short amount of time. Nobody ever enjoys going to work but it was coworkers like you who made it worthwhile. You'll be missed.

–Alexis S.

Rest easy April

–joe clarke



I am very sorry to hear about the loss of another cousin. Prayers for all her family.

–Tracy Ollis Robinson



–Anonymous

Emma is my coworker. Prayers for you my sweet Friend. Luv you Sweetheart!. Shannon Gragg

–Shannon Gragg

I worked with April at Valdese Weaver.She was a good friend and a very sweet.Fly high my friend

–Linda Autrey

I worked with April at Valdese weavers. I am gonna miss talking to her when working on the other shift. Her presence is already missed but never forgotten. RIP April

—Greg Cramer

I'm so sorry to hear about April. She was a very sweet young lady. My daughter Olivia used to love It when she was 5 or 6 when April would pick her up at Glen Alpine Elementary School

—Nick Sesls



I worked with April at Valdese Weavers she was such a sweet person always talked about her cats she will be missed.1

—Sandra Morgan



Rest in peacefully

—Jessica