



## April Charlotte Lillicotch

July 27, 2004 - February 24, 2020

April Charlotte Lillicotch, 15, passed away on Monday, February 24th at her home in Bristow, Virginia. She is survived by her parents, Jeffrey and Laura; her brother, Conor; as well as grandparents, aunts, uncles, and a cousin.

April was born July 27, 2004 in Towson, Maryland. She was beautiful inside and outside. She was witty, sarcastic, and an incredible artist. She loved her cat, Chocolate, who followed April around like a shadow. She loved horses and horseback riding, she loved to swim, and she had the beautiful singing voice of an angel. She was kind to everyone. She loved nature and going on hikes and bike rides through the neighborhood. She especially loved feeding the geese at the neighborhood pond. She named each of them. She was a great big sister who played video games and created imaginary worlds with her brother, Conor.

The family will receive friends from 3:30pm to 4:00pm, and then a Memorial Service will be held at 4pm on Friday, February 28, 2020 at the Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA 22110.

Her family would like to thank everyone who was a part of April's life, there are too many of them to name.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to The LymeLight Foundation  
<https://lymelightfoundation.org>

# Events

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**FEB**   **Visitation**   03:30PM - 04:00PM

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Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St., Manassas, VA, US, 20110

**FEB**   **Memorial Service**   04:00PM

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# Comments

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“ What I read on Friday:  
When I think of April, I think of a free spirit with a kind and sensitive heart. She felt things so deeply, which was a blessing and a curse. She had such a powerful connection with animals, and got so much out of communing with them. One visit when she was younger I distinctly remember her greeting us as a horse, trotting around the room and neighing. She had the vision and soul of an artist. We didn't get to see her as often as we'd like, but she always held a place in our hearts. Even if it had been months since seeing her, she would come right up for a hug and welcome us as if we had just seen her yesterday. We will always remember our trips to the Renaissance Festival, our trip to the Outer Banks, the camping trip to Pennsylvania, dinners at Greenmount Station and the Hungry Parrot.

April will live in our love for her and in our memories. If love could have saved her, April would have lived forever.

**Jenn Sober** - March 03 at 12:00 PM

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“ Carla Sanabria lit a candle in memory of April Charlotte Lillicotch



**Carla Sanabria** - February 28 at 02:49 PM



“ We love you and are so very sorry for the loss of beautiful April. May god bring you and your family peace and comfort.

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“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of April Charlotte Lillicotch.



February 28 at 07:57 AM

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“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of April Charlotte Lillicotch.



February 28 at 06:18 AM

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“ I am so sorry to be seeing this news. I find myself without words, but just wanted to let you know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers, and that I'm sending love and light your way. My deepest condolences.



**bill bahrenburg** - February 27 at 11:46 PM

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“ April loved exploring in nature. I remember this spontaneous hike like it was yesterday.



**Lorna** - February 27 at 10:50 PM

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“ Sweet April – I remember caring for you as a baby while your mom saw clients. I would hold you, gaze into those gorgeous eyes, and wonder who you would grow up to be. Then came many play dates. You preferred to join your mom and myself at the kitchen table, while the boys played in the living room. After our families moved apart, we would meet up sometimes for hikes, crepes, swimming, etc. We still laugh about the fun of that hanging swivel chair/cocoon! Oh, how I wish we had more

memories to create with you, and that I could know you as the beautiful woman you were becoming. Although your time ended shortly, you live on in so many hearts. Your impact in this world has only just begun since you inspire me to find better ways to help those who suffer with your pain. I will do that in your honor. I hope you are now at peace, riding horses freely, and feeling very loved!

Lorna - February 27 at 10:41 PM

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“ Reminiscing on those early play dates! April was one of Gavin’s first friends.



Lorna - February 27 at 10:06 PM

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“ I will always remember April as a very sweet and smiling girl. She was one of my daughters first good friends. April was the quiet one, Sophia not so much. Rest in peace April.

Linda Lange - February 27 at 07:09 PM

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“ Rory and Pam Scarborough purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of April Charlotte Lillicotch.



Rory and Pam Scarborough - February 27 at 06:01 PM

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“ We remember April smiling and happy when we met her, Conor and Jeff for dinner on several occasions. Our hearts and prayers go to Jeff, Laura and Conor. We love you. Rene and Peggy

Rene Lillicotch, Peggy Pearson - February 27 at 05:56 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of April Charlotte Lillicotch.



February 27 at 03:32 PM

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“ William A. purchased a sympathy card for the family of April Charlotte Lillicotch.



**William A.** - February 27 at 02:47 PM

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“ American Boiler, Inc. Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of April Charlotte Lillicotch.



**American Boiler, Inc. Family** - February 27 at 01:39 PM

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“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of April Charlotte Lillicotch.



February 27 at 11:19 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of April Charlotte Lillicotch.



February 27 at 09:37 AM

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“ Katherine Clark lit a candle in memory of April Charlotte Lillicotch



**Katherine Clark** - February 26 at 05:08 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of April Charlotte Lillicotch.



February 26 at 04:54 PM

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“ I taught April as a preschooler and remember a happy child with her own independent streak who loved crafts and school. The world has lost a beautiful soul who touched my heart permanently



**Joanne Kelsey** - February 26 at 01:16 PM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



**Angie** - February 26 at 11:19 AM



“ April Charlotte Lillicotch... where do I begin.. We started out as neighbors, then your babysitter, and shortly after- we became family. I still cannot believe you are gone. I remember the first night at your house, you screamed your head off as soon as Jeff and Laura left for date night. I finally made you laugh by playing with this ball popper toy, we played it the entire night.. Of course you guys bought me one similar for my girls. I will never forget the summers we spent together when we were younger- swimming, the backyardigans, biking, blowing bubbles, wagon rides to my parents house, picking on your little brother, my Mom's meatloaf, you and Conor attaching to my ankles when I would get ready to leave.. We also traveled the east coast together from Maine to Key West, wonderful family vacations I will never forget. Searching for moose, horses, and snorkeling for fish. You loved art, nature, wolves, dragons, Chocolate, geese, food, biking, swimming, Atari, and so much more. You are deeply loved by your family and friends, anyone of us would have taken your pain away if we knew how.. I feel a roller coaster of emotions, I just don't want to believe you are gone. I love you so much Avie. Until we meet again..<3

**angie** - February 26 at 01:37 PM



“ My memory is when she was an infant. I remember holding her with my right hand on my right hip when we were at some house party in Maryland. I distinctly remember this b/c I was thinking how the lives of my friends Laura and Jeffrey changed with the birth of their first child. I was not yet a parent myself so my first experience with kids at this age was with April. I also remember it b/c I felt I had no idea how to hold a child and it was awkward. I remember Laura telling me something along the lines of "Just figure it out Matthew!" with several expletives of course! I love you guys!

**Matthew Menard** - February 26 at 10:54 AM