



## April Michelle Smith

February 2, 1984 - February 11, 2026

April Michelle Smith, 42, of Elkmont, passed away on Wednesday, February 11th, 2026, at her residence. Mrs. Smith was born on February 2nd, 1984, in Athens, Alabama, to John and Denise (Lomax) Besherse.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, Jared Smith; son, Austin Ridgeway; daughters, Maggie Clair Smith and Alivia Michelle Ridgeway; mother, Denise Besherse; grandmother Mary Alice Lomax; brother, John Besherse III (Stacey), a host of nieces and nephews; sisters-in-law, Jennifer Blankenship and Amanda Hammel.

She is preceded in death by her father, John Besherse II; and sister-in-law, Aubrey Williams.

Visitation will be Friday February 13th, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., at the Limestone Chapel Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Cemetery

523 US Hwy 31 South  
Athens, AL 35611

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **13**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Limestone Chapel Funeral Home  
322 Hwy. 31 N.  
Athens, AL 35611  
(256) 232-1051  
[info@limestonechapel.com](mailto:info@limestonechapel.com)  
<https://www.limestonechapel.com/>

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ *Sandy Locke lit a candle in memory of April Smith*



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**Sandy Locke** - February 13 at 05:17 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of April Michelle Smith.*



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February 12 at 05:58 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of April Michelle Smith.*

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February 12 at 05:58 PM

KW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Kathy Wiser** - February 12 at 04:57 PM

AT

“ Ashley & Justin, Sarah & Tim purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of April Michelle Smith.



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Ashley & Justin, Sarah & Tim - February 12 at 02:14 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of April Michelle Smith.



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February 12 at 01:40 PM



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“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of April Michelle Smith.



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February 12 at 12:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of April Michelle Smith.

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February 12 at 12:53 PM

IM

“ *International Motors purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of April Michelle Smith.*



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**International Motors** - February 12 at 08:58 AM

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“ *International Motors planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of April Michelle Smith.*

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**International Motors** - February 12 at 08:58 AM