



April M. Smith

April 5, 1965 - November 4, 2025

April Murdock- Smith was born on April 5, 1965, in Jamaica, W.I., to Laurice Joyce Cecille Palomino Murdock and Milton Carl Murdock. She spent her early years in Bridgeport, Jamaica, W.I., where she attended Bridgeport Secondary School. In 1980, she came to the United States to build a new life and continue her education at Westbury High School in Westbury, New York, proudly graduating in 1984 with her Academic Diploma.

Not long after, April began her professional journey to Oxford Resources in Melville, NY. She worked hard, learned quickly, and carried the same determination and joy that she brought to every area of her life. In the late 1980's she met Denver, her partner of over 30 years, with whom she shared a lifetime of memories until his passing in 2024.

April was a true entrepreneur at heart. Over the years, she founded and operated three successful businesses that served and uplifted her local community. Through her dedication, creativity, and strong work ethic, she built a reputation for excellence and care - not only for her customers but for everyone who crossed her path. Her entrepreneurial drive reflected her independence, determination, and deep desire to make a positive impact. Beyond her business success, April's life was filled with energy, creativity, and compassion. She was a gifted dancer - graceful and expressive - and she loved to sing, craft flowers, and cheer on her favorite horses at the races. She had a big , generous spirit, a contagious laugh, and a way of making every gathering brighter. Her love for her dogs and her kindness towards others

reflected her caring and joyful nature.

A woman of faith, April fellowshiped at the Bread of Life Church , where she dedicated her life to Christ before her untimely passing on November 4, 2025.

She is lovingly remembered by her two children, James and Dimanek, her siblings Maxine, Donna, Milton, Michelle, Robert, and Lorraine, and twenty - two nieces and nephews . She was predeceased in death by her parents, Milton and Laurcie Murdock, her siblings Michael and Richard Murdock, and her beloved partner, Denver.

April will be remembered as a devoted partner. loving mother, caring sister, doting aunt, and dear friend. Her warmth, humor and giving heart left a mark on everyone who knew her. Though she will be deeply missed her light will continue to shine through the many lives she touched and legacy she built with her hands and her heart.

Rest peacefully, April - your love, laughter, and legacy will live on forever.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Fabrizio Funeral Chapels
475 Sunrise Hwy North Service Rd
West Babylon, NY 11704
(631) 345-4000

Tribute Wall



“ April I am going to miss you, you suffered for a long time I am glad you are at peace I love my sister you are the kindest person I know .
Love Michelle

Michelle Murdock - November 08, 2025 at 04:52 AM