

April Lynn Yantis, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, nurse, and friend, passed away unexpectedly on August 2, 2025, at the age of 46. Her sudden departure leaves an unimaginable void in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

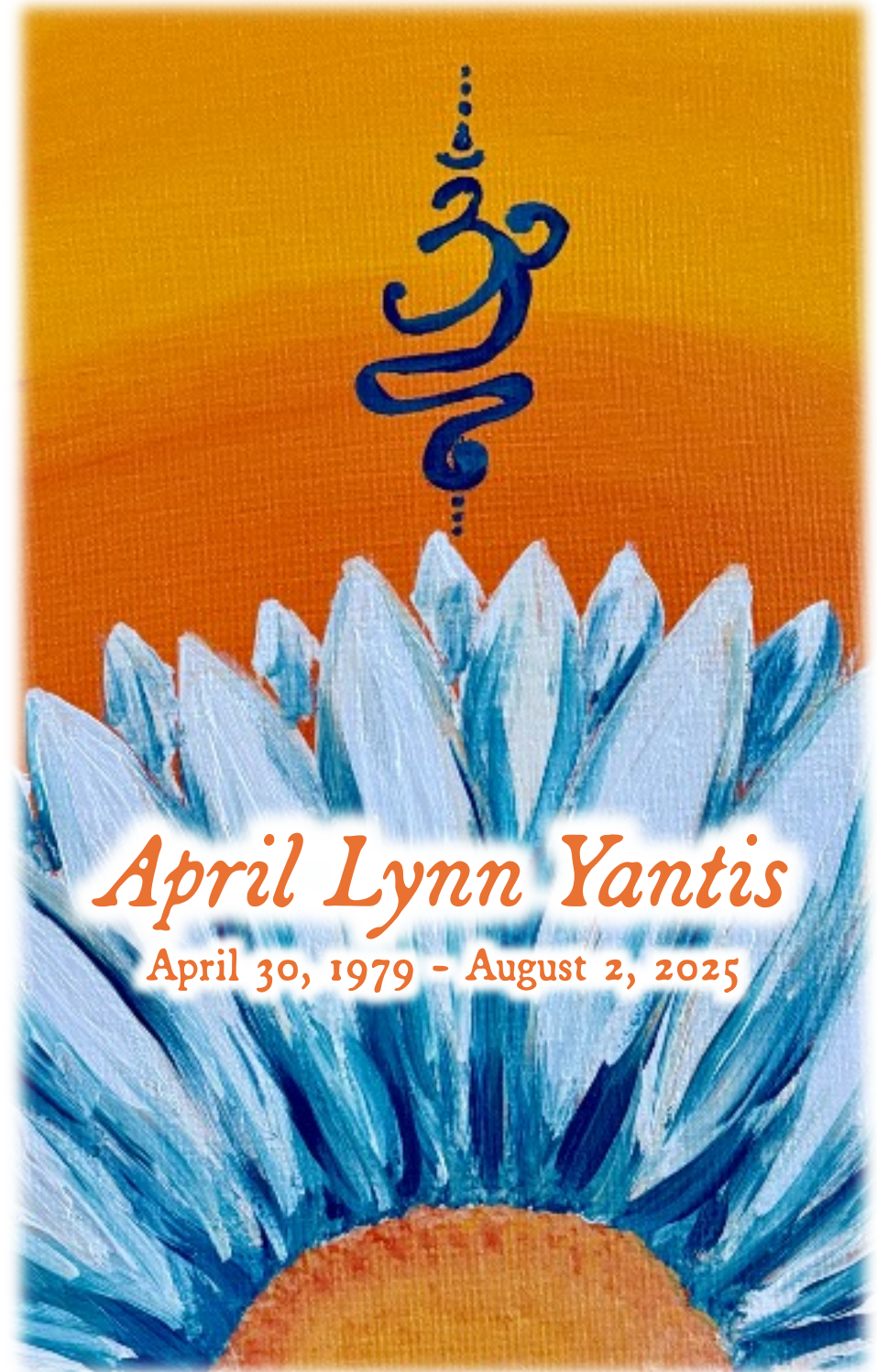
Born on April 30, 1979, April was the heart and soul of her family. She is survived by her devoted husband and best friend, Rob Yantis; her cherished children and biggest fans, Elijah (Lorena) Yantis, Ethan (Jaedra) Yantis, and Erin (Ali) Yantis-Dag; and her adored grandchildren, Oliver, Finnick, and Perseus, who experienced a lifetime of unconditional love in their brief years with her. April embraced her daughters-in-law and son-in-law as her own, loving them fiercely and unconditionally. She is also survived by her loving parents, Les and Carol Huckins; her siblings, Chris (Erin) Huckins and Elaina (Brien) O'Brien, along with their children; her grandparents, Jack and Carol Lee; many nieces, nephews, and extended family members; and her beloved dog, Walter.

April was a cherished friend, a dedicated nurse, and the guiding light of her family – a rare gift. She made every day brighter, every life she touched better, and every room warmer. Her professional life was healthcare where she poured her heart into her patients and the systems that cared for them, extending her compassion far beyond her career. Through her hand-stitched quilts, handmade dolls, and thoughtful care baskets for neighbors, friends, and even strangers, April left pieces of her heart wherever she went. She gave more than she took, always with quiet acts of kindness.

April lived a life of intentional love. Her home was a sanctuary, a gathering place where people naturally gravitated because she was the laughter, the peace, and the guiding hand. When you didn't know what you needed, you turned to April. She didn't always have the answer, but she always found a solution – a force of nature who made things work.

Her bond with her children was precious and irreplaceable, a soul-deep connection that continued to grow no matter how full her cup. Her marriage to Rob, built on long morning conversations on the porch, shared dreams, laughter, and fierce mutual respect, was the foundation of their family. Together, they created a home where love was abundant, and family was everything – the color to all our gray

Since her passing, the outpouring of love from the community has been overwhelming, a perfect reflection of the love April gave so freely. She touched countless lives with her compassion, presence, and unwavering kindness. Her loss is felt deeply, and she will be missed beyond words. To know April was to be loved by her – she was everyone's person, especially ours.





Welcome to April's Celebration of Life

This day is about the love that she wanted everyone to experience. She often reminded us that a life of gratitude was the greatest place our thoughts could live. And we are grateful for her.

Please grab a drink and set your chairs so the front is lined up on the lines. Please sit next to people so we can get as many near the front as possible.

If you brought something she crafted, a quilt or little animal and you would share that with us, please drape or set them on the railing so that we can all see them through our time together.

There is a basket for stories. If you would like to leave a story instead of speaking, the family would love to read about April and we may include them in her digital memorial.

We are going to take our time and try to let every story be heard. We will simply soak in her memory together, watch her pictures, and listen to music she loved in between. We will just turn the music down each time someone comes to the mic, so don't wait for the songs to end if you like to tell a story.

After the service, we would like to invite everyone who has something she made to come in the house so we can take a picture and keep her art in our memories.