



## April Danielle Doyle

May 25, 1978 - September 12, 2020

### April Doyle Obituary

April Danielle Doyle passed away in Visalia, CA on September 12, 2020 at the age of 42 after a courageous twelve year battle with breast cancer.

April was born on May 25, 1978 in Visalia, CA to Jody G Grove and Stephanie A Guerra. She graduated from Golden West High School and received a Bachelor's degree in English Literature with a minor in Italian from Fresno State University. She was employed by the Social Security Administration after college where she became a district manager out of the Visalia office. April was an avid reader and a gifted writer. She had written many articles in multiple cancer magazines and blogs over the last ten years about her life with cancer. She was also interviewed and had articles written about her in several major magazines.

April's greatest joy was being a mother to her nine year old son, Colin. He was her inspiration. She loved to travel and together, they went on many great adventures.

April also had a love for her pets. She wanted to rescue any animal that needed help. She leaves behind her dogs, Elvis, Toasty and Oprah and her cats, Peppa, Ginger and Fee Fee.

April was a dedicated advocate in the metastatic breast cancer community. She told her story with authenticity and inspired so many young women and men living with the disease. She had a way of bringing people together and

supporting people in all stages of breast cancer. She never let her disease define her. She never backed down from adversity and always stood forefront. April fought the stigma and stood up for patient rights. She leaves a legacy in the breast cancer community that will inspire people forever.

April is survived by her son Colin Doyle, father Jody Grove (Kari) of Visalia, mother Stephanie Guerra (Frank) of Visalia, brother Jeremy Grove (Chrissy) of Visalia, sister Sara Marvin (Dustin) of Visalia, brother Daniel Grove of Marina Del Rey, CA, grandmother Anna Grove of Visalia, grandparents Arthur and June Smith of Visalia, cousin and best friend Sara Hopper-Bernard of Visalia, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews and nieces.

The family wants to thank Dr. Christopher R Perkins and his staff at California Oncology of the Central Valley for their treatment, compassion and friendship to April over the past seven years.

Arrangements are entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E Caldwell Ave, Visalia. Private Services will be held at a later date. A Memorial Tribute may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com) <<http://www.salseranddillard.com>>. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in her honor be made to METAvivor, Inc., 1783 Forest Dr, Annapolis, MD, 21401 or [metavivor.org](http://metavivor.org).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of April Danielle Doyle*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - September 26, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of April Danielle Doyle*



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“ *Aunt Teresa sent a virtual gift in memory of April Danielle Doyle*



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**Aunt Teresa** - September 26, 2020 at 11:17 PM

SJ

“ Stephanie Jenkins lit a candle in memory of April Danielle Doyle



Stephanie Jenkins - September 26, 2020 at 03:33 PM

LS

“ I only knew her on a professional level and even then her personality showed through, she was a sweetie and is another one of the good ones gone too soon, prayers to her family.



Lana Stidham - September 24, 2020 at 07:06 PM

DD

“ I met April, gosh when she was in 6th grade maybe? I was her Visalia Vikings coach and she was so fun and kind. I always remembered her smile. We lost touch and when she started working at SSO my mother worked there so we were reconnected. She was always so fun with such a positive attitude. My heart just breaks for her son and family. She will be missed. She probably has the most badass angel wings!

DAWN DUFOUR - September 24, 2020 at 03:21 PM

DS

“ We met in 2009 while I worked in the Visalia district SSA. You were always beautiful and so spunky. You said whatever was on your mind but always very professional. Gone too soon but your memory will last forever.



Diane Sanchez - September 24, 2020 at 01:35 PM

CM

“ I met April a little over 3 yrs ago when she interviewed me for my current position with the agency. I also had the privilege to work in the same office as her and it was great to work with her. I loved her positive attitude & her sense of humor most of all. She always let me know I could come to her with any question & I want to thank her for that. Her strength was something to admire, I never heard her say she didn't feel well even when there where times that it was obvious she was in physical pain. Rest In Peace April, I will miss you more than you'll ever know



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**C. Murillo** - September 23, 2020 at 09:16 PM

XH

“ I met her a little over 12 yrs ago. She called me for an interview for my current job and was on the panel that hired me. She had a perky demeanor. In the time I have been with the agency and my interaction with April was always upbeat and positive. Whenever I had a question about anything she always made herself available even when she obviously was not feeling well. That never deterred her. I appreciate all the guidance that was given. I know you are free from your physical body and it pain. You are in a better place now. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Your body is at rest but your Spirit is free.



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**Xavier Hill** - September 23, 2020 at 03:02 PM

SP

“ Stacy Pederson lit a candle in memory of April Danielle Doyle



Stacy Pederson - September 22, 2020 at 11:23 PM



“ Jill Hoevertsz lit a candle in memory of April Danielle Doyle



Jill Hoevertsz - September 22, 2020 at 02:19 PM

JA

“ I only knew April for a few years, having met through social media as both of us were diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer. I met her in person once, but this amazing young woman left a beautiful impression on everyone she crossed paths with. The impact she had as an advocate and friend in the MBC community was enormous. And, her loss is felt wide and deep within our community. Our hearts break and grieve with yours with the loss of April. May happy memories lessen the impact of her loss, and replace the pain over time. April was an inspiration, infusing humor despite pain and struggle, through her writing. She drew people in with her quick wit, humor, and kindness. She was surrounded by people who loved her, even those she never met in person. She will be missed terribly, and never forgotten. ❤️💔❤️

Janice - September 22, 2020 at 08:26 AM