

Care Hansen

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You will be forever in our hearts care fly high With love from your legacy friend ■

- Cheryl Meza

Adam, Em, Sidney, Luke and I are all devastated by the loss of our favorite slide person. Care 1was dedicated to scheduling, ride sharing, training everyone new, and being so helpful. We also enjoyed having them visit and connect with us in our home. I loved that they would take such pride in bringing their younger siblings to the slide to play and get exposure to the fair. They were so kind to everyone and we will miss them and think of them every year we visit SLC. Rest in Peace Care! We love you. The Braden Family.

- Jeanne Braden and family

Dear Katy and Jeremiah, I want to tell you what I thought of Care. I only met her several times when I was staying at your Mom's house. Care had a wonderful and loving smile. I could tell she was genuine and a very caring person by her soft spoken voice and how she looked straight into your eyes when she was talking to you. I knew she was a very special person the moment I met her. I wish I could of had the chance to get to know her better. I hope I can do that when it's time for me to go back home to Jesus and God. Thank you for sharing an incredible woman you raised and loved, with me.

- Paula Lindsay

So sorry for your loss Katy and Jeremiah. I didn't know Care but reading her obituary she sounds like an amazing person. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Much love

- Steve Sorensen

I didn't get a chance to work closely with Care, but I was able to have short discussions while giving report at work. One thing I can say without a doubt is that Care was a very loving person and gave so much kindness and respect to everyone she was around. It's so tragic that the world lost such a bright star! My deepest condolences to her family and friends!!

- Penny

Beautiful soul, beautiful light, I am going to miss you very much Thank you for every fun moment we shared in our work, thank you for all your help when we work together, I am happy to meet you and see you in paradise beautiful light See you always sweet Care, my deepest condolences to her parents, siblings and family. -Rocìo Garcés-

- Rocio Garces

I had anatomy with Care at slcc about year ago. They were someone i will never forget. The way they impacted the entire class was truly something special. They had a way of pouring out love and kindness for all without judgement or hate of any kind. They inspired me everyday to be a better, kinder, more thoughtful person. And they reminded me that it is important to be kind to everyone, because you never know their situation. Care was truly a light in this world, and although without them the world is a little dimmer, their example will shine forever in the lives that they touched. Thank you Care, you helped make me the person I am today, and i will forever be grateful to you for your example of love and acceptance.

- Keziah or Z

Sending so much love to your family. My trip to Uganda was pure delight with Care. They were the first to repel down the 324' Sipi Falls cliff and inspired me to be brave and follow. They played with all the insects and I will try to find my picture of them with the caterpillar. I've continued to chat with them through Instagram. I have so much admiration of them and they exude love. I've also learned so much more about the lqbtq+ community from them. Grateful to have known them.

- Jen Kay (Jenkins)

My heart is heavy with this news. My name is C and I am a group facilitator and gender-affirming therapist for the Trans/Nonbinary group at Flourish Therapy (a LGBTQ+ non-profit that provides subsidized mental health services to our community). I had the pleasure of having Care in this group and connecting with them many times. They were timid and didn’t speak up often but somehow the two of us always seemed to connect at the end of the group. I gave them my number back in August because they said they were having a hard time and needed a therapist. I had them jump the waitlist at Flourish and they started seeing one of our gender-affirming therapists. They again reached out in October because the therapist they were assigned to wasn’t a good fit for them, so I helped them get a new one. Something I really admired and loved about Care was their ability to hold space for others healing and to ask for help when they needed it. I am just so so sorry that I didn’t do more. That I didn’t check in more and see how their new therapist was doing. They hadn’t been to group in a couple months and I just thought they were busy with school. It is always so hard to lose a memeber of our community but even more hard to lose a member of our group because it’s been said that’s it’s a life saving group. On behalf of the Flourish Therapy TNB group (it use to be the Utah pride center’s group before it shut down- Care actually had a strong vote on taking the group to Flourish Therapy and we thank for them their input) we want to share with your family how much Care meant to us and how much we will all miss them. If I had can of help anyway, please don’t hesitate to reach out.

- C Meyer (she/they)

I miss you

- Noah