



## Denvyre Haylee Smith

October 6, 1994 - July 21, 2020

Denvyre Haylee Smith, beloved daughter, sister, and friend to all passed away on July 21, 2020 after a long and courageous battle with pulmonary fibrosis. Denvyre is survived by her mother, Lisa, brother Dane (Lesley), and sister Devynne (Jake).

We knew she was special from the moment she entered this world on October 6, 1994. Despite the challenges she faced from birth, she was one of the strongest people you'd ever meet and always had the most contagious smile filled with joy and just a little bit of mischief. Anyone that came across her, fell in love with her instantly. She was a bona fide flirt, fearless thrill seeker, effortless comedian, and party animal. She loved roller coasters, going for long rides in the car, and dancing to live music. She could rarely be seen out and about without a sticker book, stuffed animal, or her giant rainbow slinky - sometimes her hands were full with all three. Growing up, she loved watching her older siblings play sports until she discovered her own love for playing soccer and riding horses. She was an avid "people watcher" and enjoyed saying 'Hi' and 'Bye' to her new friends she made everywhere she went. A local celebrity of sorts, she was more recognized by random people everywhere than all of her family members combined. She loved to open presents - though she did not necessarily care about what was in the wrapping - so she opened everyone's presents for them every Christmas and birthday. She loved to help with everyday tasks like unloading the dishwasher and putting papers in the shredder and had a part-time job clearing tables at Cubby's restaurant that she looked forward to every week.

Though we are heartbroken that she is no longer with us, we find solace in the fact that she is free and no longer in pain. She fought a good fight and overcame many obstacles in her short life but it was time for her to rest. We would like to thank all of the hospice nurses and caretakers and the staff and other clients from Imber Services. She was brought so much joy being a part of Imber and the community they shared, and for that we are forever grateful.

Due to Covid-19, only a graveside service will be held on Tuesday, July 28th, 2020 at

Elysian Burial Gardens (1075 E 4580 S, Millcreek, UT 84117). Social distancing practices and masks will be required.

# Events

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**JUL** **Graveside Service** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Elysian Burial Gardens

1075 East 4580 South, Salt Lake City, UT, US

# Comments

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“ Denvyre LOVED riding the adaptive trike at Jordan Valley School. She has a very infectious smile. She will be missed



**Donata Trussell** - August 03 at 07:35 PM

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**Bruce, Amy, Jenessa and Kaden** - July 28 at 08:17 PM

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“ A time Denvyre didn't feel like getting her picture taken but she did anyway. So sorry to Lisa, Dane, Devynne, Leslie, Jake and the world for this huge loss. Love, Bruce, Amy, Jenessa & Kaden



**Bruce, Amy, Jenessa and Kaden** - July 28 at 08:15 PM

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**Sue Somsen** - July 24 at 05:33 PM

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“ We send our love and prayers to Lisa, Dane and Devynne. We will miss Denvyres sweet spirit and ever present smile. She was loved and taught by her wonderful family, teachers and caregivers throughout her life. She will always be in our hearts, and we know you will see her again.  
Love always,  
Uncle Gordon, Denise and family.

**Gordon Lemon** - July 24 at 02:42 PM

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“ Going to miss this girl's bubbly laugh.and her personality. Love Danika bus helper

**Danika reeves** - July 24 at 02:00 PM

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“ We were so sad to hear about Denvyre. She was one of Maura's absolutely best friends and we will all miss her delightful smile and wonderful laugh.  
Please accept our sympathy - Denvyre will be greatly missed.

Mike, Jenifer, Maura, Asnica and Woody Lloyd

**Jenifer Lloyd** - July 24 at 12:28 AM

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“ Denvyre was so spunky & her giggle and smile were very contagious. I feel so blessed for the time I got work Denvyre. I hope all the great memories anyone has with her will help bring comfort in this time of grief. My greatest condolences to Lisa (mom) and all those that loved and cared for Denvyre. ♡



**Amanda Curtis** - July 23 at 07:23 PM



“ \*for the time I had with Denvyre\*

**Amanda** - July 23 at 07:25 PM



“ Our entire family loved Denvyre with her ever present happy smile and boundless enthusiasm. Our daughter, Chloe, and Denvyre spent many years together as classmates and friends. Our hearts are broken with Denvyres passing and we send our love and prayers for comfort to Lisa and family. ~ Marty, Heidi, Chloe & Manny McKeever

**Heidi McKeever** - July 23 at 11:16 PM

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“ I made this short video in hopes of capturing Denvyre’s fun, loving spirit. Sending all the love Denvyre has given me to her family.



**Sarah** - July 23 at 12:35 AM



“ Super cute Sarah. Thanks for Sharing!

**Dane** - July 23 at 09:18 PM



“ Perfect video for a perfect Angel! Loved having Denvyer in class at JVS!

**Laura** - July 24 at 12:01 AM



“ Thanks for sharing the video. It captures her beautiful, gracious and happy spirit. She is now rejoicing with God’s angels. Mirna

**Mirna Berg** - July 24 at 12:11 PM



“ I love this so much! It truly captures her unique and gigantic personality that warmed the hearts of every person who has ever met or worked with her

**kandis** - July 26 at 05:40 PM

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“ A sweet gentle spirit that made the world a little brighter. We loved our little niece. Her siblings were absolutely amazing throughout her life, and her mom has been incredible and strong all these years.

Terry, Marnie & the boys

**uncle Terry Lemon** - July 22 at 11:31 PM

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“ Denvyre is so loved by everyone at Imber. She left an impression on each of us and will not be forgotten. Sweet Denvy girl, we will miss your sense of humor, your giggles, your boy chasing, your hugs and cuddles and your mischievousness. Your presence is already deeply missed. Sending all of our love to Lisa, Dane, Devynne and the rest of your family. Thank you for sharing your sweet girl with us.



**Beth** - July 22 at 08:26 PM

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“ Denvyre was always seeming to look up at Mom, Lisa Smith, so sorry for your loss! We know she is whole and saying all things she could not now, she can run, jump and play like she always wanted to do! It was fabulous watching the whole family dancing with her at Tyler and Chloe's wedding! So fabulous to see everyone! Sending strength and sympathy.



**Carl Rubadue** - July 22 at 07:19 PM

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“ The love Denvyre had for her amazing mom is very clearly shown in this beautiful pictures. I have known Denvyre clear back when she attended Jordan Valley, through out this time she has been a silly and very spunky girl. She loved individual time spent with her and I am so blessed to have been a part of her life. Her contagious smile will always be remembered amongst many other adorable things this lady with a sweet personality had. She will be missed dearly.

My deepest condolences to Lisa (mom) and all in her family.

Love,

Debbie Willden



debra - July 22 at 05:47 PM

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Devynne Smith - July 22 at 03:22 PM