



## Troy Timmothy Carter

December 27, 1992 - February 26, 2020

Troy Timothy Carter (Villiard), 27, passed away on February 26th, 2020, in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was born December 27th, 1992 in Salt Lake City, to Shelly Rose Villiard.

Troy will always be remembered for his generous heart and giving nature. Troy had a way of always putting others first and ensuring there needs are taken care of always. Troy was always a free spirit who often played by his own rules and lived life on his own terms which formed the traits everyone admired about him. Troy was most recently on his own personal spiritual journey and had some very big plans for what his future was going to look like as he forged a new path in life. He was preceded in death by his sister Ameri Rose Villiard whom he absolutely adored, loved and cherished and relished his role as "Big Brother". We know that Troy's wish for everyone would be to not wallow in the misery of his passing but to celebrate his life and ensure you always seek personal happiness.

Survived by his Mother Shelly Rose Villiard, Father Figures Christopher Leavitt and Jeff Roberts, Grandmother Loa Annette Carter, Uncles Bill Eoff of Salt Lake City, UT, Jerry Carter and spouse Vera of Portland, OR, David Carter of Sandy, UT. and his close cousins Tashauna and Kailey Carter of Portland, OR. Also survived by several other close family members and friends.

Troy was preceded in death by his sister Ameri Rose Villiard.

A tribute in Troy's honor will be held March 5th, 2020 from 5pm - 8:30pm at "The Break Room" event room located at the Gateway Center 24 N. Rio Grande Street Salt Lake City, UT on the ground level just beneath "Punch Bowl Social" Some street parking and parking garage options are available.

In a time as challenging as this, the love and support felt and given is overwhelming and words of appreciation don't seem to be enough. However, we want to thank all the heroes since Troy's passing who have offered support, kindness, warmth, gifts of love, contributions, hugs, sweet moments of reflection and stories and experiences you have shared with Troy. THANK YOU! The names are too numerous to list but you are in my heart and your generosity will never be forgotten.

Please share memories and condolences at [www.serenityfhs.com](http://www.serenityfhs.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 5. 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM (MT)

"The Break Room" at The Gateway  
24 North Rio Grande Street  
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Our grandson Troy's light got snuffed out way too soon. We love and miss our Troy-boy immensely. We are comforted from believing that he's now an angel with his little sister Ameri Rose whom Troy had adored. Like her big brother, her light got snuffed out way too early for those of us had loved her. Like every boy growing up Troy had an insatiable sense of adventure which he alone found ways to do whatever he wanted to do. When in his teens an evil, dominating force took over Troy's life. He battled that monster throughout the rest of his life. Despite the drug programs he participated in Troy's monster maintained a strong force over Troy. When he was killed by two other drug addicts he'd given a ride to, Troy was at that critical junction where Troy realized the path he'd been on wasn't doing anything good and positive in his life. We were pleased to witness our beloved grandson beginning to go after a more positive path. Grandma had a unique connection and understanding that nobody else had with Troy. I'd often see her with tears falling down her cheeks. When I asked her about them, Annette looked at me, trying bravely to smile over her pain from missing her Troy-boy at some passing thought she was having about something Troy had said or done with her. They had a special connection. So many times our thoughts went to some chaos or another involving Troy. He was like an independent whirlwind his entire life. No matter who he was with or where he was, family and friends would know Troy was present or had been there. Troy had a very loving heart, full of affection for those he loved so much. He was generous, giving to others in need. Yes, Troy's life was ended way too soon but his light will forever shine in the hearts of all of us he loved.

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**Doug and Annette Carter** - June 15, 2024 at 08:59 AM



“ Troy Timmothy Carter

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October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM

LR

“ I just have to say I grew up with you. You were one of my best friends, I will never forget you and how u shared your hearts when I found out I was broken and still keep you in my memories and heart for one day will meet so give u a hug for my best friend I didn't say food bye because even though ur not here u are so wait tel it's my turn k buddy love and iam sorry if I wasn't there k bye for now .

Luis Rios - July 02, 2021 at 09:31 PM

KY

“ Troy will always old a place in my heart he is the father to my baby boy he gave me the chance to be a mom. He will be missed by us both rip Troy we love you. Shelly I'm sorry for your loss and I'm hear if you need anything.

kylee - April 08, 2020 at 01:04 AM

DC

“ Troy our relationship was more then uncle and nephew. For good or bad we helped raise and grow from one another. You were always my favorite sidekick.

David Carter - March 05, 2020 at 05:23 PM

JE

“ Shock the monkey! Love and miss you amazing monkey!

Jeffersons - March 05, 2020 at 03:29 PM

MB

“ Troy and I were very close when he was a young boy. He will always hold a special place in my heart. I'm so sorry for your loss, Shelly.

Michelle Bennett - March 05, 2020 at 03:26 PM

TM

“ *The last time I saw Troy, he was climbing up on his Grandma's kitchen counter because he wanted to get us both a glass of water. He was probably about 4. He gave me big hugs. I will see you in Heaven, Troy, because I definitely need another hug.*

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**Tanya Carter Metzger** - March 05, 2020 at 02:55 PM

RA

“ *Last time I saw him he came across the parking Lot of Lowes and gave me a big hug He had to tell me who he was because I had not seen him in years but we had a good chat and he was the same loving boy I remember it breaks my heart to see this gone way to soon and so unsensibl4e I am sending lots of love to all.*

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**Rachel** - March 05, 2020 at 02:48 PM