

The following are collected remembrances of DeVona Johnson Bradley made by her friends. In order to preserve the original content of these messages, St. George News has chosen not to edit the material submitted.

### **Friends remember DeVona**

In the fall of 02, after years of intense school and a long internship in China I made the move to St George. Within minutes of my arrival I was introduced to a little sprite named Devona. Her openhearted friendliness and bubbly view of the world helped me get my feet on the ground and find my place here in S Utah. Over the ensuing years her bright eyes and sharply practical way of looking at the world have guided me and comforted me as only 'girlfriends' can support each other. She will be missed as I stumble forward without her sage advice and open hearted friendship.

Pat Matthews

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My first introduction to Devona was hearing her Radio show several years ago. Being a health Nut myself I was impressed with her knowledge As well as her candid approach. Much later we became very good friends with Devona and Paul. What a kick she was to be with. Witty and full of life. A very spiritually based soul with her feet planted Firmly on the ground able to converse with anyone.

Devona came near being a jockey in her early years So here again we could communicate on the subject Of horses that she also held very dear. The four of us attended nearly every musical or play put on By Dixie college.

When Shirley became ill Devonna called me nearly every night with the comment." How is our girl tonight?" What a comfort she was to me. I will so miss her comfort, her humor, her "kick in the pants" attitude. Devona, we will all be together again, loving, laughing, and just enjoying our love for each other.

From the bottom of our hearts we love You and Paul.

Leonard & Shirley Rice

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In one quick phrase, DeVona was a "great big tiny bundle of joy". She's one of those rare people that you just knew would never die, would live forever, and that she would always walk through the door being that delightful surprise that made your day. She was the person you loved to run into while running errands. The person you loved to hug hello and hug goodbye after a quick catch up on everyday things. Coming or going, she lit up the desert sky with her contagious laugh and charming wit. For me, personally, she stood by my side during one of my life's horrid moments, just being her steadfast self, not allowing me to fall by the way. She was the angel to whom I am forever grateful. I miss her dearly...love you.

Thank you so very much for writing this article about DeVona,  
Brenda Rogers

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## Our Friend DeVona

Joking with each other came easy. DeVona had a way of making light of any situation. If there was a problem, she would walk by, drop an appropriate quip to lighten the mood and everyone was left with a smile. It was an easy friendship that was never taken for granted.

### Amedeo Babbo

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Devona was the perfect example of a power-packed concentrate of a radio host. Her listeners tuned in faithfully every Saturday morning to recharge themselves on her positive energy and enthusiasm.

Bryan Hyde  
Cohost on Perspectives,  
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Devona always impressed me with her personal warmth and spirit. She was a loving, caring, non-judgemental soul that cared deeply for others. She cared about her listeners health matters and always had a desire to make their lives better and more comfortable. She was always anxious to get me on the air with her and chat about how the KONY COINS FOR KIDS efforts were moving forward and always encouraged her audience to contribute AND participate in the program. She would always greet with me with a big hug and I knew she genuinely cared for others! I will miss her deeply! What a beautiful sprit she had! I know that the heavens have rejoiced in her return and we have lost a beautiful person and will miss her very, very much!

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