

## Carrie Leitner Schmitt

May 13, 1994 - July 10, 2023

Caroline Jane Leitner Schmitt, 29, of Tallahassee, passed away on July 10, 2023 in her sleep.

Carrie was born on May 13, 1994 to Philip Marshall Leitner and Dr. Cynthia Cross Leitner in Gainesville, Florida. A few years later, Carrie and her parents welcomed her little sister Kelly Marie Leitner to the family. Fastest girl on the field and senior year Captain, Number 51, Carrie was a star lacrosse midfielder at Buchholz High School before leaving town to study Business at the Gainesville rival Florida State University.

While in Tallahassee, Carrie rescued a 3-year-old Chihuahua mix, Dallas. Carrie and Dallas were inseparable, only parting company for Carrie to work or go to class. Carrie graduated a proud Seminole in May 2017.

In March 2017, Carrie met her future spouse. Instead of a knight riding a white horse, Carrie met her uber driver in a Volkswagen outside Texas Roadhouse. Carrie and Brendon fell in love, and married in front of family and friends in Havana, Florida on January 7, 2023. Together Carrie and Brendon rescued Chihuahua mix litter mates Claire-aline Jane and Daizy Mae, as well as a lucky black Hemingway cat San Antonio "Tony".

For the last four years, as the Human Resources Director, Carrie has been a pivotal component at Elder Care Services (ECS), in Tallahassee, ensuring

ECS was staffed and running smoothly to help provide the most shining golden years to the seniors in the Leon County area.

Carrie loved living life to the fullest. A firecracker herself, Carrie was an avid camper, and would never let a campfire smolder out on her watch. Carrie loved kayaking, and like most good Floridians, could spot a gator from 20 yards away, and would paddle closer just to take in the beauty in nature many would find frightening. Carrie's heart was filled with so much love for animals, going so far as to name the owl that would hoot off her balcony at sunset, and catching and naming every stray she could find.

Carrie was predeceased by her mother Dr. Cynthia Leitner, her grandmother Julia Leitner, her grandfather G.P. Leitner, her grandfather Dr. Roland Cross, her Grandmother Helen Cross, her aunt Helen Leitner-Ingrao, her nanny and surrogate grandmother Elizabeth Loraine Porter Hines, and her beloved sidekick, and fur-ever best friend, Dallas Leitner. She is survived by her husband Brendon Schmitt, her father Philip Marshall Leitner, her sister Kelly Marie Leitner, her goddaughter Everlee Chase Glass, her godparents Bob and Gale Hockman and countless friends who have become family.

A Celebration to Honor the Life of Carrie will be Saturday, July 22, 2023 at 2:00 PM, at Northwoods Church, 3762 Capital Circle NW, Tallahassee, FL 32303. The family will begin receiving friends at 1:30 PM, and will visit with friends at the conclusion of the Celebration.

Flowers can be trusted to Young-Fulford Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Carrie's name to the Leon County Humane Society, an organization that loves animals almost as much as Carrie did.

The family is being assisted by Jackie Fulford, Skip Young and James Sircy, of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory, Tallahassee, Florida.

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# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

JUL 22. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Northwoods Church Tallahassee  
3762 Capital Circle NW  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

## Visiting Friends Following Service

JUL 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

Northwoods Church Tallahassee  
3762 Capital Circle NW  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

## Visiting Friends Following Service

JUL 22. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Northwoods Church Tallahassee  
3762 Capital Circle NW  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carrie Leitner Schmitt*

October 22, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ *Carrie Leitner Schmitt*

October 09, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carrie Leitner Schmitt.*



July 21, 2023 at 10:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carrie Leitner Schmitt.

July 21, 2023 at 10:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carrie Leitner Schmitt.*



July 21, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carrie Leitner Schmitt.

July 21, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Carrie Leitner Schmitt.



July 21, 2023 at 07:42 PM



“ Sylvia Leitner purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carrie Leitner Schmitt.



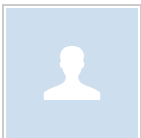
Sylvia Leitner - July 21, 2023 at 07:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carrie Leitner Schmitt.



July 21, 2023 at 07:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carrie Leitner Schmitt.

July 21, 2023 at 07:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carrie Leitner Schmitt.*

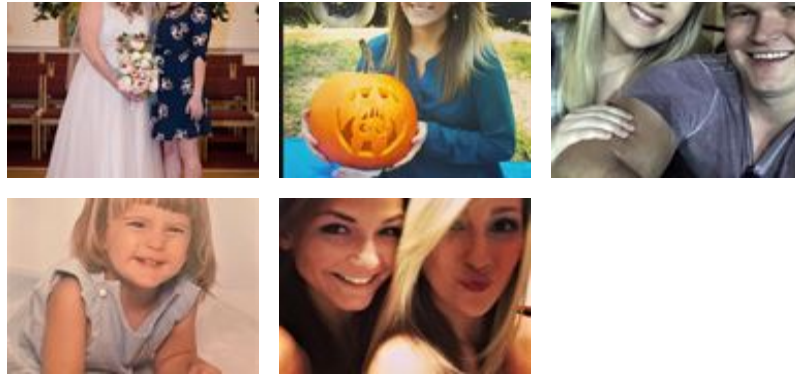


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July 21, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *23 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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Young ~ Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory - July 19, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ *Carrie was such a kind and loving woman, who was deeply devoted to her family, friends, the clients she served and all of her colleagues. She was also a quick learner who always aimed to err on the side of caution but seldom made mistakes. Elder Care was incredibly fortunate she chose to work there and her loss will create a gaping hole. She had the wonderful ability to leave everything she touched better than she found it! Mark*

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Mark Baldino - July 18, 2023 at 07:46 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carrie Leitner Schmitt.*



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July 18, 2023 at 06:03 PM



“ *Oh Carrie you are so missed here at Elder Care Services! Thank you always for making this a special place to work. You had so much energy. You were always so eager to help with anything and everything. You welcomed everyone with open arms. We will miss you and we will never forget you. My deepest condolence to Carrie's husband, family and friends. Jay*

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**Jay** - July 18, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carrie Leitner Schmitt.*



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July 18, 2023 at 12:56 PM



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July 17, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Carrie was just as beautiful on the inside as outside!  
She was the most beautiful bride I have ever seen.*

*Watching her grow up around family and Gator games will always be special memories to our family.*

*Our sincere condolences to all the family. May you rest in peace sweet Carrie.*

*All our Love,  
Cris, Candi and Clay Kennedy*



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**candi kennedy** - July 16, 2023 at 11:23 PM



*Carrie will forever be in my heart. I have known her since she was a little girl and can't imagine the pain all are going thru. She was a beautiful and caring lady who will be missed dearly. Love to you Carrie and your entire family.*

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**Danielle Collins** - July 17, 2023 at 11:08 PM

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“ Steven K Sutton And Julie Clifton Carter lit a candle in memory of Carrie Leitner Schmitt



Steven K Sutton and Julie Clifton Carter - July 15, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carrie Leitner Schmitt.



July 14, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ Brendon has felt like part of my family since we worked together at the PDs office. As soon as I learned about Carrie I was so excited to meet her. It was at my wedding where I actually got to meet her (where this picture was taken) and everything I had heard was true. She was so sweet and a genuinely kind soul. Unfortunately we didn't live in Tallahassee anymore, so all of our interactions were on calls and texts. We were able to travel to town for Brendon and Carrie's wedding, and my son still talks about the "beautiful princess". We will miss her dearly, and are so sorry for everyone suffering from this loss.



Stephanie Rubin - July 14, 2023 at 04:37 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Carrie at Elder Care Services over the past year. She was one of the kindest people, was always such a light in the office, and always had a smile on her face! My condolences and sympathy to all of Carrie's family and friends. Carrie will be so dearly missed.

Daelyn Y - July 13, 2023 at 10:37 AM



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July 13, 2023 at 08:49 AM



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“ My name is Isabel or Izzy as Carrie and others call me. I grew up with Carrie and her sister we lived less than five minutes away from each other. We have many memories together. My favorite are of us in Girl Scouts camping at Cumberland Island telling not so scary stories around the campfire and getting scared by an Armadillo that Carrie lovingly named Arnold. We called her Care Bear in Girl Scout, her kind heart and for her Koala attacks. She would scream “Koala!” and jump on your back and hold on for dear life. she was always the youngest but always filled with so much energy and kindness for everyone she met.

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**Isabel Teller** - July 12, 2023 at 07:37 PM

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“ My name is Christine, I work in the meals on wheels office at Elder Care Services where Carrie worked. My condolences to the Leitner and the Schmitt family. I send my deepest sympathy along with my Love and Prayers. Know that her ECS family Loved and was very fond of her. one of my memories of Carrie was when she would call herself sneaking in our office to get candy out of the cabinet as if we wouldn't hear her. I played along and pretended not to hear her sometimes. We laugh about. She will be truly missed.

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**Christine Garrison** - July 12, 2023 at 03:09 PM