



Lou Rice

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Lou loved to be with people and was abundantly out-going. She was always up for going out to eat or for a drive. She loved listening to all kinds of music and sharing it with people. Her Spotify playlist was 38 hours long. She taught herself to play the ukulele and piano and had a beautiful singing voice. She accompanied family singalongs that lasted for hours.

She loved creating her own signature style. She was always decorating her room, including covering an entire wall with CDs. She loved shopping and spending all her money. She loved jewelry, especially fun earrings.

She was a very hard worker. She valued that in herself. She worked at Wendy's with her sister, Saver's, and Ross. She loved making people laugh. She wasn't a comedian, but she was funny. She loved to hear people laugh and hers was one of the best biggest loudest boisterous laughs that brought tears streaming down your face and your jaw hurting. She loved her yellow roller-skates. She loved collecting pretty rocks, gemstones, and crystals.

She was a needy baby and a sweet little girl. As a baby in the booster seat at the restaurant, she knew how to order ice cream with a cherry on top and was a kindergartener that would let you know when she'd had enough. She learned how to snow-ski at 6 years old and was fearless. She went on a sailing trip with her grandparents to Vancouver Island when she was 8 years old. She organized a talent show at her day treatment program that was a success. She planted sunflowers in the backyard that reached the sky. She got her driver's license and bought her own car. She completed all of her high school credits and a project making a beautiful mirror.

She successfully avoided doing dishes.

She was obsessed with her cat Jasper who adored her equally as much.



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She gave the best hugs. She had a compassionate heart for others' pain because anxiety, fear, depression, and despair have been her close companions for the last 6 years.

Lucy "Lou" Pearl Rice was born on Oct. 23, 2003 in Payson, Utah and passed on April 2, 2022 in Provo, Utah. Lou is survived by her parents, David and Suzanne Rice, of Provo, Utah and sisters, Annalise (22) and Jane (20). She has a large family of grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins who love her.

Graveside service will be held at the Provo Cemetery on April 9, 2022 at 10:30 am.
610 South State Street, Provo.



Cemetery Details

 **Provo City Cemetery**
610 South State Street, Provo UT





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Sh lit a candle in honor of Lou.

still thinking of you always, while spotting sunflowers, monster cans, and stray cats. especially when reading poetry, "your absence has gone through me like thread through a needle. everything i do is stitched with its color". wishing i was growing with you, but.."here is the deepest secret nobody knows(here is the root of the root and the bud of the budand the sky of the sky of a tree called life;which grows higher than soul can hope or mind can hide)and this is the wonder that's keeping the stars aparti carry your heart(i carry it in my heart)"



November 27 at 12:46 PM



Lyndsey Wulfenstein posted:

I remember Lou sharing a Primary song with the primary kids in the Payson 1st Ward many years ago. She sang and accompanied herself on her new ukulele. She was so brave and well prepared. Her voice was so clear and true, and it lifted and touched us all that day. We send our love and offer our sincere prayers to her family and friends. Love, The Wulfenstein Family

April 9 at 11:08 AM

MR

Majbrit Rhodes posted:

Lou came over to invite us to her stake picnic once. We informed her that we are in the same stake, but would be missing the picnic due to my chronic back pain since that day was especially bad. She instead stayed at our house to laugh and played with Seth and the other children. They loved her like a sister and they loved to laugh with her. She also came over during Halloween to carve pumpkins with us. She and Seth had a lot of fun carving crazy pumpkins and laughed loud and long through the evening. We invited Lou over to watch stake conference, but instead of watching, the children ended up playing and laughing and just enjoying each other's company. She was always cool to just hang out and play games. We love her so much!

April 9 at 10:42 AM



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Brooke Vaquerano posted:

As a new young woman's leader in the Payson 1st ward, I was terrified to be accepted by these young awesome women! It seems silly, but I just wasn't sure I could do it. It became very clear that Lou would accept me for me from the beginning. She sought me out, she came to find me, she would come to my house instead of the other way around. I had a love for her and those other young woman very clearly. I'll never forget the way she made me feel. I love you, girl! Thank you!



April 8 at 6:14 PM

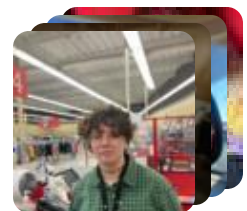


Nevaeh shared 8 photos and a video to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Lou you will forever be in my heart. I miss you so much and love you endlessly



April 5 at 4:18 PM



Sharie Wise posted:

I remember the cutest, sweetest 3 year old girl playing hide & seek & peek-a-boo behind chairs at a ward dinner. She'd squeel & laugh when discovered! I'll always remember her that way. Sharie Wise.

April 7 at 8:37 AM



Dwight Durrant posted:

As Bishop of the 5th floor of the Village Apts. we invite apts. to come to our house for dinner once a month. A few weeks ago Lou came with her roommates. She was a pleasure to have in our home. She was very gracious and kind. When we went around the room and asked everyone to tell us something about themselves that no one would know, she said she played the ukulele. My wife grabbed a ukulele and asked if she would be willing to play. She didn't hesitate to say yes and played us two songs as we sang along. Our deepest condolences to her parents, sisters, and all who loved her.

April 6 at 1:16 PM



Julie Campbell April 8 at 5:51 PM

Suzy & David, Zana became instant friends with your gregarious Lou. She spoke of her friendliness, music ability, and attending the school she attended. Lou felt life so deeply. May you feel her strong spirit often. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. ❤️👤🌟



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Evelyn lit a candle in honor of Lou.

You will be missed . I'm still numb knowing that you are gone.

April 5 at 4:39 PM



Angela Young posted:

Sending my love to you all at this time. You are all in our prayers. Love, Angela Elkins Young and family

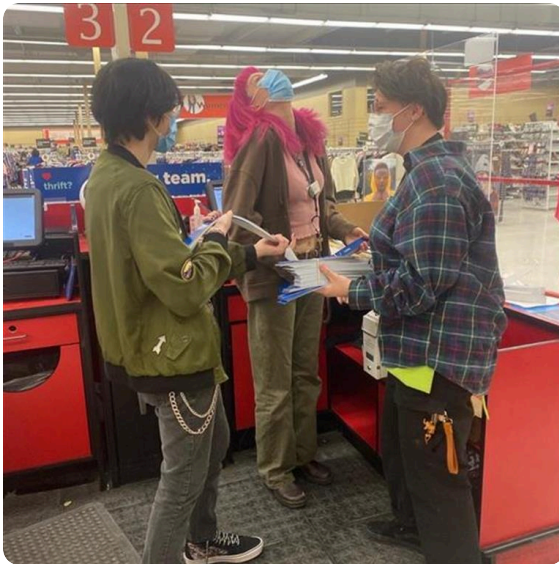
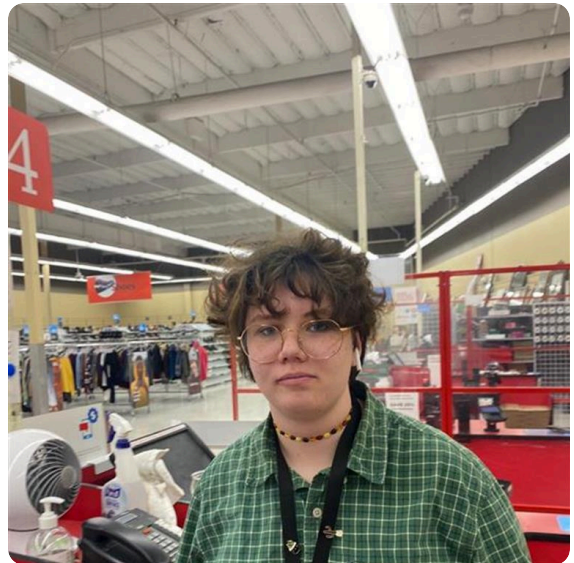
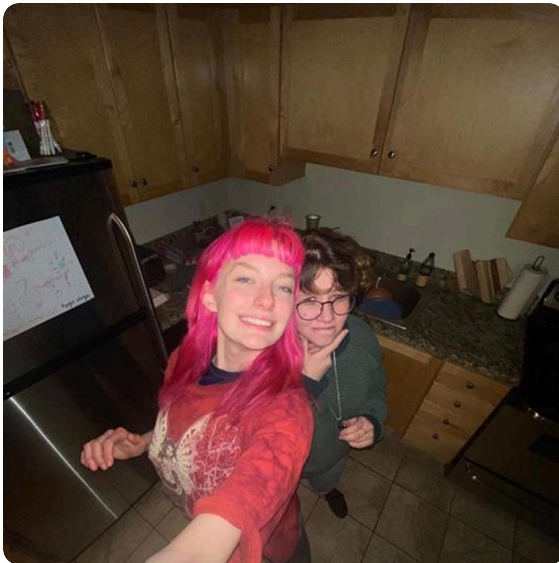
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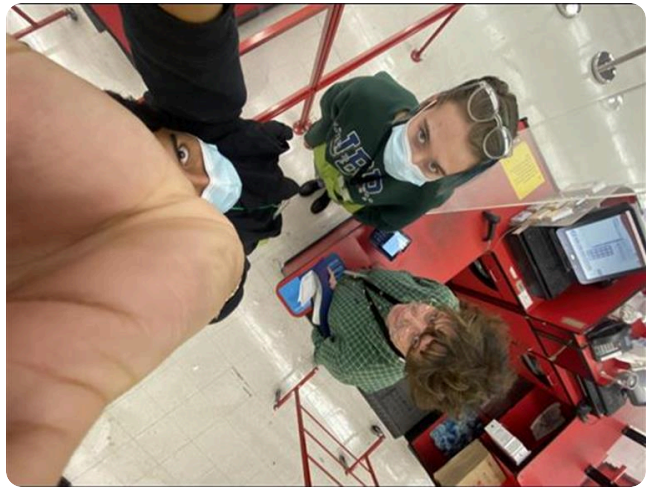


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Join us in honoring Lou by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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