



Carolyn Ruth Naylor

August 28, 2025

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Carolyn Naylor, age 35, on Thursday, August 28, 2025. Carolyn was the devoted and loved spouse of Olivia Jacquard, cherished daughter of Nancy and Robert Naylor, loving sister to Laura Naylor and her brother-in-law, Dan Petten, and a loving aunt to her nephew, Sam. Carolyn had a special connection with her aunts, Carol Naylor, Kathy Naylor and Sherry MacFarlane, and her uncles, Ian and Stewart Naylor. She will be greatly missed by other aunts, uncles and cousins, as well as her in-law family. Her devoted guide dog, Earl, who was her constant companion, will miss her especially. Born on December 14, 1989, Carolyn graduated from Nova Scotia Community College with a diploma in Recreational Therapy. She went on to work for Arborstone Enhanced Care, Scotiabank and East Coast Credit Union, where her kindness and dedication touched countless lives. Carolyn had an incredible ability to connect with people, always bringing warmth, humour, and compassion to every interaction. A passionate advocate for accessibility and inclusion, Carolyn had volunteered with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) and worked tirelessly to educate others about supporting individuals who are blind or have low vision. She was also a proud former member of the Nova Scotia Goalball Team, competing in tournaments across Canada and in the United States. Carolyn shared her vibrant spirit through appearances on AMI Channel, covering topics from playing Dungeons & Dragons to navigating relationships and disability. She received the CNIB Century of Change Award

and the CNIB Holly Award for Outstanding Community Service, and the Sport Nova Scotia RICOH Award for Goalball Female Team Athlete of the Year. Her curiosity, humour, and love for life left a lasting impression. Carolyn will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing her. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2025, at 12:00 PM at the Tidnish Community Centre, Tidnish Crossroads, Nova Scotia. Carolyn lived her life spreading kindness, and she would be honoured if we continued to do that in her memory. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice.