

Greetings,

In my short time at South Country, I've had the opportunity to meet many great people from all corners of our learning community. This is true for staff, students, and community members that have certainly enriched my life and reminded me of my *why*, the opportunity to meet and support individuals as best I could. Something I find extremely rewarding, even during the most challenging times.

Still, there is one person that has really been impactful and supportive to me in a way I really find difficult to characterize and I write this message with the heaviest heart, still grappling with the idea that Nita Webb is no longer with us. The news of Ms. Webb's passing was as shocking as it was devastating. I'm not sure I've met a person that was as kind, loving, and



non-judgemental as Ms. Webb proved to be in all my interactions with her.

She always advocated for our entire community, no matter what your beliefs or political affiliations were - she saw the good in everyone and was vested in spreading love with a kind heart that really was unmatched in my experience. I had the privilege and fortune of meeting with Ms.

Webb outside of her involvement in Compass Unity, our Community

Resource Network, The Journey Church, Boys and Girls Club, and the

multitude of community events we'd run into each in. She was nurturing, supportive, and always direct, demonstrating strength through her unwavering compassion for what she believed in.

She was an amazing person.

I know so many people in our community feel the same and though her spirit will live on, especially as she watches over all of the compassionate things we will continue to do for our community, she will dearly be missed.

Please join me in keeping Nita Webb and her family and community in your thoughts and prayers. Let's keep her legacy alive by being upstanding members of our community, and by loving and supporting our families and each other.

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