

She was a voice for first nation people, and stood with us, speaking up powerfully for first nation peoples.

She was more than a friend, she was part of us.

She was right beside us all the way.

Her hard work and devotion speaking up about the intervention supported us throughout those years, from the very beginning of the intervention right til now, organising the online forums from Sydney as part of the Stop The Intervention Collective Sydney.

Kumanjayi has stood with us through all the things we have been part of together. For the struggles for the basic human rights of first nations people, like land rights, and travelling to Sydney with Mr Nelson talking about the intervention

I am one of the custodians of Mparntwe Alice Springs who has been standing up against the intervention and how it has affected all of us for so long. This is why we put out the book '15 years of the intervention' telling the truth of the sufferings and hurt and pain that we have endured. We are all part of that book.

Kumanjayi understood our struggles. She understood how the basics card was only applied to Aboriginal people. She understood how the intervention demonised us, especially our men. Our men are still struggling to get their lives back together. The children of the intervention. There's a lot of things that have happened to them. It's like repeating history.

We're not making excuses for our people. This is the truth. These are our voices. And Kumanjayi stood with us in the truth telling. It comes from our hearts.