

I find it so hard to put into words what I feel in my heart about Sabine. She was a wonderful ally who could always be relied upon. It is a real test as to who is there when the times are truly tough and Sabine was always right beside me. It is easy to forget how divisive the Northern Territory Intervention was when it first rolled out and too many people who now claim to be human rights advocates were silent. Not Sabine. She stood by First Nations people from the first and worked tirelessly to continue to provide space for those voices to be heard. She never wavered. She never backed down.

I would often see her in Hyde Park, dancing with her friends. And it reminded me that, while she was passionate about politics, she was also passionate about life.

I know in my heart that the ancestors who keep me strong are embracing her now and helping her find her way home.

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