What those who know Carol best say they like and admire about her

- A very determined lady
- Very witty and makes me smile
- I think she is ace
- Very independent
- Fun to be with
- I love her stories - she always has something to tell me

What is important to me at Christmas?

- Making my own mince pies.
- Having a Christmas cake to offer to guests when they visit.
- Choosing Christmas cards and sending in the post to people.
- Seeing my family especially Hilary and Desmond.
- Having a Turkey on Christmas day but also having a chicken over the holidays.
- Having a traditional, all the trimmings Christmas dinner.
- Having a staff member who can cook well.
- Going to see a Christmas pantomime.
- Having Christmas decoration all over my house but especially in my lounge.
- Making some decoration myself.
- I always like getting perfume for Christmas.
- Listening to Christmas music.
- I like to have a drink of wine over Christmas, I prefer white wine.
- I want to do Christmas shopping with Karen Andrews.
- Remembering my friend Katie at Christmas.

What is good support for me at Christmas?

- Helping me make a list of who I want to send cards and presents to, supporting me to sign the cards myself and then posting them.
- Having the staff Christmas rota sorted by 1st December so I know who I am spending Christmas with. Making sure the person who is working knows how to cook a good dinner.
- Staff to look at what decorations I already have and then maybe purchase /make more.
- I want my Christmas decorations going up close to the 1st December so I can make the most of the holiday.
- Remind me to put Christmas music in the house each day over Christmas.
- Keep my presents safe and on Christmas Eve when I have gone to bed please put them under the tree for morning.
- Check out what pantomimes are on locally and help me book one to go and see.
- Support me to visit Katie’s headstone and take some flowers and then go for lunch.
- Find a great recipe for mince pies and go and buy the ingredients.
- Make sure I have roast potatoes, sausages wrapped in bacon, sprouts, gravy and cranberry sauce. Followed by Christmas pudding and Christmas crackers on the table.