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David Pepa Taufui Jr., age 34, Our beloved son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin and friend was called back home to our Heavenly Father on October 18, 2014. Having been born of goodly parents Tevita Pepa and Meridian Melivao (Maumasi) Taufui on February 13, 1980 in Redwood City, CA and raised in Salt Lake City, UT. He was the eldest of nine children. He graduated from Granite High School and diligently served a full-time LDS mission in Spokane, WA.

D.J., as everyone knew him by, dedicated his life to serving all those around him wholeheartedly whether it be through music or random acts of kindness. He will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his parents; his siblings Charles, Denise Gonzalez (Juan), Michael (Carly), Emma, DawnKatie, Victor (MacKenzee), Va Garcia (Jose); aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Preceded in death by his younger brother Henry and his grandparents.

Funeral services will be held in his honor on Saturday, October 25, 2014 from 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. at the Springview Ward (3153 South 900 East, SLC, UT 84106). Friends will be received prior to services from 10 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Burial at Wasatch Lawn (3401 South Highland Drive, SLC, UT 84106) provided by Serenity Funeral Home.

Services are under the direction of Peni Malohifo'ou of Serenity Funeral home

Cemetery

Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park

3401 S Highland Drive

Salt Lake City, UT, 84106

Events

OCT **Viewing** 10:00AM - 11:45AM

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Springview Ward

3153 S 900 East, SLC, UT, US, 84106

OCT **Funeral Service** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Comments



“ Like so many others, I too have countless awesome memories of DJ.

But I have to admit that the one that I hold dear to my heart. The one that is THE most precious and memorable to me is when DJ, my sister (Meridian) & brother-N-law (Pepa) drove out to Cali to show their undying love and support by accompanying measly me when I went through the temple to take out my own endowments.

Being that this was my first time actually going to the Sacramento Temple, I wasn't very good with directions and so naturally we took the wrong freeway and headed the opposite direction of our desired destination.

Long story short, although we were all a little stressed and on edge, we made it on time for the session and I was truly blessed to share that very special milestone in my life with my EARTH ANGEL Lil' Big Brother "DJ", my PRECIOUS sister Meridian & brother-N-law Pepa!!!

FAMILIES ARE FOREVER

Love Always,
KC

Katie Carver - November 24, 2014 at 09:48 PM



“ Earlier this year we as DivineHeritageChoir went to West Covina, Ca to serve the WC3rd Samoan Ward. During the trip Dj wasnt feeling to well but he still manage to participate in all the activities. Driving our members to and from Cali without complaint. Little did I know til the week of Djs funeral that it was his birthday the weekend we were in West Covina. He never mentioned it, he never asked for the spotlight and as in true Dj fashion he served rather than seeking out to being served. I thank Heavenly Father often that even though Dj isnt physically here that daily he is in our hearts encouraging us to always Choose the Right. Truly an example that will continue to live on for generations. We love you Dj, Maumasi/Taufui Family
#Halfway2Eternity #TogetherWithGod #DivineHeritageChoir

Overland Aimiti EsperanzaPooja - November 14, 2014 at 11:39 AM



“ How can one share just one memory of DJ? I have so many, from my first DH practice to the 530AM Zumba classes. Never once did I ever hear him speak ill of anyone nor towards anyone. But what I love and admire most about him is his unconditional love for everyone he would meet, his never waiving faith/ testimony of this gospel. His life was truly lived through the example of Christ. His jokes can and would have you laughing for days. I remember one of my last conversations with him: he wanted to make sure I knew and understood exactly how much I am loved, my worth is priceless, always encouraging me to sing out in choir and that I have a gift and talent that I need to share, I'm a beautiful daughter of the Most High. He made me really think about certain things going on in my life, and appreciate the small things while seeing the big picture. He will forever have a special place in my heart. My deepest and most heartfelt condolences to your family at this time. I'm so grateful for the plan of salvation and the knowledge that families can be together forever. I wish I could've attended his services, being in Florida made that hard but know my heart was with you all. RestInLove&Paradise DJ.

Love,
Felicia A. Kelly aka Feli

Felisita Anne - October 26, 2014 at 06:27 PM



“ I served with DJ in our singles ward many moons ago. While we didn't keep in touch as much as we should have, what I DO know it that this man is an amazing soul. He was kind, gentle, caring, generous, and the list literally could go on and on. He radiated the love of a Heavenly Father whom he clearly knew intimately. He was a light to me every single time I saw him. My prayers are with his family. DJ is laboring in another vineyard and preparing a place for those he loves dearly.

Marie - October 22, 2014 at 03:41 PM



“ Love and miss u DJ.. You were always good to me and I'm truly grateful to have known you.. Fly high USO...

Evalani Marie - October 22, 2014 at 02:08 PM