



## John Cleo Masoe

September 6, 1978 - November 18, 2017

John Cleo Masoe, 39, of West Valley, Utah, made his journey back home to his Heavenly Father on Saturday, November 18, 2017. Sione- as he was called by family and friends, was a very simple man. He enjoyed life by being caring, kind, hardworking and very protective of those he loved. He loved his family very much and loved life, yet few things, however, mighty to him, brought him joy. Sione loved to draw- he spent most of his leisure time aside from work, drawing in his sketchbook. He loved music- reggae, country, alternative, oldies, rock- if it was good music, he was listening to it. Sione was a man of God, no one could doubt his unwavering love and testimony of God.

Sione was born to Toni and Sunepa (Maiava) Masoe on September 6, 1978 at Kapi'olani Hospital in Honolulu, Hawaii. He is the third of 12 children. As a child, Sione was very quiet, soft spoken and humble. As a teenager, he was very chill and mischievous. As an adult, he worked hard and towered at 6 ft. 8 inches. Many would take one look at Sione and be at awe of only his height, but when they came to finally know him, they could see that he had an even bigger heart. He was a great listener, never judged. His family and friends would describe him as straight forward, funny, caring, loyal, kind, a family man. He was genuine; a spiritual giant among men. He valued God, family, work and education. He was his brother's and sister's keeper.

In 1999, Sione was called to serve and labor in the Florida Tallahassee Mission. During his mission, a hurricane happened, and he was then moved to labor in the Alabama Mission. He loved the people he served, and the people he served, loved him. Letters often arrived at his family home in Paramount, CA while he served his mission, thanking his parents for raising a fine young man. In his mission Sione served as a Zone Leader. Near his time to return home, he requested an extension, but was denied. On September of 2001, he returned home with honor. Sione made lifetime friends/ brothers on his mission.

In 2007, Sione met a young woman named Ofa Maafu, whom he met through one of his mission companions. They hit it off right away because she matched his desire to love and serve God. On April 28, 2007, they were married in the Salt Lake Temple for all time and

eternity. Together they have two beautiful daughters, Christiana and Ellakaleo. He was proud to be a father, that was his greatest accomplishment. He was a loyal husband; loving and caring for Ofa was his lifetime goal. He worked hard to provide for his family, whom he loved more than anything in the world. He made sure that his wife and daughters knew how royal they were; one of a kind- daughters of a Heavenly King.

Sione is survived by his darling wife Ofa and his daughter Ellakaleo; his parents Toni and Sunepa (Maiava) Masoe; his siblings Joseph Morgan (Mele), Cussana Masoe, Malele Faleono (Terry), Josephine Natapu (the late Adney), Christiana Igbonaqwam (Ikemba), Jonie Tufugafale (Pa'i), Tony Masoe (Alli'itasi), Susana Masoe, Celvalier Masoe, Salema Johnson (Cory), Tamatoa Masoe (Eseneiaso); and 32 nieces and nephews; many aunts, uncles, cousins and friend. He is preceded in death by his daughter Christiana, his paternal grandparents, Falefitu and Salema (Hunt) Masoe, his maternal grandparents Kaisa Maiava and Sosefina (Pa'o) Maiava; his Aunty Tofilaumua Masoe; and his brother-in-law Adney "Jr" Natapu. Services for Sione will be held on Saturday, November 25, 2017 at 8am at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints located at 3325 S 4400 W, West Valley, Utah 84120. Following his services, he will be laid to rest at Valley View Cemetery, next to his angel daughter, Christiana. On behalf of Ofa Masoe, we would like to thank everyone for their outpouring of love and support that we have received at this time of grief.

# Comments

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“ Its been 3 months love n miss u everyday!! When i look at your pics i still cant believe that you're gone cause u were just here. Mom still says your just on vacation n dad still says your just in utah , which is good cause that helps them not break down everytime the 18th rolls around. I miss your whole existence!! Cant wait to see u again my handsome humble brother!! So blessed to have had u in our lives!! Untill we meet again!!

**Celva masoe** - February 18, 2018 at 05:42 PM

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**Jonie Tufugafale** - December 23, 2017 at 12:52 AM



“ Hey Bro it's me your FAV sister...lol. Damn I miss you so much!! Everyday I wake up you're on my mind. We think about you everyday, thinking how we could have saved you :( But the more we think the more we hurt. I know our plans are NOT God's plan, and I know this was part of God's plan, it was your time. As much as we do not want to accept it, we know it was. Holidays will never be the same esp Thanksgiving & Christmas. We will watch over both Ofa and especially your Princess EllaKaleo. She has so many memories of you, we see it through her actions and her sassy comebacks lol...no joke, you should hear her sometime, I know you do already bcuz she is your mini but with her Tongan fob accent hahaha!! Thank you Bro for everything! Your examples, we will never forget you and how important Family meant to you, especially the well being of Mom n Dad. We promise to take care of Mom n Dad n to watch over Ella as she grows. You always loved the kids especially our rowdy boys, no matter how ulavale they were you just loved their company. You have made us stronger as a family..you memories will live on forever, We will never forget you Bro. We miss you everyday..The angels are lucky to have you, we are very jealous, but you are an important man so we know your work is still not done, You have only begun in the Heavens. Give everyone a hug n kisses for us especially Grandma Grandpa Aunty Tofi & Jr oh and your Babygirl Christiana, I know she is happy you are there. Until we meet again, We Love You Sione xoxoxox Visit Sometime.

**Jonie Tufugafale** - December 23, 2017 at 02:10 AM



“ Hey son my biggest baby Casper....I just love watching Casper the friendly ghost IT reminded me of you..you were such a chubby cutest baby and that's how you got that Nick name.....  
Dad n I missed u so much,it's too hard to think that ur gone gone and will not see u no more....but we know that families are Forever,,n we will meet with you again one

day!!...God had BLESSED us with you and didn't know that He will took u back this early... But we know that He had placed u on earth for a purpose to teach u what you needed to learned and took you back to complete one of the. YOUR greatest mission to accomplish and fulfilled to completed...we are happy to call you our son and you were such a humble angel whom God has blessed us with...

We had learned so much from you son,for being such humble,loving and very supportive of your family and your siblings...YOU are blessed to serve with all the Prophets of the church and maybe you Will. Be our first Samoan prophet up there to serve with Joseph Smith and all others important higher prophets of the church...or maybe you will be able to preach to some of our family members....

We love you prophet Masoe and do serve well...Now you are completing your patriarchy blessings in heaven before the second coming of Christ..YOU will be forever MISSED and will never be Forgotten.....LOVE you son till we all meet again...send love to our families and prophet Monson..you must be so happy to see some familiar faces like prophet Monson and others...I'll talk to you later till we talk again...RIL..

**Tali** - January 07, 2018 at 07:34 AM



“ I love and miss you Big John. My heart aches, but I know that Heaven is a better place with you there. I love you big brother <3

**Tali** - November 27, 2017 at 05:40 PM