



## Raymond Lei Maumasi

October 8, 1951 - October 29, 2017

Raymond Lei Maumasi "Uncle Ray" of Taylorsville, Utah age 66 peacefully returned home Sunday October 29, 2017, 5:16pm at the hospital in Murray, Utah surrounded by his loved ones.

Raymond was born October 8, 1951 in Apia, Western Samoa to Fuailefauaimaota Mareko Maumasi & Saumaonatoto Tuiletufuga. He was the third oldest of sixteen children. At a young age he was chosen to attend a school in New Zealand where he spent most of his childhood and his young adult life. Then in 1982 he came to the U.S. and lived out the remainder of his days.

Raymond is survived by his wife Sita Kamarita Taateo, seven children, seventeen grandchildren, and a great granddaughter. Mark & Cyrena [Whitney(Eva), Raymon, Aquilar, Khadine], Angela & Richard (Mako, Merc, Manassah, Kroyde), Catherine & Bryan (Lauvadia, Kyane, Bronson), Leslie & Carla (Geneva), Analei & Lulu Mataava (Raymond, Daniel, Maybel Faalataina, Mataava Jr.), Mary and Mauricio (Sita-Maria), and Caroline. Also by his siblings, cousins, nephews, nieces and many friends.

He is preceded in death by Mareko(father), Saumaonatoto(mother), Dawn Toast(sister), Visser(brother), Mareko II(brother), Warner(brother), Raymond Jr.(Son), and Esther Rachel(Daughter).

Raymond was welcoming, warmhearted, loyal friend, fun grandpa, amazing father, and devoted husband. His known trade was in mechanics but his true passion was for music. He will always be remembered for his compassionate and humble conduct towards anyone he came across. His love knew of no limits and it was unconditional.

Viewing is scheduled for Friday evening November 10, 2017 from 6pm - 8:30pm at Taylorsville Stake center 4845 Woodhaven Dr, Taylorsville, UT 84123.

Funeral services will be at the same address but take place on the following Saturday morning November 11, 2017 from 11am - 12pm. Family will be able to say their last

goodbyes to our father from 9am - 10am just before the funeral.

Then he will be laid to his final resting place at Crescent Cemetery 11105 South State St, Sandy UT.

All services will be under the direction of Peni Malohifo'ou from Serenity Funeral Home.

The family would like to express our sincerest thanks to Serenity Funeral Home, Taylorsville 1st Ward, Taipan Trading, Lucky's, and the medical staff at the Intermountain Hospital for always taking care of our Dad.

A Go Fund Me account has been setup in his name for donations/contributions, thank you again.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Crescent Cemetery**  
11170 S State St.  
Sandy, UT,

**NOV 10** **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:30PM  
Taylorsville Stake Center  
4845 S Woodhaven Dr, Taylorsville, UT, US, 84043

**NOV 11** **Viewing** 09:00AM - 10:00AM  
Taylorsville Stake Center  
4845 S Woodhaven Dr, Taylorsville, UT, US, 84043

**NOV 11** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM  
Taylorsville Stake Center  
4845 S Woodhaven Dr, Taylorsville, UT, US, 84043

# Comments

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“ Uncle Ray spoilt me so much growing up in New Zealand, he and my Dad Faafua were so close and hung out at each others homes. Dad said he was the best mechanic ever. He bought a car for \$50 nd uncle Ray managed to fix it up nd gave my Dad a good 3 years of service. He also told of how Uncle Ray had a beautiful voice. When he found out about Uncle Ray passing, I showed him a pic of him on FB nd with tears, he kissed his pic on my phone nd whispered, I love you! :( . Uncle Ray left NZ when I was 11yrs but I have never ever forgotten his love for me. May you now rest in love my dear Uncle Ray until we meet again. Families are Forever <3

Marini Seiuli (nee Faiva) - November 10, 2017 at 04:30 AM

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“ Ray~ I'm reminded of the day you left (late 60s?) our home in Pesega for NZ, Brother.. though young (6) I clearly understood the excitement in your eyes and demeanor for a new life adventure in New Zealand. I cannot imagine how excited you must be now for your final journey back home where many more loved ones anxiously wait to welcome you home, including our ancestors whom we never had a chance to meet on this side! How very exciting, indeed! Hence, I rejoice in your return home, Ray! I really am excited and so happy for you! I thank you for all your love and care for me, Brother! I never doubted it, no matter what/who! You always understood me and stood up for me, just like Warner, Ernest, Ommer.. I could not ask for kinder, giving, respectful, and caring brothers. God knows how grateful I am to be so blessed in this life with the lot of you. Sister Faalataina.. like Ray, I too am happy that you can have a little break now. Thank you for loving my brother and caring for him especially through the rough part of his health! May God bless the rest of your young years with another good man to take care of you.

Sending you all our love and prayers..

Alofaaga~

Khamm, Dawn, Angel, and Khameron Soutsavang



TagaloaDawn Maumasi-Soutsavang - November 07, 2017 at 06:51 PM

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“ Ray Maumasi, what Great man. He was a humble person always willing to help others. The Maumasi Family is the Greatest. Our thoughts and Prayers to all.  
Sacramento Ibey's

**Rodney Ibey Family** - November 06, 2017 at 12:45 PM