



Sione Fie'ilo Fakatoufifita

August 22, 1993 - April 14, 2013

Sione Fie'ilo Fakatoufifita, 19, of West Valley City, has returned to Our Heavenly Father on April 14th, 2013. He was born August 22nd, 1993 and the only child and son of Haini Fakatoufifita and Tupou V Fakatoufifita (Tauteoli). He attended West Valley Schools finishing out in Granger High, where he played little league to High school football.

Taught at a young age to play the piano, Sione at the tender age of 10 was the youngest member in the Tongan (North) LDS Stake to serve on the Music Committee as a Piano Player. It was not unusual on a Sunday for Sione and his mom to attend several different Wards because he was invited to play for their Church Service or Primary Programs. Blessed with Gifted Hands, he used this gift to bless the lives of others and magnified his talent 10 fold. The last piece of music he bought was "Oh that I were an Angel", He was so excited to play this piece for his mom. Sione also danced for ATOP, his Aunts Polynesian dance group where he learned the traditional dances of his Tongan Heritage. As an only child, Sione was taught at an early age the value of service. From yard work, laundry, cooking, cleaning house or baking, he did it all with his infectious smile. His Love for his family and parents are echoed in his final words to his mom on the telephone "Hurry mom I just want to come home".....

"Oh, that I were an angel,
Oh, that I were an angel,
and could have the wish, the wish of my heart,
could have the wish of my heart "

Sione is survived by his parents Haini and Tupou Fakatoufifita; many Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and friends along with Grandparents.

A viewing will be held at Granger 8th Tongan Ward (Tongan North Stake) on Friday, April 19th, at 6-9 pm. Located at 3325 S 4440 W, West Valley City, UT 84120

A family viewing will be held on Saturday April 20th from 9-10:30 am with funeral service

follow at 11:00 am at the same location.

Funeral Service are being handled by Serenicare of Draper, Utah under the direction of Peni Malohifo'ou. Any comments, questions or concerns please call 801 255-2801 or email peni@serenicare.com.

Interment will be at Valley View Memorial Estates located at, 4344 W 4100 S West Valley City,
following the funeral service.

Comments



“ Sione came to my mind and conversation today, although it had been years since his death. I thought I would share a few memories, even if no one may see them. (I don't remember if I have shared before, or not).

Sione was one of my students at West Lake Junior High School. He was such a fun kid to have in class! He would literally "dance" into class everyday while singing. He would greet me with his infectious happiness and positive energy. I had to tell him he could "dance" in his chair but he had to stay seated!

He was so talented and had a tender heart.

I remember him confiding in me one day after school that he wanted to go on an LDS mission(he knew I had been on one)and asked me questions about going. We had a good conversation. His desire was so sincere. He really wanted to do what was right, although he felt he had been struggling.

He honestly was one of my favorite students and I felt he had such a bright future, which made it so much harder when I heard the news of his tragic death.

I wish his family peace, love, and healing. I also want them to know that Sione is not forgotten.

Heidi Simmons - September 16, 2017 at 03:12 PM