



Alvin Lafaele Esene Salima

August 20, 1962 - September 17, 2014

Alvin Lafaele Esene Salima was born in Hawthorne, California on August 20, 1962 to Papali'itele Tumusa Tolupeni Talitua Salima and Fa'ilepou Esene Salima. He attended Birney Elementary School, Stephen M. White Junior High and was a Carson High Colt until the day he shuffled off his mortal coil. After serving a mission in Papeete Tahiti he attended Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah where he majored in Communications, played football and met his eternal sweetheart, Candace Salima. He is survived by Candace Salima (wife), Alexander Salima (brother), Angieline Tuia (sister), Masame Tito (brother), Salamasina Afalava (sister), Perenise Tuiafaiva (sister), Muamai Salima (sister), Saono Salima (sister), Logomai Vaifanua (Sister), Emmett Tela (brother), Goldie Alapati (sister), Tolupeni Salima. Jr. (brother), Marjorie Sapiga (sister), Brenda Seumalo (sister), Kristian Salima (brother) and Alvin Salima (brother). Alvin was preceded in death by his parents.

Alvin worked with troubled youth throughout his adult life, spending over a decade with the State of Utah Juvenile Justice System. He loved going to work and he loved the people he worked with. The measure of how successful he was as a counselor is in the untold number of times he ran across these youth as adults and they stop him where they find him to say, "thank you."

Alvin's life was personified by a great love for all he met, music, football, and

the Gospel of Jesus Christ. People would travel long distances just to get a hug from Alvin Salima. His smile and laugh lit up a room, and the impact he has made on this big old world of ours is immeasurable. He was a devoted husband, brother and uncle. He had a wicked streak of sarcasm woven through his sense of humor and he and the “da boys” loved to talk story. He loved almost nothing more than spending time with his beloved nephews and nieces.

Alvin left this mortal realm at 7:23 a.m. on the morning of September 17, 2014. His services will be held on October 3, 2014. Family viewing will be from 9 am-11 am, public viewing from 11 am - 12:15 pm. His funeral service will follow at 12:30 p.m. Located at Wasatch Stake Center
1625 S Slate Canyon Drive - Provo, UT - 84606
Interment will be at the Santaquin City Cemetery 275 W Main Street,
Santaquin Utah.

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

Cemetery Details

Santaquin City Cemetery

275 W Main Street
Santaquin, UT

Previous Events

Family Viewing

OCT 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Tongan Provo Wasatch Stake Center
1625 S Slate Canyon Drive
Provo, UT 84606

Viewing

OCT 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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Funeral Service

OCT 3. 12:30 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

RW

“ I remember Alvin from my youth in the Torrance (California) Stake. I got to really know him as a young adult. Alvin was there for me at one of the lowest periods of my life. He listened when no one else would. Alvin was a true friend. I have thought of him often since his passing and I miss my friend more than words can ever express. I look forward to the day when we will see each other again. Until that day Alvin, God be with you.

Ron Walker

Ronald Walker - March 15 at 04:40 AM



“ *Alvin Lafaele Esene Salima*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM

EH

“ *This may be late in coming, but I was writing some memoir's about my youth. I knew Alvin when we were kids growing up in California. I wanted to look him up to see where his life had taken him. I'm sorry to see his passing.*

Eric Hampton - January 27, 2019 at 02:57 AM

JW

“ When I first met Alvin I was interviewing him for a position at Provo Canyon School. I knew right away that Alvin was the type of person I wanted for a staff. He was always tender and loving to everyone. He could Talk to kids in very difficult situation without getting upset or showing frustration. i came to love Alvin and will miss him deeply. i know that I will again be able to greet my friend and share a great hug and smile together.
Jared Weight

Jared Weight - October 01, 2014 at 11:02 AM

NF

“ I remember when Candace first introduced Alvin to my mother and I. We were excited to meet the man who had stolen Candaces heart. He was so charming and full of love. We instantly welcomed him into our ohana. He used to listen to my song and ask my mom to sing it. He was a lover of music and we loved sharing it with him and Candace. I am so thankful to have known such a beautiful man. I hope Aunty Clara is singing for you in heaven. Aloha 'oe Alvin until we meet again.

Nahe Foley - September 30, 2014 at 05:57 PM

SU

“ It may seem silly, but the first time I met Alvin, I was taking a writing class from Candace. Near our lunch break, in walks Alvin with our very delicious lunch. He had an aura around him that radiated love & kindness. True to his first impression upon me, he continued to be just that...love and kindness in who he was, what he said and what he did. I am so very lucky to have met this very wonderful being and look forward to seeing him again one day.

Suz - September 23, 2014 at 09:50 PM

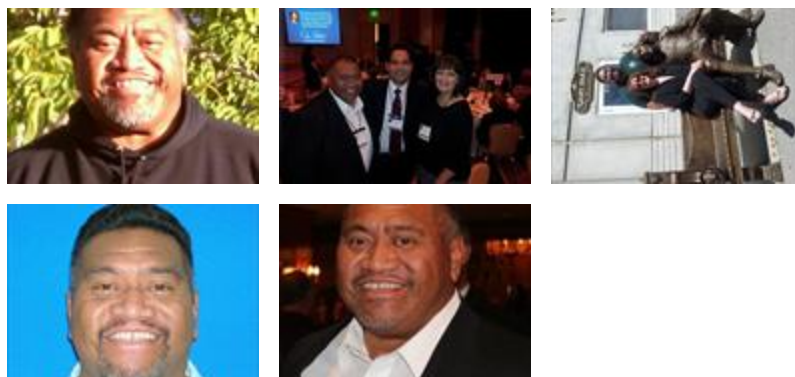
MP

“ I remember Alvin so well, I was a new employee at PCS, I was uneasy, the came Alvin he made me feel like I was his best friend. Made me feel so good and confident in myself. Every time I seen him after that he always made me feel this way. He was so good with the troubled kids at the school too. All the employees just loved Alvin, he just had that kind of presence. I see him doing good in heaven finishing what he didnt finish here. Glad your not in pain anymore. Melinda Peterson

Melinda Peterson - September 23, 2014 at 07:41 PM

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“ 28 files added to the album Alvin Salima and Family



Candace Salima - September 23, 2014 at 07:28 PM