



Jona Magiti Qoro Jr

December 27, 1985 - July 16, 2022

Our beloved Jona Magiti Qoro Jr., peacefully passed away on July 16th, 2022, at age 36.

He is survived by his wife and eternal companion, Ilaisaane Qoro, and their two girls, Adi Arieta Leleca (21 months) and baby Ana Kuliana (7 months), his twin brother Semi Suguturaga Qoro, and siblings Ratu Jone Daliga Ramanu Kaisa Mara, Salote Baleikoro Bola Smart, Henry Lesikisamani Sotia Guttenbeil, Jeremiah Cakau Bolabasaga, and Isikeli Ralawa Bolabasaga. Jona was preceded in death by his eldest sister, Litiana Tinivata.

Jona was born to the late Jona Qoro Sr. who died when Jona was young. Jona's late mother, Adi Unaisi Mitimiti, remarried and Jona was blessed to be raised by his father, Vilikesa Bolabasaga. Though born in Hawaii, Jona would travel back and forth from Hawaii and Fiji—being raised on both islands and considering both his homelands.

Jona attended La'ie and Hau'ula Elementary in Hawaii, and later, LDS Primary and LDS Technical College when his family moved to Fiji. He would eventually return to Hawaii where he attended Washington Middle School and Kaimuki High School. As a young adult, Jona attended Utah Valley University in Orem, Utah.

With desires to serve the Lord, Jona was called as a missionary for The

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to the Dominican Republic, West Mission. He was there from 2006 to 2008, where he faithfully served and loved the Dominican people. After his mission, Jona would actively find opportunities to speak to anyone who knew Spanish, helping him remain fluent the rest of his life.

On May 5th, 2012, Jona was sealed to his wife, Ilaisaane, for time and all eternity in the Salt Lake City Temple. They were blessed with two beautiful girls. Their daughters were absolutely adored by Jona as his dedication to them was apparent to all.

Jona continued his love of serving people. He fulfilled church callings consisting of Music Director, Sunday School President, Young Mens 1st Counselor, and Elders Quorum Secretary. Alongside his wife, he served as a Temple Preparation Teacher, Youth Sunday School Teacher, and Primary Teacher of 8-9 year olds.

As a child, Jona was nurtured in the upliftment of the soul through music. At home, he spent many nights listening and singing with his parents, uncles, and aunts. His uncles were his greatest mentors in harmonic singing and playing the guitar. With this musical foundation, Jona and his twin brother, Semi, formed the group, Na Drua. With Semi, they shared their passion for music to the world.

Please join us in celebrating Jona's life on Wednesday, July 27th, 2022— Family viewing from 7AM-9AM, followed by a public viewing from 9AM-11AM, a Bishop's service from 12PM-130PM, concluded by the burial at 2PM.

Chapel address:

4679 West 11000 North
Highland, Utah 84003

Lehi City Cemetery
1525 North 600 East
Lehi, UT 84043

Cemetery Details

Lehi City Cemetery

1525 N 600 E,
Lehi, UT

Previous Events

Family Service

JUL 27. 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM (MT)

Highland chapel
4679 West 11000 North
Highland, UT 84003

Viewing

JUL 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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Funeral Service

JUL 27. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (MT)

Highland chapel
4679 West 11000 North
Highland, UT 84003

Graveside Service

JUL 27. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



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