



Joshua Makelani Wolfgramm

November 23, 1926 - February 18, 2015

Joshua Makelani Wolfgramm, passed away peacefully in his sleep on February 18, 2015 in Houston, Texas. He was born November 23, 1926 in Koloa, Vava'u Tonga to Finau and Efalame Wolfgramm. He graduated from Makeke High and commenced his studies to be certified as a teacher. At the age of 23 he moved to New Zealand in obedience to his father's instructions "Ke alu kumi ene moui." In Auckland, New Zealand where he met his wife Mele Anau Payne where they were sealed for time and all eternity in the Hamilton New Temple on September 26, 1959.

He worked at Hellaby's meat processing plant and then became a dock worker on the wharres in Auckland until he immigrated to the U.S. in 1971 with his wife and seven children. He lived in Salt Lake City, UT, Mesa, AZ before finally settling in Houston, TX in 1989 until the day of his passing. His various callings in the LDS Church included Second Councilor to the Bishopric and Stake High Councilor. He was a loving and simple man who lived his life to the fullest and always wished that those around him and those he came in contact with to be happy.

He is survived by his children: Sam (Clara), Alfred, Patricia (Pei), Carl and Finau (Sunia). 33 Grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: His loving wife of 47 years Mele Anau, his son John Tufui (Louise), his daughter Amelia Rose (Tevita) and two great-grandchildren Isaac and Makelani Pahoran.

Services will be held on Saturday February 28, 2015 at the LDS Chapel at 400 E. 400 N. Orem, UT 84058. Viewing will begin at 9:30am to 12:00 noon followed by funeral services at 1:00pm. Burial will be at the Orem City Cemetery 1520 N. 800 E. Orem, UT 84097.

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

Cemetery Details

Orem City Cemetery

1520 N 800 E
Orem, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 28. 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Orem 8th Tongan Ward
400 East 400 North
Orem, UT

Funeral Service

FEB 28. 1:00 PM (MT)

Orem 8th Tongan Ward
400 East 400 North
Orem, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Joshua Makelani Wolfgramm*

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