



Kaloni Lavelua Havea Tu'ifua

February 21, 1964 - June 4, 2016

Kaloni Lavelua Havea Tu'ifua, age 52, passed away peacefully at her home on June 4, 2016 surrounded by many of her loved ones. Kaloni was born on February 21, 1964 in Tu'anikivale, Vava'u, Tonga to Tokilupe (Alatini) Havea & Isikeli Havea.

She married Tutoe Kailahi'o Vava'u Tu'ifua on June 16, 1989 in the Salt Lake Temple. They have two children that she loved dearly. Taumafakava Terry Bawden Tu'ifua (Mafa) and Makeleta Annterahca Tu'ifua (Leta).

Kaloni lost her parents at a very young age and was taken into the home of Terry and Rhonda Bawden when she was 15. She has been such a blessing to their family as their Tongan Daughter and Sister. She considered them as her parents and brothers and sisters.

Kaloni graduated from Granger High School and was so proud of that accomplishment. She went on to serve a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints to Little Rock, Arkansas. She loved and always cherished that opportunity. Kaloni has served faithfully as a strong member of her Church. She has served in the Relief Society. She was also considered the "ward baker", baking beautiful cakes for all occasions before she was even asked.

Kaloni was a friend to everyone. She was so easy to love and everyone loved to be around her. She loved to laugh and make others laugh along with her. We will all remember her contagious laughter and miss it tremendously. Even through the many ailments that she had to endure she was always looking toward the future with a positive attitude.

One of Kaloni's great joys was making beautiful cakes, flower arrangements and Leis for Weddings, Funerals, and Graduations. She was so talented. We will miss that talent she was so willing to share with all of us. Our events will not be the same without those adornments.

Kaloni is survived by her husband (Tutoe), her children (Mafa & Leta), her daughter in law (California) and grandchild (Sione Ta Piano). She is survived by her 4 brothers and their wives (Sione, Seimoa & Lisa, Una & Amanda, Alama & Hinanui, and Kahekina & Stefanie).

She is also survived by her 'Palangi' family, (Terry & Rhonda Bawden, sisters and brothers and their spouses, (Terah & Dylan, Chad, Koby & Mandy, Jennica & Will, and Aubrienne & Braden). She is also survived by many nephews and nieces, aunts and uncles, cousins and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and her sister (Makeleta), Sister in law (Molimau), many grandparents and extended family members.

We wish to thank all family members that helped Kaloni. We also wish to thank the Nurses from the Friendship Village Hospice in Arizona and the Legacy Hospice in Utah, and the many Doctors that she consulted with.

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

The funeral service will be held Saturday, June 11 at the Stake Center located

on 4425 West 3300 South in West Valley City. There will be a viewing and memories preceding the funeral from 9 to Noon. Funeral will be from 12:30 to 1:30. She will be buried at the Valley View Memorial Park

Please share memories and condolences at www.serenityfhs.com

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

4400 W 4100 S
West Valley City, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 11. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Tongan North Stake Center
4425 West 3300 South
West Valley City, UT 84120

Funeral Service

JUN 11. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (MT)

Tongan North Stake Center
4425 West 3300 South
West Valley City, UT 84120

Tribute Wall



“ *Kaloni Lavelua Havea Tu'ifua*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *K along and Toe have been like family to me for years. I had hoped to see them again. Toe my prayers are with you and your family. I remember the times we had together and how much my face would hurt from laughing and smiling when we would get together. Love Glenda*

Glenda Bennett - June 24, 2016 at 12:27 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Kaloni Lavelua Havea Tu'ifua.*



June 10, 2016 at 12:33 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kaloni Lavelua Havea Tu'ifua.*



June 08, 2016 at 05:46 PM

SG

“ I would like to add our condolences to Kaloni's family! First and foremost know that she was greatly loved. I met Sister Havea 30 years ago when she was a missionary in the Arkansas Little Rock Mission. She was a devoted servant then, just as she remained a devoted servant to the end. Kaloni had a profound effect on my little family. Because of her, I served a mission and touched lives as I taught the gospel. When I married and had a family, I shared the stories of my mission with my children. I also shared countless times how I came to be a returned missionary. I shared that story with my children. Two of my children served honorable missions. One of them was my daughter. My returned missionary daughter served a mission to not only share the gospel, but to help others gain a testimony of the restored gospel. She shared a testimony she gained at our feet when her dad and I shared our testimony. She has 2 children that she shares all of those stories with. I hope those children follow in their mother's footsteps and serve missions. I cannot begin to count the wave effect that Kaloni has had on our family, all because of her decision to serve a mission. The lives that were touched because one good woman decided to serve a mission are numerous. I do not possess the ability to repay my Savior, for all He has done for me, likewise, I cannot repay Kaloni either. Her name is forever blessed in my household. I will miss our conversations. Until we meet again Kaloni. I hope that I can be in the same place that you are.

*The Brent Garner Family,
Brent, Shauna(Gates) and Jarris.*

Shauna Garner - June 08, 2016 at 04:41 PM

LC

“ Almost 30 years ago we met Sis. Havea and Sis. Jenson in Little Rock. They have been a blessing in our lives as my late wife Jerri and son Ryan were baptized a couple of months later. I took a little longer, but their influence will never be forgotten. Amanda and Rex were baptized after they were eight years old. Larry Cotten



Larry Cotten - June 08, 2016 at 03:41 PM

FB

“ The first time I met Kaloni was at a Yoli party with her sister Nia Mapa. The first thing that caught my eye is her radiant smile and positive energy. Her outlook on life of always striving to be better. She had a heart of gold always looking for opportunity to make ones day or life brighter by sharing and giving of her talents. An experience we shared that I will forever treasure is that of hike up Ensign peak. After making some changes to her life style and Yoli supplements she dropped over 100 pounds. Yoli mentor/friend Kinau invited us to hike up Ensign Peak and then finish off with luncheon at CEO Robby Fenders House. I was running late to the hike and with my instructions the entire group had started up the hike without me. As I came around the first corner Kaloni voice said "Faiana is that you ? I asked how did you know it was me? She replied your the only one of the group who struggles to breathe like me." LOL Kaloni felt the hike was too strenuous to keep up and not wanting to hold the group back decided to wait under a tree. Because I didn't want to hike by myself I asked her to hike with me. We took our time and one foot in front of another, pausing to catch our breathe every few steps, we bonded while sharing life stories and struggles from our choices in life. As we came up the last corner CEO Robby Fender came down to walk up the last several feet and entire group cheered her on from the top of Ensign Peak saying "Harrah for Israel". A woman willing to push herself beyond limitations and physical challenges. A woman willing to smile and see the beauty in everything. A woman giving all that she had to making others smile even if only for a brief moment. Kaloni My life has been blessed because our paths crossed in life. RIL my eternal friend.

Faiana Brown - June 08, 2016 at 03:20 PM

LE

“ I think my earliest memories of Auntie Kaloni was when she and Uncle Toe were married. I remember going to their reception and being one of the flower girls in their line. I remember when they lived in the white apartments on Third Avenue in Salt Lake City. We would go over to their apartment and play and sleep over. I remember going over to her Bawden family's house and playing. The Bawden's were always so kind to us. I remember when I was baptized. Auntie and Uncle threw me a party for my baptism and 8th birthday at the park at the bottom of Third Ave. I loved that party and wish I could find the pictures from it. I remember when they got Mafa and Leta and we would all play. She loved those babies so much. My parents moved through the years but Auntie has always found us and spent time with us.

The first time she visited my family in Seattle, she was making flowers out of tapa cloth. She brought me flowers for my hair that she had made. She was so creative and shared her talents with those around her. The last time she was in Seattle, she brought me a burrito from Beto's and told me she loved eating there :). 3 years ago, my mother, Uha, passed away and she and Uncle went the extra mile to get flowers for my mother's funeral. My mother loved her so much and must be so happy to see her in Heaven. The last time I saw Auntie was Monday, May 30th. I'm so glad I got to see her. She was happy and smiling and loved seeing me and my father and brothers and sisters. I was so touched how Uncle was taking such good care of her. I know she loved Uncle so much and was always taking care of him. I will miss your smiling face, Auntie Kaloni. I can't wait to see you again. I love you very much. Love you Uncle Toe, Mafa, Cali, Sione, and Leta.

Love, Moheofo

Leilani - June 08, 2016 at 02:32 PM

JS

“ Sister Havea as I will always remember you, a wonderful fun companion in the ALRM I will always treasure the memories that I have of you, thank you for being you. Gone but never ever forgotten. Love you Janet Stinson

Janet Stinson - June 08, 2016 at 02:31 PM

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