



Marina Purcell Brown

July 13, 1939 - May 27, 2026

Marina Purcell Brown, 86 passed away May 27th, 2026, at her home in Draper, Utah. She was born in Apia, Western Samoa, along with her twin, Christina, to Hans and Leata Purcell of Malaela, W Samoa

In 1959, she married her Eternal companion, Siliva Lio Brown (deceased 1999), in the Hamilton, New Zealand Temple, where they began their family of 7 children. Places they resided as a family were Auckland, New Zealand; Laie-Hauula-Kahuku, Hawaii; and, later, due to the need for long-term care, Draper, Utah, in the care of her granddaughter, the Marina and Pupi Toelupe family.

Her posterity was her PRIDE and JOY , and she knew each one by name.

Children

Sons: Hans(Peti) Brown, Harvely Brown (deceased), Siliva(Terri) Brown Jr.
Daughters: Lily(Kurt) Fonoimoana, Curlyn Brown, Marina(Dennis) Sauvao, LaVern Brown

Grandchildren

Grandsons: KoSena(Julie) Fonoimoana, Ferron(Nancy) Fonoimoana, Hans(Leva) Fonoimoana, SaHavili(Daisy) Latu, Tyrone(Rachel) Brown, Harmon Brown, Mark Sauvao, Codie(Maddie) Sauvao, Robert Sauvao, Silver

Brown, Teave Brown.

Granddaughters: Marina(Pupi) Toelupe, Esther(Viki) Mapu, Lily(Stanley) Kava, Rose Latu, Heilala Latu, Bianca Sauvao, Denise Sauvao, Tatiana(Kyle) Eakins, Talia(Paul) Tuipulotu, Mia Brown.

Great-grandchildren

G-grandsons: Siliva Toelupe, Sterling Toelupe, Opapo Fonoimoana, SenJu Fonoimoana,

Sisco Fonoimoana (d), Elder Simeti Vave-Fonoimoana, Maaloga Fonoimoana, NelaBoi Sekona-Fonoimoana, Sione Lowe, Clayton Kava, Manamoui Kava, Sateki Kava, Dayton Latu, Kurt Latu, Siliva Latu, Timote Mapu, ReniJo Mapu, Tui Eakins, Tauanu'u Eakins, Dallas Tuipulotu, Hans Tuipulotu, and Tiaki Brown.

G-granddaughters: Marina Toelupe, Ferrin Toelupe, LaVern Toelupe, Mariana Fonoimoana, Teila Fonoimoana, Silika Fonoimoana, Asinate Fonoimoana, Kovani Sekona-Fonoimoana, Temaleti Kava, Curlyn Kava, Teisa Kava, Sadie Latu, Alana Latu, Tessie Sauvao, Liligo Sauvao, Elizabeth Eakins, Ana Tuipulotu and Lesieli Brown.

Siblings

Adeline Key (deceased), Christina Faleono (deceased), Esther Fiso (deceased), Amy Upu Purcell, James Purcell, Wyoma Purcell (deceased), Veva Aiono, Juanita Loli

Upcoming Events

Viewing

JUN 16. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Midvalley 2nd Ward (Samoan)
1106 East 8050 South (Old Dairy Road)
Sandy, UT 84094

Bishops Service

JUN 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

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Graveside Service

JUN 16. 1:30 PM (MT)

Lake Hills Memorial Cemetery
10055 S. State Street
Sandy, UT