



# Meleane Lavulo Hala'ufia

December 31, 1965 - December 26, 2022

Our loving Mother, Sister, Aunty, and Friend, Meleane Lavulo Hala'ufia, 56, passed away peacefully at home in Salt Lake City on December 26, 2022. She was born December 31, 1965, to Uinise Ofa and Siaosi Kupu Hala'ufia.

Meleane arrived in the U.S. December 6, 1978, and spent much of her life in Salt Lake City, with stints in California and Colorado. Although she completed a carpentry apprenticeship program at Salt Lake Community College in 1999, her true talent in life was providing love to those in need.

For many of her extended family members, she will be remembered as a wonderful caregiver, especially for Tominiko Uasi Napole Taufu'i whom she raised as a son; her cousin Mia's children, Irene, Natha, Lani Ka, Wesley, and Eli; and her niece Kale's children, Loviana, Sani Jr., Miniola "Fatty", and Mele Makasini "Meme".

Meleane will be fondly remembered by her friends and family as a colorful storyteller with a contagious laugh.

Meleane is survived by her children,  
Caam, Ofa, and Clinton Jr.

Grandchildren  
Abella Meleane, Siaosi Kai, and Ella

Siblings;  
Uanita Tupouahome'e Longstaff, Luseane Halaevalu Mata'aho Taufu'i, Taufa'ahau Hala'ufia,  
Latufuipeka Hafoka, Teisa Palu Netane, Kelela Hala'ufia, Tuhi Karama Talakai,  
and Sisitoutai Hala'ufia.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Siaso Kupu Hala'ufia, Uinise Ofa Lavulo Hala'ufia;  
brother Siaso Makamalohi Hala'ufia; nephews Taufa Hala'ufia Jr.  
and Sione Fifita Hafoka; and niece Pauline Hala'ufia.

A memorial service for Meleane will take place on  
January 6, 2023  
North Tongan Stake Center  
1100 E. 1700 S. SLC, 84105.  
Family viewing from 8-11 am  
Bishop's Service from 12-1 pm

Burial to follow at;  
Redwood Memorial Estates  
6500 S. Redwood Rd., SLC UT 84123.

Family visits are welcome on  
January 5, 2023, 2-8 pm  
156 E. Coatsville Ave., SLC UT 84115.

Meleane's children would like to thank Angels Crossing Home Hospice, the medical team  
at  
Intermountain Medical Center, Kalesita Fonua, Liberty 7 th Ward of the Tongan North  
Stake, and  
Meleane's siblings and family members.

Please share memories and condolences at [www.serenityfhs.com](http://www.serenityfhs.com)

# Previous Events

## Family Service

JAN 6. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

North Tongan Stake Center  
1100 East 1700 South  
Salt Lake City , UT 84105

## Bishops Service

JAN 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

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1100 East 1700 South  
Salt Lake City , UT 84105

# Tribute Wall



“ *Meleane Lavulo Hala'ufia*

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