



## Melenaite Halapupuahi Fifita Vi

July 27, 1953 - February 15, 2026

Melenaite Halapupuahi Fifita, age 72, passed away on February 15, 2026, in Bountiful, Utah. She was born on July 27, 1953, in Koloa, Vava'u, Tonga, to Sione Liutea Fifita and Liahona Fifita, who preceded her in death.

She was first married to Penisimani Teiko Fonua from 1972 to 1989. She later married Tomasi Vi in 1989, and they remained together until his passing in 2016. On September 3, 2024, she was sealed to Tomasi Vi by proxy in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, affirming her devotion to the doctrine of eternal families.

Melenaite is survived by her children: Siua (Janeal), John (Elsie), Jonathan (Amber), Solomone (Amy), Ben (Lindsay), Makisi (Vanessa), and Nikita (Rachel). She also leaves behind 28 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Tomasi Vi.

A devoted member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Melenaite faithfully served in various callings, including Young Women at both the ward and stake levels. She especially cherished her service in the Primary organization, where she lovingly ministered to the children.

Melenaite owned and operated her own landscaping business and was widely

respected for her diligence, skill, and strong work ethic. In addition to her professional accomplishments, she enjoyed photography, baking, and gardening.

She will be remembered for her selfless service, unwavering faith in Jesus Christ, dedication to her family, and her warm sense of humor.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 20, 2026, at 1401 West 700 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84104. A viewing and family program will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., followed by the Bishop's program from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow at 2:00 p.m. at Memorial Redwood Mortuary & Cemetery, 6500 South Redwood Road, West Jordan, Utah 84084.

The family expresses their sincere gratitude for the love, prayers, and support extended during this time.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Redwood Cemetery

6500 South Redwood Rd.  
West Jordan, UT 84123

# Previous Events

## Family Service

FEB 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Edison Ward  
1401 West 700 South  
Salt Lake City, UT

## Bishops Service

FEB 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

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