



## Ofaatu Seutatia Toiaivao Fano

October 13, 1936 - December 6, 2014

Our beloved mother and grandmother Ofaatu Seutatia Toiaivao Fano was called home to our Heavenly Father on December 6, 2014 in Lakewood, CA. She was born on October 13, 1936 in Faleasi'u, Upolu to Faleolo Toiaivao of Saleaula, Savaii and Tailua Fesolai of Faleasiu, Upolu. On October 9, 1970, our mother married our father Bingham Sailiata Fano in the LDS Los Angeles temple.

Our mother was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She served in various callings for the Church most of her life as a teacher and music instructor. She had a great love for music. Professionally, she was an educator for fifty plus years. One of her greatest accomplishments was at the age of 62, our mother received her Bachelors of Arts Degree in Education from the University of Hawaii. She believed in serving others and she strived each day to be charitable in her every action.

She is survived by her children; Bingham (Lori), Charles (Leilani), Eileen (Trevor), Tiana (Amiolelei) and Fuatino, along with her 12 grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings Iosefa Toiaivao, Tulua Toloa, Ovala Toiaivao, Ueni Toiaivao & Tui Toiaivao.

All Services will be held at the Tongan Provo Wasatch Stake Center 1625 S Slate Canyon Dr Provo, Utah. Her viewing will be Saturday December 20th,

2014 from 10am to 11:30am, followed by the funeral service at noon.  
Interment will be at the Spanish Fork Cemetery 420 S 400 E.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Spanish Fork City Cemetery

420 S 400 E  
Spanish Fork, UT

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 20. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Provo Utah Wasatch (Tongan) Stake Center  
1625 S Slate Canyon Drive  
Provo, UT

## Funeral Service

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

Provo Utah Wasatch (Tongan) Stake Center  
1625 S Slate Canyon Drive  
Provo, UT

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ofaatu Seutatia Toiaivao Fano*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *When I was growing up, Uncle Bing n' Aunty Ofa's home was my get-away place during the summer. I remember waking up at six in the morning, because I could smell VO5 or Vital Care hairspray. I would watch Aunty Ofa get ready for the day and she would show me how she does her beautiful famous fa'apaku by using only bobby pins. She didn't like rubber bands. She had beautiful thick black hair and would so easily wrap it in a perfect bun. One time Eileen was trying to teach me how to do the "butterfly" dance (I was about 9 or 10yrs. old) and Aunty Ofa totally caught me... and Aunty Ofa pointing her finger at me, was like, "MMOOOOREEENNN!! I don't ever ever want to see you dance like that again! Be a smart cookie!!" LMBOL!! I could share so many beautiful memories and how delicious her scones, white/brown kopai's and cocoa rice were, but I believe my favorite memory of all is how Aunty Ofa loved me like her own. She was full of love, concern, TALENT and all the beautiful things in life. She was super strong in the gospel; no one could or would dare change her mind on that note. Her voice, when she sings "To the Temple by the River" ... B.E.A.U.T.I.F.U.L. To my cousins Bing, Charlie, Eileen and Nanz, Jake n' I love you all so very much. We pray only for Heavenly Father's comforting spirit upon you and your families during this time, and always. May your sorrows be replaced with Happiness.*

*With all our alofas,  
Jack n' Reenie Saulo*

Reenie Chocoholic - December 18, 2014 at 10:57 PM