



## Pianola Fonua Mapu

July 30, 1933 - May 28, 2026

Pianola Fonua Mapu of Salt Lake City, Utah, passed away peacefully on May 28, 2026, at the age of 93. She was born on July 30, 1933, to Militoni and Mele Talanoa in Houma, Tongatapu, Tonga. Upon attending Liahona in Tonga, Pianola met Elder and Sister Dalton and was offered to further her education in Hawaii. After attending the prior Church College of Hawaii (CCH), Pianola met her handsome husband Lei'a Afusia Mapu. They were married on April 9, 1960, and together they shared 19 beautiful years of marriage before Lei'a would suddenly pass on July 7, 1979. Pianola loved her siblings and their children, as well as her husbands nieces and nephews. She had a talent for sewing and this skill would create beautiful costumes for their traveling family gig, a professional Polynesian show called "Chief Mapu and The Sounds of Polynesia". Little did Lei'a and Pianola realize, this would be the beginning of many marriages, children and generational blessings within both of their families.

In loving Memory

Sunrise: Sunset:

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Pianola devoted her life to her family and her faith, raising six children with love, care and patience. She was an active member of the LDS church and served 11 missions within Tonga, California and Utah. Pianola is survived by her children, Feleti-deceased (Tu'umafua) , Lusiana (Tavo), Roseley-

deceased (Toe), Milton- deceased, Ravena-deceased (Kelepi) and Ginger (Siaosi); 21 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren, her sisters Piuela, Nita, Ikatonga, Tilini and Ka'ati along with her brothers Kalake, Lupeni, Teiko, Ofa and Paula. A celebration of Pianola's life will be held at the LDS Church located at 1621 S 1100 E, Salt Lake City, UT 84105) on June 11, 2026, at 9:00am. Public viewing for final farewell will be from 8:00am - 9:30am. The family thanks Delta Airlines and Serenity Funeral Home for their compassionate support.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Redwood Cemetery

6500 South Redwood Rd.  
West Jordan, UT 84123

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 11. 7:00 AM - 9:30 AM (MT)

Salt Lake Sugar House Stake Center  
1621 S 1100 E  
Salt Lake City, UT 84105

## Family Service

JUN 11. 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM (MT)

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Salt Lake City, UT 84105

## Bishops Service

JUN 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

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## Graveside Service

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JUN 11. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

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