



# Roseley Tainia Mapu Tuaitanu

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In Loving Memory of Roseley Tainia Mapu Tuaitanu  
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Born on September 29, 1961, in Honolulu, Hawai'i, to Lei'a Afusia Mapu and Pianola Fonua, Roseley was the beloved middle child who grew up surrounded by faith, laughter, and the beauty of her Polynesian roots.

From her early years performing in her father's show, Chief Mapu and the Sounds of Polynesia, to her athletic achievements in volleyball, basketball, and track, Roseley lived life with grace, humor, and unstoppable energy. She represented American Samoa in the Oceania Pacific Games and later coached and inspired many through her Tongan Crush volleyball teams.

While performing at Adventureland Inn in Iowa, she met lifelong friends and, soon after, the love of her life, Toe Tuaitanu. They were sealed for time and eternity on October 12, 1991, in the Jordan River Temple, and together they cherished their son, Benny Vigil, who became the heart of Roseley's life.

Roseley worked in the airline industry and thrived as an entrepreneur. She was known for her radiant smile, generous heart, and impeccable style—earning her the nickname “Ms. Vogue.” She adored her family, treated her in-laws as her own, and was lovingly called “Santa Claus” by her nieces and

nephews for her giving spirit.

A devoted member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Roseley found great joy in the temple and in sharing her testimony of the Savior. Her faith, kindness, and love touched everyone she met.

She is survived by her mother, Pianola Fonua Mapu; husband, Toe Tuaitanu; son, Benny Vigil; siblings Tasi Ainu'u, Ve'a Afo, Sina Ainu'u, Lusiana Lara, David Aina Vaamu, and Ginger Lotulelei; and grandchildren in heart, Didi, Tainia "Nini," Sammie Tuilevuka, and Yvanna "Sinalei" Tupolo.

She was preceded in death by her father, Lei'a Afusia Mapu; siblings Tony Mapu, Feleti Moimoi, and Ravena Finau; and nephew Anderson "Soni" Christian Lotulelei.

Roseley leaves behind a legacy of laughter, love, and faith that will live on in all who knew her.

'Ofa lahi atu, alofa tele atu, and love you so very much—until we meet again.

# Previous Events

## Family and Friends Visitation

NOV 4. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (MT)

Family Residence  
11239 S River Heights Dr  
South Jordan , UT 84095

## Family & Friends Service

NOV 6. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Riverton 23rd Samoan  
1855 West 13400 South  
Riverton, UT 84065

## Bishops Service

NOV 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Oh, Aunty Rose! I love you and will never forget you, our nice talks, and lots of laughs.. Thank you for all you have done for me and always showing your love for me and my sisters and my girls. I miss you. Hug dad for me.* ”

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**Kuipo** - November 05, 2025 at 11:45 PM



“ *I worked with Rose at the Airlines we always had lunch together She will be missed* ”

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**George Tracy** - November 05, 2025 at 12:00 PM