



## Sione Laukau Folaumahina

February 6, 1955 - June 7, 2014

Sione Laukau Folaumahina, 59, passed away on June 7, 2014, in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was born on February 6, 1955, in Ha'akame, Tongatapu to Mele Folauseni Ita'aehau and Hekesi Laukau Folaumahina. He is married to Siutu Epenisa Folaumahina. They were married in Ha'akame, Tongatapu on May 23, 1979.

He grew up in Ha'akame, Tongatapu with six sisters and two brothers: total of nine siblings. When he turned eighteen, he served a faithful mission as Elder Laukau, of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for two years in Vavau, Tonga. From 1974 – 1976, he served as a construction worker who helped to build Saineha High School. Sione and his wife, Siutu, later moved to American Samoa where he served as a second counselor of the bishopric of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. In 1993, Sione Laukau Folaumahina and his family moved to Hawaii, where they settled.

Sione Laukau is survived by his wife Siutu Epenisa Folaumahina and his children: Malia Lealofa Folaumahina (daughter), Sofia Laukau Siale Folaumahina (daughter), Siutu Ofaloto Folaumahina (daughter), Lutua Folaumahina (son), Skylawn Folaumahina (son), Polohiva Finau Folaumahina (daughter), Emeli Laukau Folaumahina-Manupule (daughter), Hekesi Laukau Folaumahina (son), Hepeti Vaka Folaumahina (son), and Mele Folauseni Laukau Folaumahina-Kongaika (daughter).

Preceded in death by: Paeahelotu Laukau Folaumahina, sister of Sione Laukau, who passed away in 1950 at the age of one. Mele Folauseni Folaumahina, mother of Sione Laukau, who passed away in 1977 at the age of 54. Valentino Laukau Folaumahina, the brother of Sione Laukau, who passed away in 1992 at the age of 38. Hekesi Laukau Folaumahina, the father of Sione Laukau, who passed away in 2004 at the age of 82. Emeli Langi, the sister of Sione Laukau, who passed away in 2005 at the age of 59. Ikatonga Eliesa, the sister of Sione Laukau, who passed away in 2005 at the age of 57. Rennie Laukau, the brother of Sione Laukau, who passed away in 2013 at the age of 46. Hepeti Vaka Folaumahina, the son of Sione Laukau, who passed away in 2013 at the age of 28.

Service Information: First viewing will be held at the Riverside Tongan LDS Chapel located at 700 N Redwood Road on June 15, 2014 from 6:00pm – 10:00pm. The second viewing will be held on June 16, 2014 at 8:00am to 10:30 am. Followed by the funeral service at 11:00 am. Interment will be held at Valley View Cemetery, in West Valley City.

Thank you to his wife, children, parents, siblings, cousins and friends for all that you've done for Sione Laukau Folaumahina. We are very grateful for your love and support.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Cemetery

4400 W 4100 S  
West Valley City, UT

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN **15**. 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (MT)

Riverside Tongan Ward  
660 North Redwood Road.  
Salt Lake City, UT

## Viewing

JUN **16**. 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Riverside Tongan Ward  
660 North Redwood Road.  
Salt Lake City, UT

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sione Laukau Folaumahina*

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“ *I remembered when we were still at Ha'ateiho Side School, my sister Lakalaka Ka'ili was the principal, and Sione, Taniela Pikula and I left school to go and tulihopo at Vai-ko-Puna, we did not come back until school ended, Lakalaka was waiting for us, Sione and I got the short end of her big ruler(stick), we ran around the principal's office crying, the only words of comfort came from outside, it was Patriach 'Asaeli Ika saying, mo kai hake hena moe hola he ako, to this day I still couldn't figure out why and how Taniela Pikula escaped from this child abusing incident...hooooi....never in my dreams that I will be the Funeral Director that will be preparing him for his final journey from this world, goodbye my friend, I will never forget your smiling face....Peni T. Malohifo'ou*



Peni T. Malohifo'ou - June 13, 2014 at 12:28 PM



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**Polohiva Folaumahina** - June 12, 2014 at 10:57 PM



*Ofa lahi atu too you all <3 Lots of love from all of us here in New Zealand especially grandma polohiva :( xoxoxo*

**Lavinia Havea** - June 13, 2014 at 05:04 AM



*Oatu heni ofa lahi.kihe he Mali moe fanau a Sione Folau. Pehe kihe he toenga famili. Oku ou fktoimala he ikai iai ha eku taimi keu.maheni moe Unkolo Ko eni. Oku iai.ene foha fkhimgoa ki.he.eku Tamaiki Ko Lutua Tupou Malohi. Ofa pe ke mou ma'u ha fiemalie moe mahino that Families Are Forever. Ofa lahi atu -.Leilani Malohi & Family <3*

**Leilani Malohi.Asipeli** - June 13, 2014 at 04:44 PM



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