



## Sione Leonaitasi Vatuvei

March 22, 1987 - January 7, 2026

Sione Leonaitasi Vatuvei was born on March 22, 1987, at San Mateo General Hospital in San Mateo, California. He was number 5 out of 6 children and the only boy. He attended Rollingwood Elementary before moving to Salt Lake City, Utah in 1995. He then continued his education at Mountain View Elementary School, Glendale Middle School and East High.

Sione loved being around his family. His nieces and nephews meant so much to him and he loved talking to them about his life experiences. Sione had 1 son (Paula) who was born September 5, 2024. He loved his son so much. Being a father was so natural to him and quickly adapted into the role being a father. Sione loved reading, writing, drawing, music and poetry. He was truly gifted with the pen. Before his passing, Sione was becoming a true beacon of light for people. He was becoming a social media influencer as well as producing his own music.

Sione Vatuvei met his wife, Christina Vatuvei, in March of 2022. Since then, the two have been inseparable. They married on September 18, 2025, and although it was a short time, the two have shared many memorable moments together.

Sione is survived by his wife Christina, son Paula, mother Numonuma and sisters Taufa (Asaeli) Kaufusi, Masae, Uona and Sienna (Sani) Mapa.

Sione was preceded in death by his father Sione T and sister Ani Tio.

# Previous Events

## Nofoaki Putu

JAN 15 (MT)

Vatuvei Residence  
3464 Miles Drive  
Taylorsville, UT 84129

## Viewing

JAN 16. 7:00 AM - 12:30 PM (MT)

Utah State Fairgrounds - Promontory Building  
155 North 1000 West  
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

## Bishops Service

JAN 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

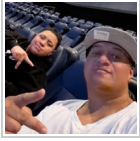
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## Burial

JAN 16. 3:00 PM (MT)

Memorial Redwood Cemetery  
6500 South Redwood Rd.  
West Jordan, UT 84123

# Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle Sione had nicknames for everybody & I mean everybody. The nickname he gave me was El Chapo haha. It was because on Thanksgiving back in 2024, my siblings and I were packing plates in the car back to back like we were on a mission. Him and Uncle Eazy started calling me El Chapo cause I'm the oldest grandkid of the Vatuvei family & it looked like I was in charge of the operation lol I'd do anything to hear him call me that again..Gonna miss you like crazy unc, hug Grandpa & Aunty Ani for me❤️☐ I love you Scope! - Tyani "El Chapo" Vatuvei Alo*

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**Tyani Alo** - January 14 at 03:16 PM