



Sosiua Tuakifalelei Takai Mofa'e Mahina

October 30, 1933 - May 5, 2024

On May 5, 2024 around 3:15am our father gained his wings, returning with honor and completing his mission here on earth.

Born October 30, 1933 to Pita and Melekoula Toki Tuakifalelei in the village of Tefisi on Va'vau. Born to a big family dad learned quickly how to build, farm and help the family on their plantation.

Moving to New Zealand in the 70's and then finally migrated to Salt Lake City, UT in 1996 there he would forever plant his roots.

Dad is a proud member to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day saints. If dad was not out and about spreading the love of the gospel or doing temple sessions, you will find him at home either working on his garden, hosting meetings, reading his scriptures, watching wrestling, playing his guitar and singing or making some of his favorite tongan dishes (lo'i ho'osi & fakakai).

Dad was resilient and independent always finding a way to survive and provide for his family. He enjoyed life and gave wholeheartedly, loved to dance and sing especially with his band around Christmas time. Loved his kids, gbabies and great gbabies.

He is a strong man that never complained or cried about being in pain, always

turned to the Lord for comfort and knowing the Plan of Salvation kept him humble. We love you dad and your presence will be missed dearly and felt throughout not just Utah and California, but Tonga, Australia and New Zealand. FAMILIES ARE FOREVER AND UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, CONTINUE TO WATCH OVER US! OFA ATU.

He is survived by his kids: Pila (Vinola), Toli (Moana), Gustav (Lani), Siulolovao (Gian), Danny (Lemafo'e), Melekoula, Anamoala (Tony), Nafetalai, his 44 Grand kids and 28 Great Grand kids.

Reunited with his mother and father, his Grandson Vani and his brothers and sisters.

We want to thank all of you for the love and support that you have given to us during this time. We have set aside the following days: May 17th & 18th at for anyone who would like to come and pay their respects to the family. Address: 576 North Starcrest Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

We also invite you to will be celebrate his life with us on May 21, 2024 from 7pm-11pm at the LDS Chapel: 1335 W. 1500 S.

May 22, 2024 will be at the same chapel listed above from 10am-11am and then to his final resting place at Crescent Cemetery 11105 S, State Street in Sandy, UT.

Previous Events

Family and Friends Visitation

MAY 17 (MT)

Mahina Family
576 North Starcrest Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Visitations starting Friday May 17th to Monday May 20th...

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MAY 21. 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM (MT)

North Salt Lake Ward (Tongan)
1335 West 1500 South
Woods Cross, UT 84087

Bishops Service

MAY 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I always loved seeing him out in the front yard gardening with his grandkids. I hope it is memory they will remember of him. It was always a good day when I could chat with him while he was out walking. He a very humble man, and he definitely did not act his age! Our thoughts and prayers are with the Mahina family!*

-Smith Family

Teddy - May 22, 2024 at 02:04 PM