



Tevita Mapa Vainuku II

August 19, 1949 - December 28, 2020

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Tevita Mapa Vainuku II (Mapakaitolo)

Sunrise: August 19, 1949

Sunset: December 28, 2020

A faithful servant of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Tevita Mapa Vainuku II (Mapakaitolo), of Tooele, UT passed away peacefully with family members by his bed side on December 28th , 2020 after battling 8 years of Alzheimer disease.

Tevita Mapa was born to Siosaia Matekuolava Fakailoatonga Vainuku and Tuli ki Halakakala Kengike Vainuku in the villiage of Kolomotua in the group Island of Tongatapu, Tonga on August 19, 1951.

After graduating from San Mateo High School in California, he served a full-time mission in Tongatapu Island for 2 years.

Returning to the United State after serving in the Island of Tonga, he attended ITT Tech College and met the love of his life Salome 'Akesiu Mei Hakau Paletu'a, while she was attending LDS Business College. He graduated ITT Tech College and sealed his true love to him for all time and eternity on February 23, 1973 in the Salt Lake City Temple.

Tevita Mapa and 'Akesiu agreed to move back to the Island of Tonga 1981 to cared for his inlaws, Tonga Toutai & Luisa Hehea Paletua. For many years he worked for the LDS Church Education in Liahona High School and later retired. He served many callings in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

They have 12 children. 6 daughters and 6 sons.

Starting from the eldest to youngest with their loving and awesome supportive spouses:

Seini Emaille Fakahau (Tevita Fakahau)

Tonga Toutai Vainuku Jr (Elizapesi Puamau)

Soana Feohimoe'ofa Latu (Siosaia Latu)

Tevita Mapa Vainuku Jr (Nunia Leakehe)

Lu'isa Hehea Vaka (Samisoni Vaka)

Ilavalu Mapa Vainuku (Leila Fakaosiula)

*Nukuluve Paletu'a Vainuku *Passed away 06/03/1995*

Kaunanga Metuloni Salome Helu (Isileli Helu)

Siosaia Fakailoatonga Matekuolava Vainuku (Andie)

Losali Taina Maluofi Ki Tonga Angilau (Lemana Angilau)

Vikia Sione 'Inoke Kolipoki Vainuku

Salome Losehine Tangiteina Tupou (Sione Matangi Tupou)

with 64 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Our beloved father was known as the Mapakaitolo or brother to the King of Tonga, but for this was his purpose; to bring others unto Christ. He loved to serve others and a loyal friend to others. Tevita Mapa is a faithful son of our Father in Heaven and he truly followed our Savior Jesus Christ.

God be with you til we meet again, our best friend and loving Father.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 4. 7:30 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Bayshore Ward
5935 Bayshore Dr
Stansbury Park , UT 84074

Bishops Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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Graveside Service

JAN 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Tooele City Cemetery
361 South 100 East
Tooele, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Tevita Mapa Vainuku II*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *His spirit was great even in his final year of life. It was an honor to know and care for him.*

Herman Mackay - January 16, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ *Miss you father..your in a great place*



Ofi vainukuangilau - January 08, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ *Rest in Peace my dear unforgettable unlce....you the best uncle ever you feed us..you raise us...you help us..you teach us... Sii folau a ka heikakai ngalo koe ia mautolu .. Kou hounga ia hee ku mau faingamalie ketau feohi ai he Mamani kae pehe ki hoo hoa ofaanga ..I*

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“ *My first time to come back and visit Tonga 🇹🇴 in 1998. Thanks Mapa and Akesiu. They gave me fu'u fokitu'unga Huge ufi. Love your smiling face. May you Rest In Peace. Ofa atu ki he fanau mo e fanga mokopuna mo e famili kotoa. Ofa mei Tonga 🇹🇴.*

Lucy Johansson Toni (Vainuku) - January 03, 2021 at 06:16 AM