



Toatolu Freda Leaupepe Rivers

January 28, 1948 - December 24, 2016

Toatolu Freda Rivers, daughter of Malaga and Aniva Leaupepe, passed away on December 24, 2016. Tolu was born on January 28, 1948 in Faleula, Western Samoa. She moved to New Zealand as a young teenager where she then met and married Edward G. Rivers.

She is survived by her children: Gilbert, Lena, Chantel, David and 15 grandchildren.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and served her callings faithfully.

She was dedicated to her temple sessions and looked forward to them each week.

Toatolu was loved by many and will be greatly missed. She was known as a loving Mother, Grandmother, Sister and very dear Aunty to so many.

Preceded in death by her husband Edward Rivers and son Calvin Rivers.

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

Funeral Services for Toatolu Rivers will be held on Saturday January 7, 2016

at the LDS Church located at 4679 West 11000 North, Highland Utah Viewing will be at 9:00am-10:30am Funeral service to follow at 11:00am in the chapel

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 7. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Samoan 42nd Ward
4679 W 11000 N
Highland, UT 84003

Funeral Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Highland, UT 84003

Tribute Wall



“ *Toatolu Freda Leaupepe Rivers*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Dearest Lena, Chantel, Gilbert, David and your families,*

We have wonderful and endless memories of Aunty Tolu from New Zealand, USA and Australia and we're so grateful that she made such a great effort in recent years to stay in touch as she dearly valued her family.

We'll forever cherish the special times together as they are now priceless.

Love and Blessing.

Aunty Litia and Roberts Family. xx



Euta - January 08, 2017 at 11:46 PM

LR

“ Dear Grandma,

Tomorrow is one of the most hardest days because you and daddy have gone to heaven. I really miss you and I want you to know that I have always loved you. please say hi to daddy and tell him we love him. Please know I will always really miss you grandma and will keep you in my heart forever.

Love your Leia

(Mommy, Izzy, London, and mia; we love you.)

Leia Rivers - January 07, 2017 at 12:38 AM

BH

“ Dear Lena, Gilbert, Chantel, and David. Your mum holds a special place in my heart. Loved by so many because of her kind, gracious manner. I loved being her assistant nanny for all of you starting with Calvin. These were special learning and growing experiences for me. Your home and parents became my home and second parents through the school holidays. It helped me prepare for motherhood. Through Aunty Tolu's example and training I was able to develop patience and confidence in handling babies and toddlers...but most of all, love for children! Especially as she had you one after another! She was so gentle, loyal and loving. She loved each of you so much when you were born.

What a wonderful reunion she is having with your father and Calvin, but I imagine that she will miss each of you and all her grandchildren as much. I am grateful to have shared the time I did growing up with your mum, and she has blessed my life as she has with so many others. I will miss our little chats, laughing together and reminiscing!

Tofa Soifua Aunty....until we meet again!



Benita Higgins - January 06, 2017 at 06:37 AM

KT

“ To Gilbert, Lena, Chantel and David. We're all heartbroken by the sudden loss of Tolu, best friend, sister, and most loyal confidante to our mother...and to us kids, always a woman generous with her kindness and well loved not only by us but our entire extended family due to her 35 year friendship with our mother. Our fond memories of both your parents...Tolu a quiet, kind, gracious woman and Eddie a jovial, hilarious man who my own father had a great deal of respect and love for are now together again. We all rejoice in their reunion and ache with you at her immense loss. May Heavenly Father sustain your families at such a heartbreaking time we all REALLY LOVED your mom!

Love Taito family

Katrina Taito - January 03, 2017 at 07:35 PM

KO

“ Dear Shay, I'm so sorry for your loss, you always talked so lovingly of your mother, I know you two shared a special relationship. I know your mother is in heaven with your dad and brother having a wonderful reunion. I love you Shay and know that I will always be here for you. Love Kori Pearce

Kori - January 02, 2017 at 02:22 PM

LS

“ To Lena. Chantel. Gilbert and David. Our love and thoughts are with you during this tender time of your mothers passing. She sure was a strong humble servant with a legacy of goodness reflected in each one of you and her beloved grandchildren. Cherish every memory. I still remember being the flower girl at her wedding - a big event for a little girl! And our big family gatherings in Hamilton when we all lived in NZ. What a wonderful reunion she is having with your dad and brother Calvin and EVERYONE else too! May Heavenly Father bless you and your families always xxx

Losa Skipps-Patterson - December 30, 2016 at 01:09 PM