



Tuaoi Muai

September 28, 2005 - May 11, 2018

Tuaoi Viliamu Muai was called home to his Heavenly Father and reunited with his earthly father on Friday, May 11.

Tua was born on September 28, 2005 in South Jordan, Utah. He is the sixth of eight children.

Tua is bright and shining soul who touched the lives of many. He stood up for the weak, his beautiful eyes lighting up with fire when he heard of family or friends being mistreated. He has a strong spirit and a fierce determination.

Tua has two loves in life – football and family – especially his mom. From a young age, he would sit and not just watch football but study it. He started playing young and lived for football season.

His other love is his family and he always watched out for his mom. He would always say, ‘Don’t worry mom, I’ll take care of you.’ His brothers and sisters are his best friends and his friends are his family.

Tua had a bright and contagious smile. He is loved by all – old and young. He could entertain his young nieces and nephews for hours, play rugby with teenagers and carry on a conversation with an adult.

If you asked anyone what they will remember about Tua it will be his courage, toughness, his love for his mother, his desire to be great, his fearlessness and most of all his smile – it would make a bad day better and light up any room.

Tua is survived by his mother Celestia; his siblings Kehaulani, Salamasina, Mikaele, Fa'atoatoa, Sosefina, Fa'amanu, Tauanu'u; his grandparents Michael and Rebecca Ballard; Great Grandpa Mariner Ballard and Great Grandma Dorthea Hildreth.

Tua is preceded in death by his father Felise; Great Grandmother Gwen Ballard; Great Grandfather William Crampton; Great Grandfather Tuaoi Muai and Great Grandmother Motiana Muai.

Viewing will be Tuesday, May 15 from 6:00 - 8:00. Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 16 at 11:00. LDS Chapel, 3670 Rushton View Drive, South Jordan.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Rushton View 1st Ward
3760 W Rushton View Dr
South Jordan, UT

Viewing

MAY 16. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Rushton View 1st Ward
3760 W Rushton View Dr
South Jordan, UT

Funeral Service

MAY 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Rushton View 1st Ward
3760 W Rushton View Dr
South Jordan, UT

Graveside Service

MAY 16. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

South Jordan City Cemetery
10630 S 1055 W
South Jordan, UT 84095

Tribute Wall



“ *Tuaoi Muai*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Nancy L.Miranda lit a candle in memory of
Tuaoi Muai*



Nancy L.Miranda - October 09, 2018 at 12:48 PM



“ *This goes out to the family and friends I just found out Saturday
September 29th 2018 about the passing of Tau it breaks my heart
enough at such a young age he passed but this young man yes he
would talk to adults like he was an adult I was so surprised I was so
so surprised at how well he talked to adults I didn't know him very
well but what I didn't know of him he loved football he was very
happy and he was always at his mom Celeste side the last time I
saw this beautiful young man was at little Grandma Miranda funeral
October 2017 the last time I got to see him but his spirits were up
bright he talked about loving football he loved his family and he was
happy to be there with his mom and Gary Guerrero at Grandma
Miranda s funeral an I get my condolence to Celeste in the family
sisters and brothers and to his friends. If I had known I would have
been there too bless you all and I'm really really glad that I got to
know a beautiful young man may he rest in peace*

Nancy L.Miranda - October 02, 2018 at 05:27 PM

NL

Please read between read between the lines for some mistakes that I did make God bless you all

Nancy L.Miranda - October 02, 2018 at 05:29 PM

Siera Rawley

“ Siera Rawley lit a candle in memory of Tuaoi Muai



Siera Rawley - May 17, 2018 at 12:25 AM

JB

“ Julie Briggs lit a candle in memory of Tuaoi Muai



Julie Briggs - May 16, 2018 at 10:58 PM

Siera Rawley

“ *Tua were always knew how to make someone smile no matter what was going through my head he always put a smile on my face.I remember being able to feel how happy he was how peaceful his spirit is. what ever mood I was in he was always a bright sunshine in the darkness*

Siera Rawley - May 16, 2018 at 04:26 PM

DS

“ *Danielle Shahan lit a candle in memory of Tuaoi Muai*



Danielle Shahan - May 16, 2018 at 10:42 AM

 Ulugirl Havea

“ *I always remembered how fearless and brave Tua was, and still is. He never backed down to a challenge, and would always play with the big boys no matter if he got hurt. Tua always had a strong heart and he always proved himself to be better than you'd think. I will always remember the great memories my family had with the Muais, and I wish I could replay..love you Tua, love the Muais- Ulugirl Havea - from the Havea tribe*

Ulugirl Havea - May 16, 2018 at 10:17 AM

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We know the Mua'i family vicariously through our sweetheart of a granddaughter Viola Rosalina Brunt, daughter of our son/daughter Michael & Raelee Brunt. We love Tua's family eternally for the blessing of having Viola R. Brunt in our family. Our prayers and sincere love are with you Celestia & family. No doubt Brother Felise Muai rejoices in receipt with open arms the arrival of his beloved Tua. Alofa tele mo oe Celestial male aiga fa'anoa. Families are Eternal. Andrew & Viola Brunt.

Andrew J. Brunt & Viola Brunt - May 16, 2018 at 01:10 PM