



## Vaiioleti Isabella Malungahu

January 4, 1994 - October 24, 2014

Vaiioleti Isabella Malungahu, 20, passed away October 24, 2014 in American Fork UT.

Vaiioleti was born January 4, 1994 in Nuku'alofa Tonga. Vai came to the USA when she was 5 years old. Vai attended Lehi High School where she had many friends. Vai loved her family, friends, and traveling. Most important to Vai was family. Thanks to many friends and loved ones she was able to travel back to the islands and see her family that she left behind as her final wish. Vai was diagnosed with acute cardiomyopathy when she was 9 years old. Shortly before her 10th birthday she was blessed with the gift of life and was able to receive a new heart. We were blessed through an organ donation and a wonderful selfless family. Because of their selfless charity we were able to have Vai here with us for another ten years. Vai had so many struggles in her life but never complained or let them hold her back. Vai lived her life to the fullest, loving, caring, and serving those around her. Vai, we will miss your smile and your laughter everyday!

Vai is survived by: Her parents Taylor and Jessica Malungahu; Her sisters Makaila and Audrey Senitila (Tila); Her brothers Komiti Latu, Sosefo and Samuela Malungahu, Maikeli Moeakiola, Tasi, McKay, Fisilaumali (Isaac); Her grandparents Byron and Shauna Goodwin, Meme and Semisi Malungahu; Her Aunts and Uncles Tu'utanga (Werner) Gehle, Suliana Malungahu, Alani (Lupe) Malungahu, Sione Malungahu, Fiapo Malungahu, Villiami (Sini

Huakau) Malungahu, Lars (Mary) Malungahu, Aho (Sonia) Malungahu, Emily (Scott) Judd, Andria Goodwin, Shawn (Britney) Goodwin, Ryan (Megan) Goodwin and Devin (Samentha) Goodwin. Each of you held a special place in her heart. Lastly the matriarch of our family Vai's great-grandmother Selai To'a Malungahu. Vai was proceeded in death by great-grandfather and patriarch Fua Nuinuiava (Ma'u) Malungahu.

The family would like to thank her medical team at Primary Children's Hospital, Dr. Melanie Everitt, and the whole cardiac transplant team for their care over the years along with the Intermountain Hospice.

Viewing Wednesday, October 29, 2014 at Serenity Funeral Home 12278 S Lone Peak Pkwy Draper Utah from 6-8:30pm. Services for Vai will be held Thursday, October 30, 2014 at the LDS Chapel on 358 Aspen Hills Blvd., Saratoga Springs, Ut. 84045. Family viewing will be 10-11am with public viewing from 11-12:30 and funeral services at 1pm. Burial services will begin immediately afterwards at the Lehi cemetery.

Services are under the direction of Peni Malohifo'ou of Serenity Funeral Home Please share memories and condolences at [www.serentiyfhs.com](http://www.serentiyfhs.com)

# Previous Events

## Family Viewing

OCT 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Saratoga Springs Riverside ward  
358 Aspen Hills Blvd  
Saratoga Springs, UT 84045

## Viewing

OCT 30. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (MT)

Saratoga Springs Riverside ward  
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Saratoga Springs, UT 84045

## Funeral Service

OCT 30. 1:00 PM (MT)

Saratoga Springs Riverside ward  
358 Aspen Hills Blvd  
Saratoga Springs, UT 84045

# Tribute Wall



“ *Vaioleti Isabella Malungahu*

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October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Kimberly Anderson lit a candle in memory of  
Vaioleti Isabella Malungahu*



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**Kimberly Anderson** - March 10, 2015 at 11:26 AM

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“ We never knew we had such an amazing family until Shawn Goodwin was sent to my home to study here in Australia. The day I met him was my sons Benny's farewell for his mission. I looked at him and said you remind me of my kids. He was in fact family and the great journey of life had begun between the Fuggle's and Goodwins.

When I 1st met Vai she was just a little girl and she was experiencing health issues back then. She was a happy serene little girl and much loved by her family.

We did meet over the years here and there when we could and to watch her grow with such loving care by Jessica and Taylor made me humbled. When she was sealed to her family I cried for in that moment in time, eternity was given to the them to be an eternal family. I only caught glimpses of Vais suffering because I live so far away that at times it seemed surreal. But Vai stood tall and valiant a true daughter of God through her life and a wonderful example of strength and purpose. Her huge smile and loving eyes are a joy to behold and one day they will rest upon her family once more as each passes through the veil of life. May our Father in Heaven bless my treasured family at this time. We love you and have kept you all in our prayers. God be with you all till you meet your beautiful Vai again. Love you all forever Debbie Fuggle

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**Debbie Fuggle** - October 28, 2014 at 03:56 PM

SM

“ When vai was small, how j would remember her was by her endless smiles and cheerfulness. She would always know how to make others smile and laugh 😊 she was one in a million, her personality was what got me most. When we were at Tonga I remember how she would play with sulii, lasi and saia. I remembered how everything your mum had was for you, you were special in everyone's eyes. To your beautiful family Jessica and Taylor we wish you all the comfort and support you need at this time. We love you so much and wished we were there with you at this time more than anything. I love you vai. With no doubt we will meet again through this loving gospel 💕💕

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**sinilose malungahu** - October 28, 2014 at 02:52 PM

BB

“ Vai and I went to school together and we were in the same ward once upon a time. I had no idea about her condition until she told me months after we were friends. She never wanted to talk about what was wrong with her. She just wanted to be in the now, not worrying about what was going to be happening. She is and was such a great example to me to push myself to the limit and to live without fear. We shared a little bond over the fact the we both have diabetes. I know hers was caused by different factors than mine but we always discussed how it felt to have it and how it sucked really bad. I think the one memory that will always stand out in my head is when I was about 16 and she was maybe 17 we went to a stake dance and when I saw her she looked so beautiful. I still remember what she was wearing and I still remember seeing her big beautiful smile when we saw each other, we talked for the rest of the dance in the corner of the room.

I just want to say thank you to her wonderful family, I have not met them but I admire them and I am so grateful for everything they have and are still doing for this beautiful young woman.  
Rest in peace Vai. I love you.

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**Baileigh Briggs** - October 28, 2014 at 12:39 PM