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Lenore Adams

Mom to Roslyn, Crystal, Yvette and auntie to many. What gave her the most joy was dancing salsa, gambling and food...eating and sharing it. She wasn't born in Hawaii but when she arrived she had found her home and family. She was loved and will be greatly missed.



Ann Amrich

Ann has always enjoyed helping children, on the mainland she worked in the cafeteria where our children went to school. Coming to Hawaii she got a job at Holy Family Catholic Academy from about 1995-2005. She taught religion for the 2nd grade class, and taught religion on Sunday. From about 2009-2014 She taught CCD classes at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Pearl City. Ann has been teaching for about 14 years since coming to Hawaii. She loved teaching children, glad she was able to continuing her teaching at the U.H. Medical School.



Betty Aoki

Mom saw the good in everyone and everything wherever she went. She was never a complainer or saw negative in a situation. For her, the glass was always half FULL. Her pleasing personality matched her cheerful words and compliments came easy for her. She had a great way of making people feel comfortable and welcome. Mom never criticized or scolded but led through example. She lived her life with **grace**.



Frederick Arashiro

A son of Okinawan immigrants, Frederick "Fred" Arashiro was born in Kahaluu, Oahu on April 18, 1923 and served in the 442nd Regimental Combat Team - 232nd Combat Engineer Company. After serving abroad and on the mainland, Fred retired from the Army in 1970. He and his wife, Masako, returned to Hawaii and raised their daughter Alice and son Peter in Pearl City. Fred was an avid golfer, art hobbyist, adventurous cook, and plant lover. His home was a never-ending art gallery and eatery, where he loved to share his creations with family and friends. He is survived by daughter Alice (Darryl) Nagano and son Peter (Sonia, Joshua) Arashiro. Fred was preceded in death by his wife, Masako, and his siblings Ralph, Edith, Nobu, and Roy.



Gail Asato-Happy

Gail,
loved to travel,
loved to help and care for people as
well as animals,
loved her dogs,
loved her friends,
loved her family,
loved Jesus most of all.



Carolyn Ballou

Carolyn Yap Ballou a wonderful and lively lady who loved life and accepted everyone. She was the first to volunteer and always willing to help. She cherished her friends and loved her family very, very much. Carolyn always saw the goodness in people, free of rancor or prejudice. Always forgiving, always caring, always giving. Carolyn will be missed by the many for a very, very long time. One of her favorite wishes was "May you live as long as you want and never want as long as you live."

ALOHA NUI LOA my Dear



Kathleen Baoy

Kathleen Baoy was a Goddess and Queen that touched the lives of so many people. She was born on July 6, 1945 in Port Au Prince, Haiti. She married Joseph Baoy in 1986 and they raised a blended family of 8 children together. Kathleen lived in New York and California, before finally settling in Hawaii after serving in the Army. Kathleen held many careers but her real passion was giving her time to helping people, especially women. Her door was always open to those in need. Whether to talk about the challenges of life or to offer a place to sleep. In her final years, Kathleen served as a senior companion. She brought joy to the lives of her patients as they did to hers. Kathleen will be forever loved and missed by her family and friends. Her light will never stop shining in this world or the next. We love you mother, sister, friend, Goddess and Queen! Aloha Nui Loa!



Jean Black

Jean Elaine Black was born on December 27th 1924 to Vernon and Gina Broadbent in Pullman Washington. Jean was the oldest of 3 children. When Jean was a young girl, the family moved to San Jose California. In WWII, Jean enlisted in the first women's naval unit, the WAVES, as an airplane mechanic. During her time in the service Jean met a young airman named Sam who would become her lifelong husband and father of their four daughters Sandra, Linda, Deborah and Kimberley. Jean and Sam married on September 22, 1946. Jean would go on to teach the 3rd grade for over 30 years. At the age of 80 Jean sold her Santa Clara home of 44 years and followed her daughter Kim to the Island of Hawaii where she would live out her remaining years. Jean Elaine Black departed this world on September 12, 2019. But the memories of her kindness and love will never depart from our heart. Always a teacher, she enrolled in the Willd Body Program so that her remains could help keep on teaching.



Dolores Cerny

Dolores Cerny was a beloved grandma, mother, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend. Born in CA in 1937, she moved to Oahu in 1959 when she was 22 yrs. old. She moved to the N. Shore shortly after getting married in 1960, and had 4 children in 4 ½ yrs. After raising her children, she continued to live alone in her house on the beach in Haleiwa for a happy, independent 35 years. She lived life to the fullest and always on her terms. She believed deeply in giving back and sharing everything she had - including opinions, a cold beer, a warm heart, a listening ear, and even her physical body once she didn't need it anymore. Cancer took her from this earth much too soon, but she lives on in her children and grandchildren, and in the aloha she spread everywhere she went and with everyone she met.



Lillian Chace

My sister, spent vacations in HI. In 2006 she came home and told me she was leaving the cold & icy winters in Vt. She was 75. She loved the weather, people, culture & was happy in HI, had a good life. She was very community oriented: helped Start Sr. in Vt. At museums, helped the church w/Bishop's fund, loved to travel-went around the world searching new cultures. Spoke 5 languages. Was known for her Raspberry hat. Proud to donate her body to John A. Burns. Rest in Peace. Your loving kid sister, Joyce



Rahul Chattergy

Rahul Chattergy, husband, father, and grandfather was born in India. He retired from the University of Hawaii, Manoa where he worked for over thirty years as Professor of Electrical Engineering. He received his early education in India and after obtaining his baccalaureate degree, pursued graduate studies in England. After completing a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering at the Imperial College in London, he transferred to the University of California in Los Angeles where he earned his doctorate in this Field of Study. As a faculty member, he published, belonged to Professional Associations in his area of expertise and received an award from the Board of Regents in the Teacher of the Year category in the late nineties. Rahul's family will always remember him for his abiding love, and voracious appetite for reading. Peace and love to you forever.



Stephen Cho

Our dad grew up in Korea during the Korean War. During his youth he was surrounded by devastation and adversity and that experience made him into a resourceful and resilient survivor. His drive and desire brought him to the United States and he eventually settled in Honolulu with his wife and three children. He was a charismatic and witty man who was enormously gifted in artistic creativity. He had wanderlust and was able to travel all over the world during his lifetime. He raised a wonderful family and achieved the quintessential American dream in Hawaii.



Sang Choe



Marianne Chung

Marianne Rouse Chung ascended from this life on 7/15/18. She is survived by her husband, Tien Fook Chung; daughter, Aimee Chung; grandson Po'okela Kaalakea; and her late brothers, Joseph Rouse and Robert Rouse. Marianne was born on 12/28/43 in Louisville, KY, to Teddy Rouse and Mary Crouch Rouse. Although Marianne was deaf since birth, it did not singularly define her. She would be the first to let you know that her deafness did not equate to inferiority. In college, she met TF, they married, and after she completed her graduate degree, they moved to TF's childhood home, Honolulu. She quickly fell in love with Hawai'i, her second and forever home. A great friend, loving mother, devoted grandmother, and wife, she enjoyed her precious free time with those who were the closest to her. Although she enjoyed reading books, going to the theater, watching captioned movies, and solving crossword puzzles, she most loved spending time with her friends and family.



Maydelle Cione



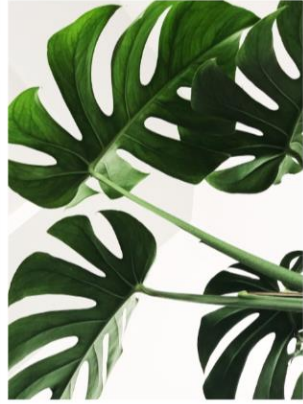
Chula Clark

Chula Roxeanne Clark served her community in many ways. She was a combat-wounded Vietnam veteran, a Suicide and Crisis Center volunteer, a member of the State Board of Nursing, and, for 27 years, a subject in a cancer research study. Chula loved animals. She rescued many dogs and cared for goats, horses, chickens, and a llama. She was called The Pig Whisperer and worked with veterinarians to provide care to their pig patients. Chula lived in constant pain from facial injuries, but she never lost her positive attitude and her determination to care for those she loved. Her sister, Judith, says "Chula was my sister, my best friend, my partner in almost everything. We lived together for more than 40 years. She was always there for me, always trying to make my life easier in every way she could. She believed in me more than I believed in myself. Chula has crossed the rainbow bridge where I know she is surrounded by the many animals she loved." She is greatly missed by all who loved her.



John Claybaugh

John's happy places- a ski hill, diving, spearing fish, watching a Packer game, playing the piano with a grandchild on his lap, singing-choir, party-home, country/western dancing, sitting on the lanai looking out at the ocean, remodeling our house, and the kid's homes, going to work/research, teaching. John was a loving gentleman. He played football in college, along with track, and coached both along with wrestling while teaching high school. Most of all he loved family and friends and made sure we knew it.



John Coarsey

LCDR John R. Coarsey

"Bob" was a son, brother, sailor, husband, father, grandfather, step Dad, great grandfather and friend to many. Bob spent 31 years in the Navy moving up in ranks from enlisted to officer. His first marriage to Sherry produced 4 children, Kim, Jay, Dale and Kent. Bob remarried Sadie after the death of his first wife. Bob lovingly accepted his grown stepchildren Ken, Vic, Spencer and Chaney as his own. I'm sure he was happy to teach the students that worked with him. Mahalo!



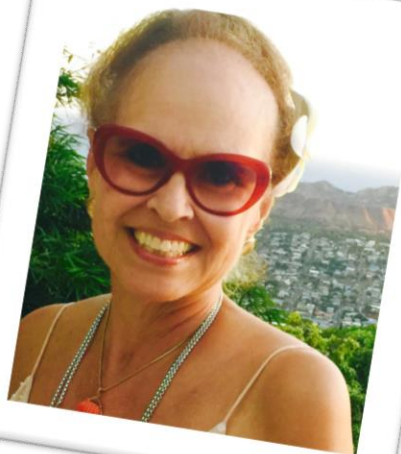
Marjorie Cox

Marjorie Louise Greiner Cox was born in N.Y. in April, 1920 and died in May, 2019. She earned her bachelor's degree in math at Radcliffe College, now part of Harvard University, where she met her husband, Doak C Cox, from Honolulu. The Coxes had five children, four girls and a boy. Marjorie taught math at Punahou and also found time to serve as the Clerk of the Honolulu Friends Meeting, and President of the local chapter of American Association of University Women (AAUW). She was also active in the Uluniu Club and UNICEF. Her loving spirit and quick wit will long be remembered.



Robert Craighead

Gone but never forgotten! 3/27/33-1/18/19. Dad was a very kind, outgoing man filled with extraordinary aloha spirit. He should have been a tour guide with all the things he knew and shared about the islands. His last act of love was donating his body to JABSOM. He loved to talk story ALOT. To anyone who'd listen. It was heartbreaking when the stories dwindled to nothing as dementia robbed him of his memories. His love for Hawaii began when he arrived in '41. He returned in '49, attending Roosevelt where he played basketball and baseball. After graduating in '52 he joined the Navy like his father before him. He moved back to his beloved Hawaii in '63 with the women who made him the luckiest man on earth, Janice, and 4 1/2 kids. He worked for Pan Am for the next 28 years. It broke his heart when they left. He loved sports! Didn't matter what or where, he'd be watching. He especially loved UH sports. Dad leaves behind his wife Janice, 5 kids, 12 grandkids and 17 great grandkids. Live Aloha



Sandra Crowell

Sandra Crowell (Sandy) attended Kahala Elementary, University Lab School, and earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Hawaii. Sandy taught art at Honolulu Junior Academy to middle school students, was an account executive for Sea Life Park and Waimea Falls Park, and went on to open LCF Activities, a full-service tourist activities business. For many years, Sandy attended Central Union Church helping with Kau Kau Wagon and Youth on the Move. She served her community as an active and dedicated member of the Child & Family Service Guild and Hālau Hula O Mānoa, volunteering her time for the Hālau's community outreach programs. With Hawaiian music filling her home, Sandy truly embodied the meaning of aloha, a kind and loving person to everyone. Sandy connected easily with people of all ages and all walks of life. Her warm heart and beautiful smile were contagious and noticed by all. Sandy loved cooking, hosting, and time spent with family and friends. She is missed dearly.



Bernadette Cypriano

Bernie was a very kind, generous and loving person. She loved her flowers, frogs, and angels and was an excellent cook. She was active in charity/ fundraisers and other social activities in both her personal time and at work. At work she could always be counted on and was held in high regards by all she worked with. She was loving to all, especially her husband. I miss and love you, Bernie!

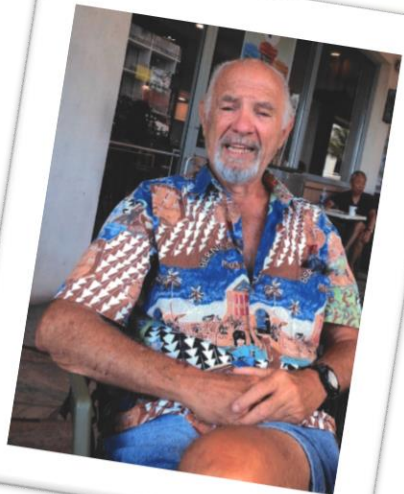


Sonoko Delorenzo

Sonoko was born in Tokyo, Japan, on July 15, 1940. She and her younger sister lost their parents when they were very young and moved from Tokyo to Ehime Prefecture in Shikoku to become part of a family of their grandparents and three then unmarried aunts. Sonoko, after finishing high school, returned to Tokyo, studied at a dressmaking college and had several jobs. She eventually landed in Hawaii a few years later. She experienced bad times as well as good times. She found her new 'family' in the Honolulu Christian Church through fellowships with ministers and their families, and with members of the church while participating in various activities. She loved haiku and painting. Her increasing appreciation of art in later years made her life very colorful and rich in heart. She was a fortunate person to end her life on July 10, 2018 in Honolulu surrounded by loving and kind people.



Bernadette DeMedio



John Donoghue



Joseph Dunsmoor

Joseph was a unique man who lived an extraordinarily interesting life. During his 20's, he moved to Belize and became a beekeeper and a farmer. He lived in Belize for nearly a decade, throughout the 1970's. He met his first wife, Catherine, and had his first of 6 children while living in the jungle near a Mennonite settlement. In the early 1980's, our dad became a pioneer in the organic food industry and started the first wholesale organic produce distribution company on the east coast, Organic Farms. He was passionate about the world's food source and our global environment, and could talk endlessly about soil quality, fertilizer, and the nitrogen cycle (if you let him). He moved with his second wife, Lynn, and three children to Kauai in the late 90's. His last years he struggled with his health but maintained his distinctive sense of humor and passions for organic gardening and the environment. He was one of a kind. A dear friend to many, a teacher, a father. We will miss him.



Bessie Fowler

Bessie Rose Fowler (Choo) was born on October 8, 1932 in Honolulu, Hawaii to loving parents Rose (Chee) and Richard Choo who have both preceded her. She attended St. Patrick's Elementary School and Sacred Heart's Academy where she graduated in 1950. She was happily married to the love of her life, Patrick B. Fowler, for 65 wonderful years. Together they raised 5 children: Penny, Terry (Natalie), Pat (Scott), Sharon and Lisa (Barry); enjoyed 8 grandchildren, Samantha (Gearld), Shannon, Travis, Reid, Emily, Nick, Sarah, and Meghan, and 4 great-grandchildren, Garrison, Aiden, Landen and Hunter. Along with her husband, children and grandchildren, Bessie is survived by her brothers, Richard (Nancy) Choo and Thomas Choo. Bessie, Maggie to her family, was a loving wife, mother and friend. As a devote catholic her faith and belief in the everlasting was a comfort to her. All our love to you Maggie until we meet again in the everlasting.



Shuk Sim Fung

She loved the word CRAZY!! and crazy she was in sharing her love!



Evelyn Giddings

Evelyn was a special kind of teacher. With the eyes of a child she found beauty and humor in the world around her. She was an avid and gifted storyteller. Sharing her wisdom and enthusiasm for life helped many find and take a path that brought joy to their lives. Evelyn was a member of the Willard Body Program for 9 years and took delight in telling people she would continue teaching after she died. As daily life got harder, she would say, "How can I start my next teaching job if I keep waking up in the morning?" Her sense of humor helped us accept her choice with grace. She assured us, she would be resting in pieces.



Michael Hanapi

Michael Alapa'i Hanapi born January 29, 1936 has gone to be with our kupuna November 29, 2019. Graduate of Roosevelt Rough Riders c/o 54, Air Force radar operator stationed in Japan. A fulfilling career in the FAA as an air traffic controller and trainer. Papa Mike was an avid golfer, paddler, martial artist 2nd Dan with the Japan Karate Federation. Elk and Odd Fellow brother. Most of all loving Husband, Father, Grandpa, Uncle and friend. A true kanaka maoli. A hui hou, malama pono Papa Mike.



Byron Harrison Jr.

BeeGee, I will love you for all eternity.



Patricia Hashimoto

Thank you, Mom. You were always so full of life and smiling. You are forever in our hearts. We love you - Harold, Les, Noella, Allie and Danny



**Thomas
Hawkins Jr.**



Gerda Hayashi

She survived the war in Germany; married Warren, a Japanese American soldier from Wahiawa, and was among the first German warbrides to arrive in Hawaii in 1948.

She sacrificed so much for her 3 living children: Florence, Ronald and Leslie. She loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She is our forever angel of kindness and compassion and will always be loved.



Harry Higa

Harry S. Higa was born in Ewa, Oahu. He passed away at age 103 on October 4, 2019. After working for Ewa Sugar Plantation, he was grocery manager at Times, Foodland, Shopping Basket and Gibson's Markets. He enjoyed fishing at Ewa Beach, golfing with retired friends and just "talking story" with anyone. Even at 103 years old, he amazed people with his ability to remember their names.

A well-lived long life, he is survived by his wife of 77 years Mildred, son Carl (Peggy Ann), daughter Diana (Larry), 6 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, brother Roy (Doreen), sisters Joen Kaneshiro (Mamoru) and Jeanette.



Elena Hull



Frances laea

Frances laea was born in Honolulu June 21, 1941 passed away in Wahiawa December 18, 2019. She lived the best parts of her life on the Big Island, Hawaii. Before moving back to Oahu she resided in Waimea, Hawaii where she shall be best remembered as "Gramma", the Akita bus driver that drove the Kamehameha school students from Waimea along the Hamakua coastline to and from the Keau campus. She had previously driven for MTL's The Bus and Gomes bus company on Oahu. She played a lot of softball in her younger days and was also a very talented musician where she played the keyboards and ukulele. Fishing was one of her favorite pastime's. Her sense of humor was one to behold accompanied with a laugh remembered by all that knew her. She is preceded in life by 2 brothers and 1 sister. Survived by sons Randy laea, Arnold laea, daughters Naydine Wilson, Gaeta Graziano, 14 grandchildren, and 20 great grandchildren. As her spirit and love forever lives on, she will be dearly missed.

Aloha A Hui Hou

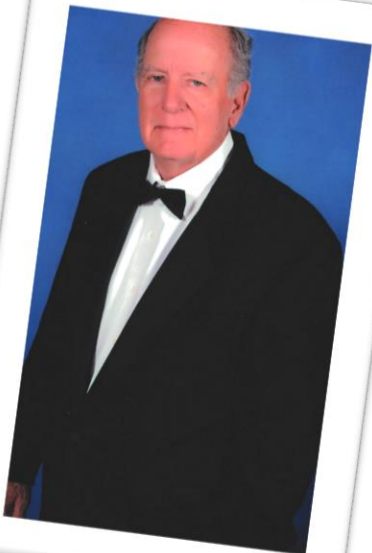


Clare Ingram

Clare was born in Japan and came to Honolulu at the age of 1.

Clare traveled extensively and even lived in Germany and Georgia. She is remembered as a brave, independent, happy and sometimes stubborn person who always did what she thought was right...no regrets! But most of all she was a loyal person with a kind soul who was always willing to lend a helping hand, especially if it was a craft project. As a massage therapist she said that she received satisfaction knowing that she made a person feel better and improve their lives at that moment. She is survived by her daughter Cindy Shibao, son-in-law Terry and grandchildren Jordan, Samantha & Carter. She also leaves a brother, sister many cousins, nephews and nieces.

We miss you!



Thomas Jeffers

Thomas (Tom) William Jeffers 82, Passed away in Makakilo, HI. He was born in Washington, D.C. Some of his jobs, U.S. Navy during Korea, electrical contractor and police officer. We owned 20 plus boats and lived on board for 11 years. Survived by his wife of 62 years Joyce Jeffers. His son Kenneth Jeffers. His daughter Karen Llanes his son-in-law Jerry Llanes. 3 Grand Children Sharaya Cabansag, grandson-in-law James Cabansag, Chelsea Marion and Shawn Llanes. 3 Great Grand Children, Riley Marion, Forrest Marion and Koa Cabansag.



Kiira Jepson

Kiira Adrienne Jepson, a beloved and cherished daughter, sister, niece, cousin, friend and colleague Kiira in 2001. "I'm looking for a challenge and am very willing to invest whatever time and effort is needed. As you know, I am not a 9-5 type of person. I'd say my pluses are my thoroughness, follow through and a heightened sense of diplomacy. I love checking off the list. I have extensive theatre production experience, a huge knowledge of performance, actors, the high intensity and turn around of summer stock as well trade shows. I have booked bands and dj's in the busy San Francisco club scene. Being in the theatre has taught me to be a quick study and to think on my feet. I have a lot of energy and I love a good laugh. I've experienced running my own business and know the seriousness needed to run a tight ship. Some areas of interest — production, casting, personal assistant."

She went on to work with Pink and Ridley Scott.



Marjorie Johnson

Marjorie "Marjo" Ann (Gilfry) Johnson passed away peacefully on Monday, Aug. 12, 2019. She was 95 years old and a resident of the TLC Ohana Hale Home in Aiea Heights. Marjorie was born on Sept. 18, 1923, in Arlington, Nebraska. She married her high school classmate and sweetheart, Keith Vernon Johnson, also of Arlington, on Nov. 23, 1944. Marjo had a passion for the outdoors/ocean, the arts, and the Aloha spirit. Marjo was an accomplished visual artist, working primarily in drawing, painting, textiles, and ceramics. Marjo was an avid volunteer and donated her time and talents at the Blaisdell Center Concert Hall and the Honolulu Museum for Art. Throughout her life, Marjo enjoyed world travel and new experiences. With Keith's career in the U.S. Navy, they frequently moved the family to naval bases across the U.S. (including Pearl Harbor) and the world. In 1975, Marjo and Keith permanently landed in Honolulu, Hawaii.



Gary Jung



Carolyn Kalaukoa

Carolyn Naomi Kalaukoa passed away on November 5, 2019 at the age of 72. She was born on August 18, 1947 in Honolulu, HI. Carolyn graduated from Kaimuki High School.

Carolyn was a great provider and a hard worker who worked throughout the years for Dole Cannery, Ilikai Hotel, and The Queen's Medical Center. She is survived by her former spouse: George Bruno Kalaukoa; four children: Tita (Pete Jr.) Paeste, Tyrone (Dolores) Kalaukoa, Teresa-Midori (Scott) Schoen, and Tani Kalaukoa; nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and brothers Royse "Butchie" Taniguchi and Wayne (Mavis) Taniguchi. Carolyn was loved by many and will be greatly missed.



Wilfred Kam

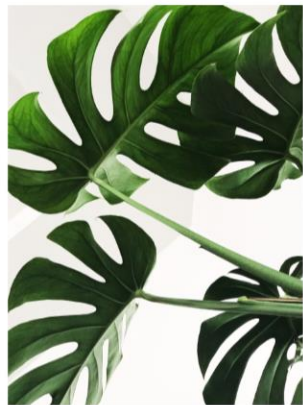
Wilfred Y.B. "Pinky" Kam left us on January 3, 2019. Described by his 1946 Punahou classmates as "a tower of strength and energy on the athletic field and in class. Easygoing and possessing an amazing sense of humor. Quiet, reliable and trustworthy." As an US Army NCO, he served in the Korean War. After his discharge, Pinky met his wife Elsa-Claire MacFarlane at the University of Hawaii and they married in 1952. He returned to the Korean War as an officer while Claire was at the University of Puget Sound.

Pinky was discharged in Los Angeles and got his MBA at UCLA. On return to Honolulu, he worked at Cooke Trust, then as a stockbroker at Wedbush, Noble and Cooke. He was also a skilled cribbage player, as well as a devoted family man.



Cathy Kaneo

Cathy Kaneo was born in Spokane, WA and lived in Kailua-Kona, HI for most of her life. She was a loving wife to her late husband (Thomas), mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She volunteered for many organizations including Girl Scouts, hula, taught catechism, and helped with many fundraising events including the Kapiolani Children's Miracle network every year. She was a refund cashier & safety coordinator at Costco and a Tupperware consultant in her spare time. She was a very loving and kind person with a big heart and will be greatly missed. Cathy leaves behind her daughters, Lehua & Jennifer, 5 grandchildren, sister Janet and brother Mike. May you rest in love. Aloha wau ia 'oe. We love you.



Martin Kato

A friend of my father reminded us how gentle he was saying "you know he never talked bad about anyone. Never." He always treated all with kindness, respect, and understanding. Never showed anger or disgust in a way that made another person feel hurt.



Keith Katsuda

Keith Katsuda was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. In his second career he was able to achieve his passion to teach. He enjoyed doing community service with the Jaycees and the Lions Club. He is greatly missed by his family and friends. He is remembered by his wife, children, grandson, brothers and sisters.



Marilyn Kennedy

Marilyn J. Kennedy, was born in Canada. She came to Hawaii in the late 1980s, worked in the Travel Industry till she retired. She called Hawaii her home.



Mary Ellen King

Mary Ellen King, age 93, passed away peacefully on February 21, 2019 in the care of the Hi'olani team at Kahala Nui and in the presence of family. She was born in Bakersfield, CA to Edwin and Eunice Heinz. She attended USC where she became a lifetime member of Tri Delta Sorority. She gained her Master of Education at the University of Hawaii. During a visit to Oahu, she was greeted by Charles Ford King, Jr. She fell in love with both Ford and Hawaii. They were married on January 20, 1951 and settled in Kailua where they raised three children. Her passion in life was teaching first grade at the Punahou School where she taught for thirty years. After retiring, she remained active by volunteering at Castle Hospital and as a narrator at the Library for the Blind. Always a teacher, Mary Ellen felt very strongly about continuing in her teaching role by donating her body to the University of Hawaii Willd Body Program where she silently continued teaching others in the medical field.



Robert Koor



Renee Koyama



Grace Kumabe

Grace Toshie Kumabe, grew up in Kaneohe, the oldest of 8 children to Tomitaro and Shizue Iida and graduated from Benjamin Parker School. After high school, she traveled to Cleveland, Ohio and graduated in nursing from Western Reserve University. Mom was a registered nurse in Labor & Delivery at The Queen's Medical Center who retired in 1992 to care for her granddaughters. She loved her husband Bunki, family and friends, especially her grandkids. She was also a savvy investor who loved to read, travel and invest in her grandchildren's education. Despite her anemic condition, she refused any treatment because she did not want to deprive someone else of life saving blood. Mom was not only generous but selfless too. She is survived by son Joel (Brenda); daughter Dana (Jon) Okada; stepsons Clyde (deceased), Colin (Robin); grandson Daniel; granddaughters Christina, Kristin, Reiko (Paul) Cordeiro, Hailey Okada and Alyssa Okada.



Kristy Kwon

My Dear Sister, Kristy!
 You have such a beautiful mind!!!
 Always so sincere, thoughtful, fun-loving,
 people loving, selfless & giving.
 Your journey in this life had been so full
 of loving moments.
 I'm so proud and grateful that you are
 my sister.
 Your friends and I miss you so much!!!
 You will always be in our hearts forever!



Myrtle Leong

Mom donated her body to John Burns School of Medicine. She said she was able to become a nurse because of someone else's willingness to donate their body. It was her way of giving back. She graduated from Waipahu High School in 1946. She was president of the National Honor Society, member of the journalism club and on the yearbook staff. Graduated from Queen's Hospital in 1950. Worked Queen's, and retired from Leeward Medical Center. Mother of — Duane Leong, Candace Reinhardt, Jan Takamiya, Susan Roberts. 'Popo' to — Chad Leong, Chase Leong, Andrea Takamiya, Evan Takamiya, Jimmy Roberts, Jillian Roberts. Married to Herbert S. O. Leong, who also donated his body to JABSOM in 2009.



Shirley Leong



Merle Lindekugel

Merle was born in Yakima, Washington in 1928, and passed away peacefully at home, at the age of 90, in Waimanalo, Hawai'i. Merle was much loved by her 4 children, and adored by her husband, Howard, who preceded her in death; they were married for 64 years. She was a great seamstress and upon moving to Hawaii in 2003 promptly made up lightweight, aloha-print dresses for herself and happily wore just them for the rest of her life. Flowering plants loved her also and she raised beautiful flowering hibiscus plants. She was a happy, fun-loving lady who was healthy and working at life right up to just shortly before her death; she is missed by all who knew her. Merle's oldest daughter, Joan McCarthy, is also a donor/honoree at this memorial having passed away within weeks of each other. Merle thought of it as she and Joan going off to heaven, hand-in-hand. Today, we send them off together.



Ruby Loo

Ruby experienced many chapters in her life when living in numerous cities on several continents. Her natural curiosity and exuberance allowed her to gain an appreciation for customs, religious beliefs, and foods across a number of diverse cultures.

Ruby was happiest when pleasing those around her, sharing foods and experiences with friends and neighbors. As a traveler herself, she recognized that foreign visitors valued personal interactions with locals, and often invited them to her home for a meal. Her recipes included Fijian pork and taro, Indian curry, clam sauce linguini, and Spanish paella, all learned from cooks who "lived" these dishes. Rather than learning the chef's recipe, Ruby instead wanted to know how the chef's mother or grandmother prepared each dish. Those who were close to Ruby appreciated how she always ensured that everyone was having a special time. We will miss her humanity and sensitivity.



Richard May

Richard was proud to be a Marine. He was loved by family and friends. He greeted all his neighbors as he did his daily walk. He was shy but had had a great sense of humor. He was a beloved partner who will be greatly missed as well being forever in our hearts. Aloha Richard, a hui hou.



Joan McCarthy

Wherever a beautiful soul has been there exists a trail of beautiful memories. I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love.



Sok Sun McCarty

Sok Sun (Suni) McCarty was born in the Korean city of Busan soon after the end of hostilities in the Korean War. As a young woman she met and married an American soldier and moved to the United States with an infant child in tow. As the spouse of a soldier, Suni lived in Tennessee, Texas, California, and Washington. After her divorce, she moved to Hawai'i where she lived with friends and family members until an illness forced her to receive twenty-four-hour medical care. A rare disease named Multiple System Atrophy eventually weakened her body and took her life, but her strong will and love for her children never ceased. Suni wanted her body donated to science so that more about her disease could be learned, and so that future doctors might provide better care for others. She is survived by her son, Jimmy; her daughter, Laura; and her granddaughter, Kari. Jimmy and Laura would like to thank, Ki-Sun Buchanan, and her dear friend, Lyman Furuto, for caring for her in her last days.



Joan Meagher

Joan died on September 9, 2019. She was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. She was 80 years old when she passed away. She earned a Bachelor of Arts from Notre Dame College in NYC and a Masters from SUNY at Stony Brook. She taught in NYC and Long Island for 18 years. She took a chance and married Peter Meagher of Maui, lovingly raised his children Mary Elise (Mele) & Peter (Pip). Their marriage lasted 43 years before her demise. She was a real estate broker on Maui for 25 years and retired on Oahu in 2001.



Robert Miles

My dear friend Robert was born on Feb. 18, 1939 and left us on Jan. 26, 2019. He was born and raised in Milwaukee, WI, lived in Los Angeles where he worked as a journalist and moved to Hawaii in his middle age. He had a wonderful, charming personality. Robert was a very caring person who put others above himself. Robert, you're near even if I don't see you. You're with me though you are far away. You're always in my life and thoughts forever. I wish heaven had visiting hours so I could see you and talk to you again.



Ramona Moeller

Beloved Mother and Friend
Dearest Muti,

Thank you for living your life to the fullest for the LORD, so that I could see Jesus in you and accept Him into my heart to. Thank you for being my personal Prayer Warrior, showing me the importance of prayer and interceding for others. Thank you for your unwavering Faith and Strength, when times were so hard, knowing and trusting God would always bring us through. Thank you for Loving others above yourself, always giving so unselfishly, sharing Jesus to all who God brought your way. Thank you for your heart of worship to the LORD, the way you played the piano and sang old hymns unto Him. Thank you, Mom for hearing God's call to adopt five children, giving us a home and a family and loving us as your own. Teaching us how the Lord always provides for His children, even when you don't have much. Thank you God for giving me Mona Moeller as my Mom and Friend! Until we see each other again. I Love you and miss you very much.



Moria Montel



Raymond Mundo

Raymond--Jovial, Hardworking, Gentleman, Scholar, Stern disciplinarian, who kept himself physically fit and cherished his family. He rode motorcycles, loved all sports, hiking, and swimming. He truly enjoyed hunting, where the harvest of the hunt was merely a small part of the adventure; it was the physical activity, the pursuit of the game and the fellowship of the hunt. Raymond was a Veteran of World War II, retired from the Pearl Harbor Naval Ship Yard and at the age of 50, went to Law School in Kanas. Thereafter, he practiced law in Honolulu, Hawaii. At the age of 80, he semi-retired until all his cases were completed by the age 85.



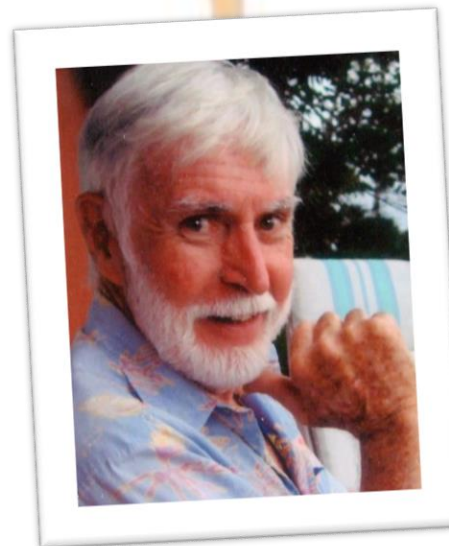
Jeannie Nakamura

Jeannie Nakamura was born December 4, 1960. She was a daughter, sister, wife, mom, nana, and friend to many. She will always be in a special place in our hearts with her outgoing personality and loving characteristics. Thank you nana, thank you for never forgetting to say "I love you."



Joyce Noble

Joyce G. Noble was born in 1922 in Basco, Wisconsin. She graduated from the U. of Wisconsin School of Journalism in 1944, and moved to New York to work at Life Magazine. There she met Francis Wickware, a writer. They married and had two children, Roxanne and Jared. Mr. Wickware died abruptly in 1951, forcing Joyce to return to Wisconsin with her young family. She worked her way back to the east coast, married William Noble in 1958, and had two more children, Nick and Maggie. Joyce worked for many years as a copywriter at J. Walter Thompson and other ad agencies. She was a successful woman in the Mad Men era, eventually becoming Creative Supervisor and VP. In 1982 Joyce accepted a job in Paris, starting all over again at the age of 60. She lived with a view of the Luxembourg Gardens, retiring at 72 to enjoy life in her favorite city. In 2014 she moved to Honolulu, a new adventure that she enjoyed up until her death. Joyce was a brilliant, brave woman, who lived life on her own terms.



Joseph O'Reilly

Joseph Patrick O'Reilly was born in 1941 in Arlington Massachusetts. In 1962 he graduated from Tufts University where he earned a BS in Mechanical Engineering. Joe and Kitty Wright were married in 1963 and flew to Hawaii for their honeymoon. Joe enrolled in the University of Hawaii where he earned a MA in Industrial Psychology (1965) and a PhD in Experimental Psychology (1969). In 1969 Joe was hired by the University of Hawaii as an Associate Professor in the College of Tropical Agriculture where he taught until 2001. In 1974 Joe and Kitty's daughter Amber was born. They passed on to her a love of learning, camping and traveling. Joe was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease in 1991 but he refused to let it slow him down. He continued to do teach, do construction projects on the house and travel around the world. He died surrounded by his family on February 23rd 2019.



Antonia Pagay

Antonia Ribucan was born and raised on Maui and after high school moved to the island of Lana'i for employment. It was there she met the love of her life Severino "Jerry" Pagay, got married, settled down and raised 5 children. She is remembered most for being a great seamstress. There was nothing she couldn't sew or put together, from gorgeous wedding and prom dresses, hula halau outfits, and band uniforms to name a few. The beautiful patchwork quilts and her special banana breads were made with love and given to family and friends. Upon receiving her diagnosis of Parkinson's disease she never let her condition get her down. She bravely lived her life one day at a time. Towards the end of her life she courageously decided to donate her remains to science to help medical students. Antonia was a wonderful mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She left behind a legacy of love, kindness, generosity, courage, faith and bravery.



Jarnell Powell

Your Life was a Blessing
Your Memory a Treasure,
You are Loved beyond words and Missed beyond Measure.
Love you Always & Forever
(your monchichi)
-Joe-



Henry Robinson

Henry Ahlvin "Butch" Robinson, Sr., 79, of Mānoa, Hawai'i, was born on January 28, 1940, the only child to Henry Robinson of Waimea, Kaua'i and Edna Hortense Ahlvin of Joliet, Illinois. A graduate of Punahou in 1958, Butch joined the Honolulu Police Department in 1962, serving for nearly 47 years and retiring as a decorated 9-star Major. While his HPD legacy has influenced generations of police officers, his biggest accomplishments are his 46 year marriage to Jean Rose O'Neil, his four children and nine grandchildren. He will forever be remembered as a loving husband, father and Papa. With each sunrise that peaks over the Ko'olau ridgeline in Manoa, we know that he is whispering "I am here" and "I love you", championing us all to greatness and a life well-lived. Even in death, he has inspired us all to serve others and lead by example. "Well done, good and faithful servant" Matthew 25:21



Norma Saiki

Norma Tsuneko Saiki—born Norma Tsuneko Okami on November 5, 1935—was the daughter of two Japanese immigrants (Hatsuyo Taniguchi and Fukutaro Okami) who raised a family of 11 (six girls and three boys) on both Pa'ia Maui and O'ahu. She had a hard but fruitful life that was relentlessly devoted to her family, self-sacrifice in order to help others, and being the best possible human being she could be. For those who didn't know her, you can feel her presence through the words that she engrained in her children, and those closest to her. "Live your life for others, and you will always be taken care of. Work your mind with your soul. If you see someone struggling, help them. Soften your heart."

It is fitting that she continues to live through her contribution to JABSOM. We (her family) are so very proud and honored to know that her legacy lives on. In her words, "god put us all on this earth for a purpose, to love and help each other."



Diana Snyder



Nobi Stienecker

Everyone whose life Nobi Stienecker entered gained an everlasting best friend. She was humor and warmth, and in hard times, she was a lifeline. Nobi Rose (Gushi) Stienecker was born in Lima, Peru where her father owned several businesses. World War II abruptly changed her life when Japanese Peruvians, their possessions confiscated, were deported to an internment camp in Crystal City, Texas for prisoner exchange. Unable to return to Peru after the war, her family settled in Los Angeles. After college, Nobi relocated to Hawaii and flew as a Pan Am purser on their international flights.

After Pan Am, Nobi married and lived in Northern California and Seattle. She was Assistant to the Dean of Liberal Arts at St. Mary's College in Moraga, California. After retiring, Nobi returned to Hawaii and joined World Wings. In 2005, she was Chapter Vice President and Chapter Delegate to the WWI Convention in Paris. Nobi is deeply missed by her family and friends across the world.



Mitsue Stout

Mitsue Honma Stout was born in Paauiilo, Hawaii on April 21, 1933. A dedicated elementary teacher and school librarian, she served in Los Angeles, Japan, Okinawa and Hawaii schools. Mitsue loved jazz and classical music, as evidenced by her extensive record collection. She volunteered for chamber music concerts and enjoyed going to the symphony and community concerts. She had a strong interest in the arts and loved collecting ceramic works and watercolor paintings. Ikebana, stamp collecting, and traveling were also her interests. An avid reader, she was a dedicated volunteer at the Friends of Library and was honored with the Friends of Library Volunteer of the Year Award in 2014. She had a keen interest in both local and national politics and participated in sign-waving during election years. Pets and babies brought a sparkle to her eyes. So did lemon meringue pie and cone sushi. She hosted gatherings centered around food and bringing friends together. We certainly miss her.



Stevan Swall

Steve, known by many as Stevo, was born and raised in Southern California, lived the next twenty years of his life in Northern California, and then moved to the Hilo-side of the Big Island in 2001 where he resided until his passing in 2018 at the age of 55. He made his living as a journeyman plumber, and shared a home with his wife of twenty-eight years and their many pets. Steve's generosity, warm sense of humor and smile for everyone made him easy to talk to and fun to be around. He was quick to lend a helping hand and always had an amusing story to share. A loving son, husband and friend, Steve will forever live in the hearts of all who knew him.



Pauline Thomson

Pauline was the best big sister ever. As friends of hers have said, she was that ideal combination of steel and velvet - tough as nails when needed, compassionate and kind to all. Throughout her multiple careers all who worked with her praised her honesty, professionalism and diligence. Those who had the honor of being in her circle of friends and family will miss her greatly. On the scales of Anubis her heart will be far lighter than any feather.



Helena Tibbs

Born in Recife, Brazil in 1927, Helena M. Tibbs married Don, an American navy man stationed there and proceeded to travel the world. At different points in her life, she lived in the U.S., Morocco, Puerto Rico, England, the Philippines, Japan, Saudi Arabia and Tonga. She had three sons, each born on a different continent. Her second husband, John, also willed his body and was taken to the UH medical school in 2004. With her positive outlook and open arms, she made lifelong friends all over the globe. Everyone still talks about the good times they had with Helena. She is greatly missed but will always be present in our memories and in our hearts. Her ashes are now resting peacefully at Punchbowl.



Fay Uyeda

Aunty Fay Uyeda, 75, of Honolulu, was the Executive Director of Communities In Schools Hawaii, founder of the Alakai Malama Academy and the Ohana Management System. A beloved woman who embraced the Hawaiian culture as a foundation of her teaching. She loved Waipahu, and our beautiful islands of Hawaii. Aunty Fay believed in the Hawaiian values of Aloha (Exchanging of Ha-breath), Malama (Deep caring), Kuleana (Responsibility), Laulima (Many hands working together), Kupaa (Stand firm) and Lokahi (Harmony). These values were a way of life for her. She reminded us of the importance of leadership, you need to be a great follower before you can be a leader. You cannot teach what you don't know, you cannot lead where you won't go. As a leader, there are great responsibilities that come with the title but never forget who you are and where you came from. No one has gotten to where they are without the love and support of others.



Lee Valencia

Lee Valencia (aka) Lavina Dawson 91 years old. She has 4 children, Sally Daniels, Douglas Vincent, Laure Vincent, Jessica Leiblein. 6 grandchildren, Jill Daniels, Jason Daniels, Rachel Vincent, Danielle Vincent, Bolema Vincent, Ella Leiblein. She was born in Sacramento, Ca- moved To Oahu, Hi in 1983. She worked with recovering drug and alcohol addicts later in life.



Roland Vitone

Roland "Rollie" Vitone-March 8, 1921-
November 30th 2019

A conversation with Rollie; always entertaining. His infectious sense of humor and love of life brightened the world for almost 100 years. Smile on face, flower in ear wherever we go you'll always be near. Forever in our hearts...
Je t'aime



Victoria Ward

Victoria Nakapalehuaoliu Ward was born to Edward & Victoria Ah Yat. She attended St. Theresa School, graduating from McKinley HS during the war. Her first job was an usherette at Waikiki Theatre where she met and married Lester Edward Ward from MO. They raised a son, Les Jr. and 2 daughters, Carol & Vicki. She was a top salesperson at Liberty House Men's Suits and also a member of their Hui Kupa'a. Always interested in medicine, upon retirement from Macy's, she volunteered at Straub Hospital Info Desk where she thoroughly enjoyed greeting and escorting guests to their appointments. She loved new experiences and spending time with family and friends. We love and miss you mom.



Loretta Wasay



Marilyn Washburn

At the age of 20, mom and her family came to Hawaii from Utah, where she fell in love with a tall dark and very handsome Samoan man. She became the mother of 6, later a grandmother to 17, and the greatest grandmother to 26! In the early 80s a local paper asked readers to submit a version of the origin of the "Shaka" sign. Mom knew Hamana Kalili personally and submitted his story. Her submission was awarded the best and most acceptable. She was honored to be recognized at playing a key part in Hamana's notoriety.

She wrote this poem about Hamana Kalili

(video of Mom reciting a poem she wrote about Tutu Hamana:
<https://www.facebook.com/lindy.carlson.1/videos/1274493389261118/>)

Miss Marilyn, was an elementary teacher for 35 years. She loved teaching so much that her classroom was her 2nd home. At 91, she taught her last course in October in this wonderful program. Today, we join other donor families to honor our loved ones with this special ceremony.



George Werba

Born in PA on 12/27/35, George Nicolas Werba was the middle of 3 brothers (Robert & Edward). George was a loving husband to Sonda A. English—they were happily married 56 years & an amazing father to Mary B. Collins and father-in-law to Barry W. Collins. At a young age after caddying many years, George became an avid golfer. He served in the Navy briefly as a cook and then became a barber. George LOVED to talk, tell stories, & laugh—he was outgoing & friendly to all. Later in life the family moved to NY where George became a Manager at Goodyear. He enjoyed sports, traveling, arts & crafts, camping, antiquing, and volunteering at church. In 1999 George and Sonda retired to Maui, HI where they enjoyed dancing, yoga, walking, bingo, and the beautiful weather/scenery! He was an excellent cook and shared his passion by helping the local churches feed the homeless. George also served many years as a golf Marshall. In his last year, George enjoyed the company of his companion Marie Giedeman.



Chun Shik Won

We will always love, remember you with love and laughter until we meet again. A husband who always listened tirelessly, unconditionally, joyfully and laughed easily, who always supported his wife in every endeavor she wanted, a friend who was generous, a father who was accepting unconditionally, and a man who worked hard all his life to provide for his loved ones. We miss you.

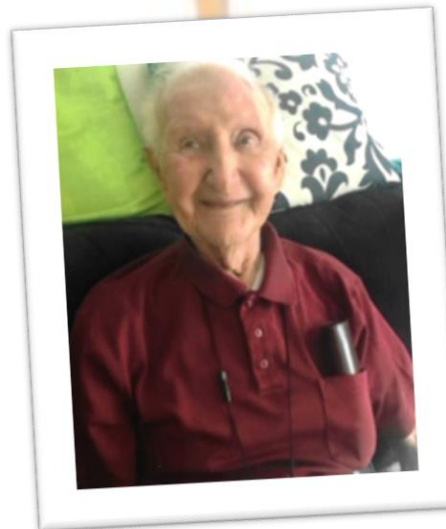
Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.



Mew Choy Wong

Mew Choy Wong was full of spunk and determination, one-of-a-kind, a strident supporter of the underdog and social justice, and a dedicated educator. She is greatly loved and dearly missed.



William Wood

Dear Dad (William Wood),
Many thanks for being our sweet, wonderful Dad. You & Mom selflessly raised 5 children. You did so much for us — the unsung hero. Thanks for taking us on vacation & to Yankee games every year. Thanks for putting us through college. You coached our baseball teams, treated to dinners out & drove us everywhere. We'll always remember long weekends in Cape May, your fantastic Italian red sauce & sharing martinis. We miss you! Much love to you always.

Cheers,
The kids



Sherilyn Iona



Margaret Brubaker

Marge was born April 1, 1947 in Cleveland Ohio. She is survived by 1 son. In 1965 she headed west to attend CSU for the equestrian program. She married Bill on April 1 1968, also his birthday. While at CSU she taught horsemanship and packing and outfitting. Following graduation she went to Wyoming to enjoy the western lifestyle and raise a family. In 1987 she moved to Colorado to enjoy her passion of teaching of teaching and training and teaching in the equine discipline. She was an approved judge for many breed associations, judging across the USA, Canada, and Europe, including first trip to Hawaii. In 2010 moved to Hawaii to retire.



Catherine Freitas

Lorraine Freitas, she was the true definition of "Nana". If you didn't have it, Nana had it. If you didn't know it, Nana knew it. Through all her hardships, which included a nine-year battle with cancer, her faith never wavered. She loved her family very much. She leaves behind three children and four grandchildren. She will forever be missed!

