



Ida Lou Kailakanoa Hoapili Smith

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Our dearest mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother Ida Lou Kailakanoa Hoapili Smith went to be with her loving Savior Jesus on February 27, 2024, at Pohoiki, Hawaii. She was born to the late George and Ida Hoapili on September 14, 1935 in Honolulu, Hawaii. Ida Lou is preceded in death by her husband Merrill Smith, sisters Alexandrina Patrick, Edith Hanohano, Lillian Hanohano and granddaughter Kristabel Esparza.

Ida Lou grew up in Kaimuki and in 1964 she moved to Lahaina Maui with her family. She worked for the Sheraton Maui, and soon opened her own business in Lahaina town "Ida's Flowers" at the Lahaina Marketplace. She was very creative with her flower arrangements and flower leis; she also had a talent at sewing beautiful quilts for family and friends. Mom enjoyed traveling to visit family on the mainland; her best time was riding the Amtrak. Ida liked swap meets and bargains. She had a special gift of "talking story" with people and passers-by.

In 1997 she moved to Pohoiki Hawaii with her husband Merrill where they both built their family home called "The Mill". Merrill and Ida established a Christian camp and shared their camp with numerous churches.

Ida Lou is survived by her seven children: Charles (Deborah) Jenks, Terrie Lou (Adolfo) Esparza, Albert (Janet) Jenks, Paul (Bobbie) Hoapili, Victor (Susan) Hoapili, Tracy (Raschad) Galimba, Trudy (Jim) Kistler, 22 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews who enjoyed their visits to Auntie Ida's house.

Celebration of Life will be on April 30, 2024, at 12:00 at Pohoiki, Hawaii and at Hawaiian Memorial Park on May 2, 2024, at 11:00 at Kaneohe, Hawaii.

Rest in Peace, Mom, we love you! ❤️



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John 16:22 "Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice and your joy no one will take from you."





Events

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Celebration Of Life

 **Tuesday**, April 30, 2024


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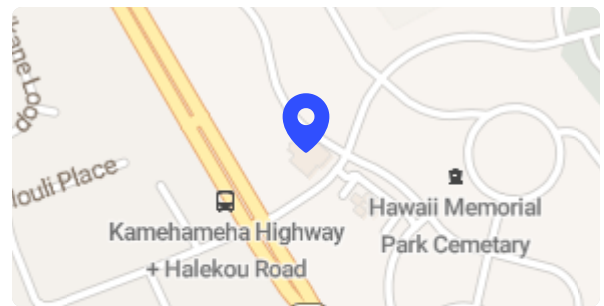
 **Pohoiki**
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Celebration Of Life

 **Thursday**, May 2, 2024

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM HST

 **Hawaiian Memorial Park Cemetery**
45-425 Kamehameha Hwy, Kaneohe HI 96744





Tribute Wall

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Tyler Reikofski-Ekle shared 7 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

the kind of love that no one could ever replace ♡

April 22 at 9:25 AM



Tammie Patrick-Massey shared a photo to the **Ida** album.

March 25 at 3:25 AM



Trudy Kistler March 26 at 9:38 AM

Awwwww, All the Idas I love! Thank you Tammie



Tammie Patrick-Massey posted:

Aunty Ida, thank you for all the fun times we had together. I love you so much. Every time you came to Oahu we would go riding and just laugh the whole time. Are time together was short but memorable. Don't tell the others but you were my favorite. Tammie

March 25 at 3:16 AM



Terrie shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Whenever I hear the Amtrak train whistle blowing across the cotton fields at Socorro Texas I'll remember my mother on her way to visit us in El Paso. She met many people here from our church and she would invite them to Pohoiki. They always ask me about Mom. May God's angels watch over you on your journey home. Aloha, Terrie Lou ♡

March 15 at 12:29 AM





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Thank you Mom for all the roadtrip and camping adventures to Makena Beach, Kihei and Hana. You always had your seven kids and more and one dog named Come Along in the stationwagon, holo holo everywhere, hot dogs and marshmallows on the campfire, diving off the waterfalls, picking mountain apples; many wonderful times growing up. Love you, Mom, I will miss talking to you. Terrie Lou



March 13 at 2:33 PM



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