



Violet Yuen Kaleiwahea

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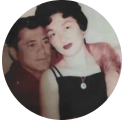
Violet Yuen “Ah Pei” Kaleiwahea died peacefully at her daughter’s home in Kailua in the early morning on June 29 2023 with her 2 daughters at her side. She was 95 years & 6 mos young. She was the beloved mom of Geri Adams (Reid) and Berni Kaleiwahea. She was also loved by 6 grandchildren, Chuck Adams (Mickey), Cris Archer, Traci Kaleiwahea, Leanne Lukela (Kenny), Ken Kaleiwahea (Lisa) and Lisa “Lei” Bortmas (Frank), 16 great and 19 great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by husband James Kaleiwahea, parents Soong and Au Shee Yuen and 5 siblings.

Violet loved playing the ukelele and singing at family gatherings often joined by others she was the life of the party. She loved and could sing any type of music. She also loved to cook, and her daughters assigned her culinary matriarch of the family who taught or passed down her recipes to anyone who loved good food. Her family often phoned her for her chinese style ox tail soup, jook, steam fish, stuff bittermelon recipes. What a legacy. How fortunate we were even with the, “My Way,” attitude that we already miss.

And in closing we can’t forget her favorite vacation spot, Las Vegas and San Francisco since the 70’s with Jimmy, the love of her life. She visited her favorite video poker and one arms 1-2 times a year with Jimmy or family and many times won. As she aged into her 80s every trip was, “I’m getting old this will be my last”. Her last was age 90 in 2018. Violet was deeply loved and will always be greatly missed by her ohana.

A celebration of life will be held on Friday September 8, 2023, at Mililani Mortuary Downtown, Honolulu. Visitation 8:30 am and service at 10:00 am. Burial at Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery at 1:00 pm.

Aloha or Casual attire.



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Gerialdine Adams posted:

B7 was purchased for the family of Violet Yuen Kaleiwahea by Gerialdine Adams. Send FlowersRibbon across arrangement w Mother in gold. (this is from 2 daughters) We do not want arrangement on casket. Photo of her & her uke will be on casket.MOTHER only on ribbonLet us know if substitutinGerialdine Adams

May 14 at 4:06 AM



Meleanaonālani Adams posted:

I will always remember our "red headed" grandma who would always feed the red headed birds on her porch. Her house always had the good food/snacks. I will also remember spending some of my summers with my cousin at our grandmother's house. I am thankful my son got to meet her. I will miss her singing "Meleana Ä" anytime she seen me. She will forever be missed!

August 20 at 5:22 AM



Leeleebell96734@Yahoo.Com posted:

Oh my fiesty fearless grandma,my drinking partner. So much memories of our naughtiness on our trip you took us on. I still haven't ingest the fact your gone. You taught me so much. How to be firm, and fair with all you and grandpa did for us. Never have I felt unloved. I know this will hit me when I am not so busy at work. Im grateful to have seen you 1 last time and mom and dads..love you gram, Leanne

August 17 at 9:43 AM



Geri Adsms posted:

Love and missing you so much. What a journey we traveled together full of happiness, unhappiness, mistakes that we learned from but mostly love from you. We will never forget you mom. Geri & Reid

August 13 at 8:10 AM



Keoni Gonsalves posted:

Strong, beautiful, loving and firm. All together you have Grandma Kaleiâõï. She would always tell me go get soda from the fridge. But was juice ðÿ. I miss her so much. she taught all of us how to not take shhðÿ« from no one. And to never give up.

August 13 at 8:07 AM



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IA

Ikaika Adams posted:

She was my great great grandma I met her when I was younger and she was really nice

August 13 at 7:30 AM

CH

Chris posted:

Really miss hearing your voice Grandma. Thank you for the life long memories of laughter and love. We were absolutely blessed to have you in our lives for so long. I will always cherish our time together ǎŸ' Love forever, Cris

August 13 at 1:26 AM



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