



# Piria Kaanoi

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## **Piria Kaanoi**

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**P**iria Kaanoi, 84, of Waianae, Hawaii passed away on August 26, 2025. She was born on December 04, 1940 in Tautira, French Polynesia.

She is survived by husband, David Kaanoi, Jr.; children, Marc D. Kaanoi -pre-deceased (Malia), Eric M. Kaanoi, Jean Liana K. Teves (Desmond), Mindy L Akau (James); siblings, Connie "Tutu" Geronimo, Naumi Tinorua; 13 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren.

Funeral Service will be held on Monday, November 17, 2025 at Mililani Mortuary Mauka Chapel.

Visitation begins at 9:30 am and service 10:30 am

Burial to follow, 1:30 pm at Mililani Memorial Park Cemetery.



# Tribute Wall

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**David Jr. Kaanoi** posted:

To: My "Beloved" Piria, My "ka ano i" My "da vid", these words mean you are "Most Loved!" All my love, your Tane David.

November 8 at 8:05 AM



**Kyra Velez, Pbt** lit a candle in honor of Piria.



There are so many memories of this beautiful and special lady. Aunty Piria always showed up. She had the biggest heart in the world. She was spunky and would say it like it is. She was funny and would make us laugh and learn with her life lessons. WHAT YOU THINK YOU DONT HAVE TO EAT?!!! YOU HAVE TO EAT. YOU LIKE STARVE? NO, YOU GOING EAT as she prepared something for you to eat. ❤️ She made sure you were fed... oh my goodness she made sure you were fed lol. Even if you JUST ate, she would make you eat again and that was because she wanted to make sure that you never left her house hungry. She was her own feed the children movement lol, and it was done all out of love. If you tell her NO THANK YOU AUNTY, I NOT HUNGRY... she would say WHY, YOU SHAME? NO BE SHAME and then I swear she was speaking in French so I had no idea what she was saying, but I knew that it was all in the name of love. We were raised with the Kaanoi Ohana. Aunty Piria didn't drive, but was always there. Aunty Piria and Liana showed up when my son Kaden passed away. I was devastated, but took solice in the fact that they were there. Aunty Piria and Mindy came to my wedding ❤️ She showed up... ALWAYS! I love and appreciate every way that you have touched my life. I love you with all my heart and soul 🥺❤️

October 6 at 10:14 AM



**Mele Taufa** posted:

What a beautiful and lovely lady willing to share of her harvest of breadfruit, papayas, mangoes, and whatever fruit she planted from her home. I remember her making pancakes from Waianae UMC kitchen in every 1st Sunday of the month. You are missed dearly lady Piria physically, spiritually and emotionally. With love and prayers until we meet again, Manase & Mele

November 6 at 2:04 PM



**David Jr. Kaanoi** posted:

Madame Piria(4th wife) There was another thing about you, like Madame Dadopey, the wife that showed herself the most during the last days of your life. Like Madame Dadopey couldn't find the bathroom in the house you lived in for 50 yrs. David.

November 5 at 8:50 AM



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D

**David Jr. Kaanoi** posted:

MADAME Piria "Not the best! Not the worse! But just right!"Your Tane David.

November 3 at 9:19 AM

D

**David Jr. Kaanoi** posted:

Madame Piria (3rd wife)There was another thing about you like"Mariah"the strong wind in the song. Madame Mariah could blow your head off if you got out of line. And with a stern eye, stare you down. Madame Mariah showed herself often, at a snap of a finger, that sent us running."Not the worse, but just right!"Your Tane David.

November 3 at 9:14 AM

D

**David Jr. Kaanoi** posted:

Oh! Piria, My Beloved Wife, the most beautiful Woman in my world. The center of my Universe, the One I love the most.Soon I will be laid next to you, we will ride this spaceship Earth to the ends of the Universe. In death there is no sense of time, judgement day comes in an instant, till then we will meet again. And hold each other tightly, For Ever!All my love! Your Tane David.

October 31 at 8:20 AM

D

**David Jr. Kaanoi** posted:

Madame Piria (5th wife)Finally: There was still another part of you that was Madame Babie. The little one that needed me to hold her hand as she crossed the streets of life. As of late I had to hold her hand even more tightly as Madame Babie wandered more often across the streets of life. And finally, the God of our fate released my hand from her and took her to a better place. As Madame Piria said often, "To Heaven".Not just right, but the best of Life!All my Love! Your Tane David.

October 30 at 8:25 AM

D

**David Jr. Kaanoi** posted:

Madame Piria (Curie)There was something about you, so smart and witty like Madame Curie. that says things like "Sa Fe Mai" for Safeway, the supermarket or "Po Po Ya" for Popeye the fast food restaurant and "I may not be right, but I am never wrong." "Not the best, but just right." I'm sorry to say, this was the first part about you, to pass away over a year ago.Your Tane David.

October 27 at 9:20 AM



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**David Jr. Kaanoi** posted:

Madame Piria,I tell people I got married one time, to Piria Marama, but that I have five wives. I named my five wives. Number one wife, Madame Piria Marama, the one I love the most and married. The wife that is loved by all. The one that is loving and giving. "Not the best, not the worse, but just right."All my love! Your Tane David.

October 25 at 12:30 AM

D

**David Jr. Kaanoi** posted:

And then, Piria,The plants and trees Loved you! You talked to the plants and trees, as you watered and cared for them. They produced an abundance of fruits and flowers for you. (It is sad to say now that you are gone, the leaves of the plants are yellow and the trees bare little or no fruits.)The plants and trees Loved you! Piria. I love you! Your Tane David.

October 23 at 11:38 AM

D

**David Jr. Kaanoi** posted:

Yes! Piria,You had an aura about you that the animals could sense that you loved them. You told me how, at another time, you were in the ocean, and the sharks swam and brushed against you, as you petted them. And then they swam away. The sharks loved you! So awesome! Until we meet again! Your Tane David.

October 21 at 2:16 AM

BA

**Brandan Afungia** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Love you aunty

October 20 at 10:26 PM



BA

**Brandan Afungia** posted:

Aunty I love you, my favorite memories of you were when I was 3rd grade and you would pick me up, even when I was twice your size and have sit on your knee, I was so shocked how strong you were!!! You always gave me love always , I love you aunty you are in our hearts forever, please give my mom a big hug and kiss for us on heaven, May the angels guide you home and Jesus protect you always. Love you Aunty

October 20 at 10:25 PM



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D

**David Jr. Kaanoi** posted:

Oh, Piria! You were Loved by all! Even the animals Loved you! You tell me about a time in Tahiti, when you went to a neighbor's house with a mean dog in the yard. When you entered the yard the mean dog whimpered up to you and licked your hand, as you petted it. The neighbor said "How did you get here, didn't the dog bite you?" No! Not Piria, the dog Loved you! Wow!Until we meet again, your Tane David.

October 20 at 3:04 AM

D

**David Jr. Kaanoi** posted:

"Madame Piria Marama Kaanoi" The most beautiful woman in my world!from Your Tane David. Until we meet again!

October 16 at 2:12 AM

ER

**Emily Robbins** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



October 6 at 10:16 AM

ER

**Emily Robbins** posted:

Piria was a very loving and giving sister. The fondest memory I have of her was that whenever we got together as a family she always presented us with a lei and made sure we had some food to take home too. As her sister in law we shared many happy memories. We both got married in the same church in waianae and my reception was held at their house and also after waiting so many years to have my daughter Tiffany, Piria and all of my other sister in laws got pregnant and had babies in the same year, the monkey year of 1980. Piria and my Brother David were always there for me and I want to say Mahalo nui loa and I love you dearly. We will miss you and may you rest in peace Sister Piria. Aloha Oe Until We All Meet Again.

October 6 at 10:14 AM



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# Media

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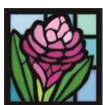


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