



Celestia Toai Lawton

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Celestia Toai Lawton, 88, of Kapolei, Hawaii passed away on August 17, 2025. She was born on January 22, 1937 in Kahuku, Hawaii.

She is survived by her children, Joreen - *deceased* (Christopher) Haae, Dalmas (Jennie) Jones, Rebecca K. Rapoza (*deceased*), Shanly M. Jones, and Joe E. Jones, Jr.; brother, Gulstan A. Fonoimoana; 12 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at Mililani Mortuary Mauka Chapel. Visitation begins at 5:30 pm and service at 6:30 pm.

Burial will be held on Thursday, October 9, 2025 at at 10:00 am at Mililani Memorial Park Cemetery.




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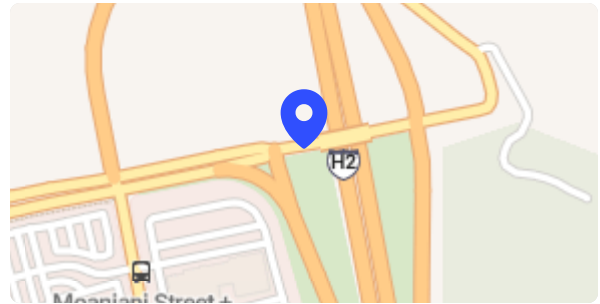
Visitation

 **Wednesday**, October 8, 2025


 5:30 PM HST

 **Mililani Memorial Park & Mortuary - Mauka Chapel**

Mililani Memorial Park Road at Ka Uka Blvd.,
Waipahu HI 96797



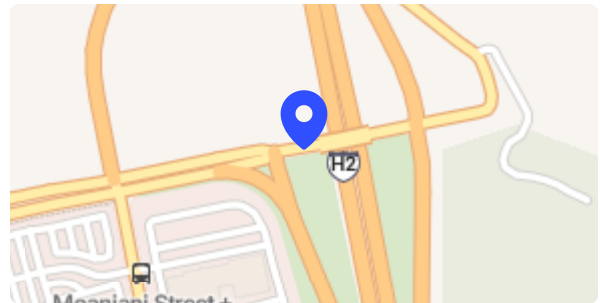
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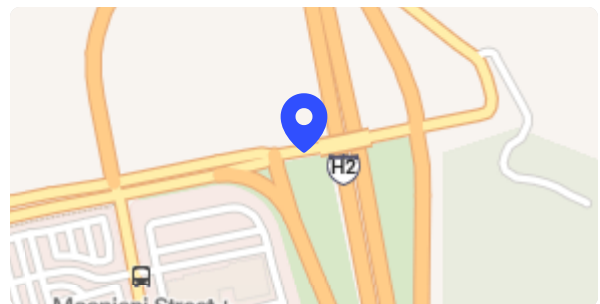
Burial

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Hailama Kahele lit a candle in honor of Celestia.

I met Grandma Toa'i through her grandson Albert who I became good friends with a few years before his passing which sadly happened to have been the day of my birthday in 2012. She and the rest of Albert's family welcomed me into their home with open arms from the very first day I've met her and the rest of Albert's family.

At times while picking Albert up I would sit and talk story with her she would tell me stories of her up bringing and we would even sing church songs together, little did we know she knew my family and became part of my extended family which from the day I met her respectfully I would call her Grandma Toa'i. I have good memories of my dear friend Albert and I am grateful to have had the opportunity of meeting Grandma Toa'i who I have great memories of as well. At times Grandma Toa'i would allow me to sleep over because she didn't want me driving home to Hauula late at night. She would be sure that I always had something to eat and drink and made sure that I was comfortable. I like to offer my Sincere Love and Condolences to her family. Grandma Toa'i had a Big Heart which I will never forget. May the Grace of God Continue to Bless the Family with Love and Comfort Always. All my Love, Hailama Kahele



October 8 at 3:49 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Celestia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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