

Acknowledgement

We the family wish to extend our sincerest appreciation to our many friends and family for all acts of kindness shown during our moments of sorrow. The Lord has been good to us and we thank you for being there with us. May God forever bless and keep each of you, is our prayer.



Pallbearers

Dardantte Vaovasa

Cameron Maluía

Joshua Uiagalelei

Mei Fuiava Jr.

Malaki Hisatake

Judah Hisatake

Jabez Hisatake

Honorary Pallbearers

Dardantte Vaovasa Jr.

Israel McConico

Levi Maluía

Mei Fuiava IV

Steven Iosua Uiagalelei

Malaki Hisatake Jr.

Psalm 23

1 The LORD is my Shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. 3 He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; Thy rod and staff they comfort me. 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.



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In Loving Memory of
**FAALEANOANO
VAOVASA**



October 28, 1933 - January 24, 2023

Funeral Service Held At

1st Haitian Baptist Church

10035 East Westport Road ~ Independence, Missouri 64052

Saturday, February 4, 2023 ~ 3:00– 5:30p.m.

Pastor Imileta Ama Vaovasa, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional	Clergy & Family
	3:00 p.m.
Viewing	Testimonies
	4:00 p.m.
Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Old Testament
Scripture Reading	New Testament
Eulogy	Video Presentation
Words of Encouragement	
Children's Special	
Life Reflections	
Sermon	Pastor Imileta Ama Vaovasa
Closing Prayer & Remarks	
Benediction	

*Please join us for repast of
Grandma Leano's Life & Legacy at
Great Western Premier Kansas City Sports
4011 Blue Ridge Cutoff, Kansas City, MO 64133
Immediately following this service.*



Reflections of Her Life

Fa'aleanoano Vaovasa was born October 28, 1933 in Onenoo, American Samoa to Mene and Selaina "Anna" Vaovasa and . They had ten children all together and Leano was the youngest of her family tribe. She was the last surviving sibling.

Her parents were farmers on the island and her father took his role as a Chief. At a very young age she learned how to cook from her mother. Along with her other sisters, she attended Autauloma Girls Christian School and spent most of her youth as a servant in the church. Being raised in the faith played as the foundation that led her to accept the Lord and walk in his path at an early age.

In the late-50's she got married to George Ama, and as a couple, they traveled to San Francisco, California, in 1960. Even though Leano was the youngest, she was the first one to come to America. She even helped provide for her whole family to come and have a new life together.

She and George had their only child on February 7, 1963, a daughter that was the spitting image of her, Imileta "Amy" Ama Vaovasa. In May of 1969, she also raised her older sister, Fa'aeteete's youngest daughter, Dorothy Tupolo Hisatake as her youngest daughter.

As a nurse by profession, she was also a caretaker for her sister, Talaematafi and her two children Faaolo "Hilter", and Ane aka Anna. Due to the early death of her brothers, she had the opportunity to help raise his children, Selaina, Eddy and Steve. If she wasn't home cooking and taking care of the children, she was hard at work. Taking care of her sister, Tafi who also played a role in helping determine Leano's career path.

In 1975, she graduated from Bryman Nursing school and then started her career as a nurse. She spent her career working as a nurse and in 1995, at age 62, retired from St. Francis Hospital in Daly City, California.

In 1989, she joined the new ministry under Rev. Fouina Nu'u and President Siupui Vaovasa under United Samoan Pentecostal Church. Together alongside her sisters, Tafi, Sala, and niece, Selaina were all founding members of the new congregation. This was the start to a new life in her faith. In May of 2006, Leano followed her daughter, Pastor Imileta Vaovasa to Missouri to start her new church, Genesis Christian Center.

However, her most treasured role in her life was being a Grandmother and Great-Grandmother. She was the epitome of an amazing Grandma. She instilled good values and morals to everyone at a young age, reminding everyone to always love one another, to forgive one another, and to always stay together in the Lord. She was the strong roots of a forever growing tree. Her prayers and legacy in Jesus Christ will be lived on from generation and generations to come.

Our beloved Leano Vaovasa transitioned to glory on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at her home. Her parents, siblings, great grandson, Isaiah Hisatake and many other family members, and loved ones were awaiting her arrival.

She leaves to celebrate her life and legacy, her children, Imileta Ama Vaovasa, Dorothy Tupolo (Eighi Jr.) Hisatake, and Eighi Hisatake Jr.; grandchildren, Dardante (Lata) Vaovasa, Aiyana Fuiava, Talaematafi Fuiava, Mei Fuiava Jr., Cameron (Anita) Maluia, Jochebed "Binky" (Rodney McConico) Vaovasa, Asopaepae Fuiava, Sofia Vaovasa, Eighi (Lizette) Hisatake III, Elijah (Jazztina) Hisatake, Joshua (Princess) Uiagalelei, Malaki (Moetoto) Hisatake, Judah Hisatake, Rain Hisatak and Jabez Hisatake; Great-Grandchildren, Delilah, Dardante Jr., Ava, Levi, Ave Aja, Israel, Egypt, Soul-Rei, Pualani, Steven Iosua, Melanie, Malaki Jr., Mei IV, and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives, church family, and friends.

"Now these three remain faith, hope and love but the greatest of these is love" 1Cor 13:13

