



Melvamay Leimomi Benjamin

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Melvamay "Honey Girl" Leimomi Benjamin, 71, of Lahaina, Hawaii, perished in August 2023.

Melva was born on September 4, 1951 to Miriam (Cup Choy) and George Pastrana in Ho'olehua, Moloka'i. She was the second eldest of five kids. After her birth mother had passed at an early age, Rita Pastrana raised Melva and her siblings, and added four more siblings to their family.

Melva graduated from Moloka'i High School. She got her associates degree from Maui Community College. After college, she got a job at Hawaiiantel Phone Company where she worked until her retirement to Lahaina, Maui with partner, Edward Sato.




Melva was predeceased by biological mother Miriam Pastrana (Cup Choy), father George Pastrana, stepmother Rita Pastrana, and son Jake Benjamin.

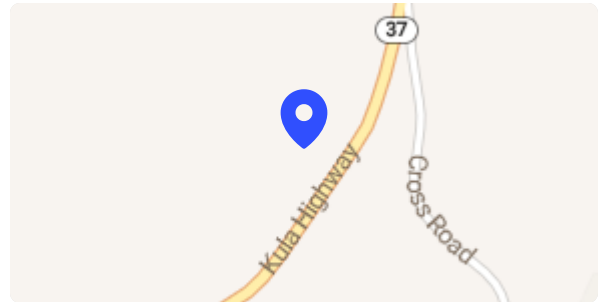
She is survived by her three children Jonnamae Makua (David), John Benjamin III (Janell), and Jaylund Benjamin (Jayme), eleven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind eight siblings, their spouses, and many more loved ones.

Service will be held on October 7, 2023 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Kula, Maui. Visitation over ashes at 11a. Service at 1p. Food to follow. Melva's ashes will be spread in private with immediate family. Mahalo for all your thoughts and prayers.






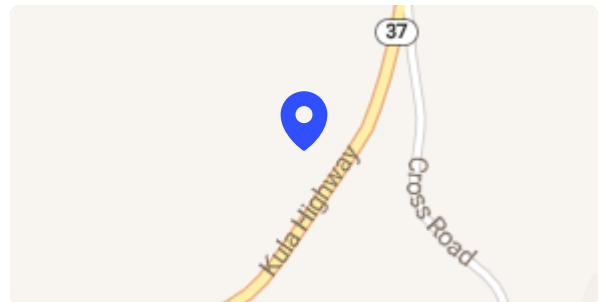
Visitation

-  **Saturday**, October 7, 2023
-  11:00 AM - 1:00 PM HST
-  **St. John's Episcopal Church**
8992 Kula Hwy, Kula HI 96790



Service

-  **Saturday**, October 7, 2023
-  1:00 PM - 2:00 PM HST
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Tribute Wall

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Sharon Valdez-Kalilikane shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My heart is broken and will never be whole again. ❤️ I will forever miss our precious tuahinehood. Please hug my Sweetheart for me and tell him I miss and love him me ku'u pu'uwai apau. My precious titah Melva e ho'omaha I ka maluhia ame Kealoha Pumehana . You will always e Ola mau iloko pu'uwai for as long as I breathe. A hui hou aku no ku'u beautiful and gentle spirit, ku'u titah "HONEYGIRL" ❤️❤️❤️



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Our Tita Melva, a beautiful person with a big loving heart. Attended Maunaloa Elementary School from Kindergarten thru 8th grade. We all went to Molokai High School & graduated in 1969. A bridesmaid in my wedding in 1971. So many precious & fun times. So, now our Angel watching over all of us. We will definitely miss her presence. We (Dwight & I) love her dearly. Thank you for your love.



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Everyone has a friend during each stage of life. But only lucky ones have the same friend in all stages of life.





Memories only last if you share them

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



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