



# Katherine Toda

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**K**atherine Tomoko Toda, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, friend, and faithful servant, went to be with the Lord on October 3, 2024, at the age of 89, surrounded by her children. She passed away peacefully, strong in her faith and confident of her eternal home in heaven.

Born on March 16, 1935, in Kohala, Hawaii, Katherine, known as “Kathy,” attended Mid Pacific Institute, the University of Hawaii, and graduated from Michigan State University. She moved to Maui in 1970, where she taught at Kahului Elementary School for 25 years and supported her husband, Herbert, at his drugstore until his retirement.

A devoted member of Kahului Union Church, Kathy exemplified the joy, love, and grace of Christ in all she did. She was involved in many community and church activities, from volunteering at the church preschool, to singing in the choir and playing the ukulele at senior centers, to participating in Delta Kappa Gamma sorority projects and much more. Her selfless spirit, kindness, and service to others made a lasting impact on everyone she encountered, and her endless supply of positive energy amazed us all.

Kathy was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert, with whom she shared many wonderful years. She is survived by her children, Jon (Lydia), Dean (Lori), and Sheryl Toda; six grandchildren; and her siblings Rae Watanabe, Harold Sugiyama, Linda Mengel, and David Sugiyama. Her legacy will continue through all who knew and loved her.

A service to celebrate her life will be held at 10 a.m. on January 4, 2025, at Kahului Union Church, with visitation beginning at 9 a.m. Attire: Aloha, colorful.

“Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works, and give glory to your Father in heaven.” – Matthew 5:16



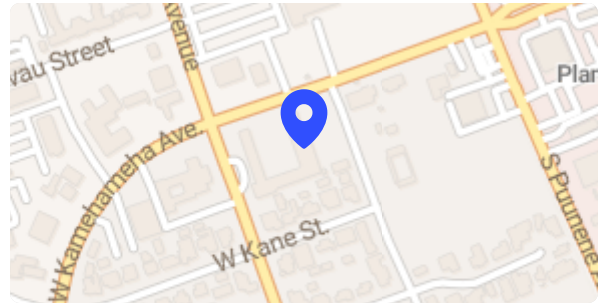
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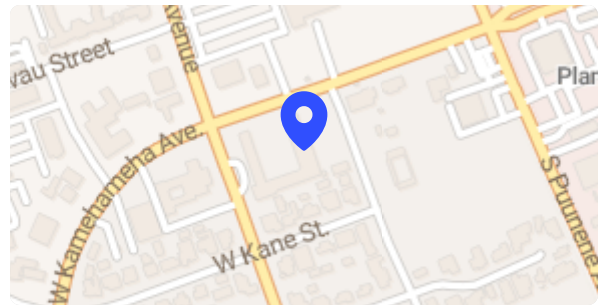
## Visitation

- 📅 **Saturday**, January 4, 2025
- 🕒 9:00 AM HST
- 📍 **Kahului Union Church**  
101 West Kamehameha Ave., Kahului HI 96732



## Celebration Of Life

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- 🕒 10:00 AM HST
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## Tribute Wall

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**Lori Sakakihara-Chavarria** posted:

I think Mrs. Toda was my 3rd grade teacher at Kahului el. Now I'm a teacher at MWIS. She was always so positive and energetic and always did all she could to make learning fun. I was blessed to have her as a teacher :)

February 19 at 4:03 PM



**Janet Bugarin** posted:

met her at senior center. loved her beautiful spirit. i'll remember her by her beautiful smile and kindness. sister kathy you go and soar high with the angels. job well done thou faithful servant. i'm going to miss you at our senior center. thank you for your friendship

January 3 at 2:11 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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