



Gwendolyn Ewalani Bailey

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Gwendolyn Ewalani Bailey passed away on Friday December 6, 2024, at Maui Memorial Hospital. She was born in Honolua Bay on March 11, 1941, and raised in Lahaina, Maui Hawaii. Parents Joseph and Mary Shim, brothers and sisters Stanley, Gilbert, Rodney, Leona and Royland (predeceased Adrian, Gerald, Michael and Beverly).

Mom was a ONE of a kind soul and the last of her kind in the family. Ewalani loved to help her community, family, children and husband. Retired from Twin Pine Savings, Berkely and Kihei School District of Maui.

Ewalani was an amazing genealogist dating the family back to the royal family. She spoke to so many people on a daily basis that her phone was her best friend!

Mom was also involved with her Hawaiian Culture. She was a member of Alulike, The Kaahumanu Ladies and the Royal Order. Staying very active in the community she helped with the Sovereignty for the people of Hawaii earning many awards throughout her time on earth. She will be missed by MANY.

Gwendolyn Ewalani Shim Bailey is survived by her husband Fredrick Bailey and his 4 children, her son Rennie Kealii DePrue, twin daughter Rene Noelani DePrue, 6 grandchildren Brittannye, Brandon, Renelle, Cheyanne, Chase, and Katria, 7 great grandchildren Brandon, Julian, Alexa, Jayce, Brooklyn Skye, Keanu and baby Mahina, hanai (adopted) family she help to raise Momi, Sonny, Tammy, Corrina, and Corey.

Mom will join in heaven her beautiful, gorgeous, and wonderful daughter Renet Kaleo DePrue.

We will miss you and love you forever!!

Services for Gwedolyn Ewalani Bailey will be held at Nakamura Mortuary on January 18th, 2025, from 9:45am - 12:00pm entombment to follow at 12:30 in Maui Memorial Park. A luncheon will be held at Kihei Kalama Beach Park Pavillion.






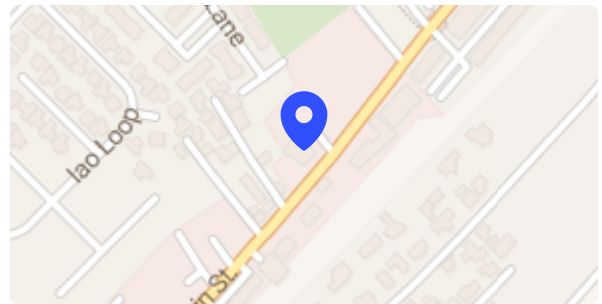
Events

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Service

-  **Saturday**, January 18, 2025
-  9:45 AM HST
-  **Nakamura Mortuary and Crematory**
1218 Lower Main Street, Wailuku HI 96793






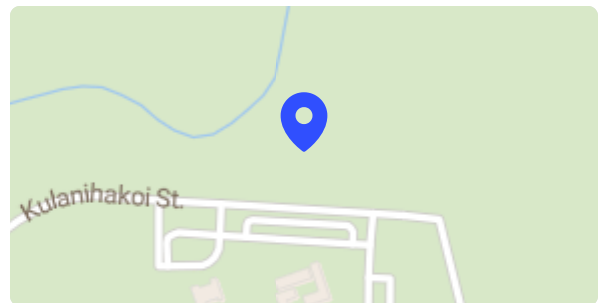
Entombment

-  **Saturday**, January 18, 2025
-  12:30 PM - 1:30 PM HST
-  **Maui Memorial Park**
450 Waiale Road, Wailuku HI 96793





Celebration of Life Luncheon

-  **Saturday**, January 18, 2025
-  2:00 PM HST
-  **Kalama Park II**
Kihei HI 96753



Cemetery Details

-  **Maui Memorial Park**
450 Waiale Road, Wailuku HI 96793
-  **808-495-4306**





Tribute Wall

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Connie Rios posted:

For long time I volunteered to help kupuna. Auntie Evi was one of my favorites. I was her 'driver' happily taking her to pick up meds, groceries, go see 'doctahs', whatever she needed. She 'repaid' me with her presence, & ho! could that woman hold presence. She was right there, in the moment, in every moment. Happy kine, sad kine, funny kine, huhu kine, she was always so real, so authentic. Her memory of 'befoa times' was astonishing, captivating. She was SO funny, so sly, such fun to be with. Remembering that time I took her to Alulike to practice kupuna hula performance for some upcoming event, the 'kumu' getting all huhu cuz no one was performing up to snuff. Auntie turned to her & said, 'Eh, we no going Merrie Monarch! Dis foa Hale Makua--half da folks dere cannot see you, da oddah half t'ink you someone died 50 years ago.' She could SO bring a laugh! At events, she'd give me chapter & verse--who that person was, who this person was, who they were related to, what they did when young, what their parents did, what their grandparents did. She'd go so far back in history & time my head would spin. The stories! Mo'olelo sublime. Remembering during her 50th Lahaina Luna class reunion when someone asked her quietly who I was, she said 'a hanai daughter'. Still brings tears to my eyes to be spoken of in such a way by such an amazing being. They don't make 'em like her anymore! May she ever be remembered in love & grace. May she rest in peace, & may all the greatness she was & did be honored in Heaven. I was privileged to know her. Malama pono, Connie Rios

January 26 at 5:31 PM



Uncle Stanley, Auntie Susie, & Cuz' Jane planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gwendolyn.



December 29 at 9:22 AM



Uncle Stanley, Auntie Susie, & Cuz' Jane sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Bailey family.



December 29 at 9:22 AM



Nakamura Mortuary shared an album called **Memories Album**.



December 22 at 4:29 AM



Media

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Nakamura Mortuary shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

December 22 at 4:29 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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