



# Ernestine May Ke'ala Akiona

JUN 27, 1934 - JUN 9, 2025



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## **Ernestine May Ke'ala Akiona**

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**E**rnestine May Ke‘ala Akiona of Wailuku, Maui passed away peacefully on June 9, 2025. She was born on June 27, 1934, in Honolulu, Hawai‘i to Ernest Yee Hoy Sr. & May Donoldson, as the eldest of 4 children. Most of her childhood was spent in the quiet green hills of Palolo Valley on O‘ahu, and she was a graduate of Kaimukī High School. A diligent worker from a young age, she ultimately retired from a tenured career with United Airlines of nearly 25 years. In her free time, Ernestine enjoyed traveling, music, working outdoors in her yard, and above all, engaging in volunteer ministry work as one of Jehovah’s Witnesses for over 50 years. Her friendly nature, warm smile and genuine care for others left a mark on the hearts of many who will continue to remember her fondly in this way. She is survived by her hanai sister, Berta Martinez, daughters Laura Borges & Lisa Carson, sons Dean, Dwayne, Donald Jr., and hanai son Brady. She also leaves behind 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren, all of whom brought her the greatest joy. In addition, she is survived by her aunty Audrey Keolanui, and many cousins, nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her sisters Junette Koa, Charlene Wilcox, and brother Ernest “Butch” Yee Hoy Jr., along with grandchildren Dina Akiona & Malia Larey Aioletuna. A memorial service for Ernestine will be held on Saturday, August 2nd, 2025, from 2:00pm - 5:00pm at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah’s Witnesses, 800 Onehe‘e Ave in Kahului.




## Events

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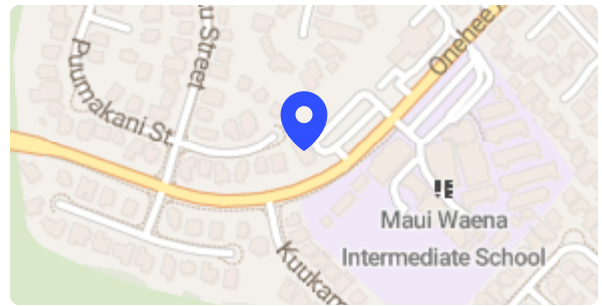
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### Memorial Visitation & Service

 **Saturday**, August 2, 2025

 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM HST

 **Kingdom Hall of Jehova's Witnesses**  
800 Onehe'e St. , Kahului HI 96732





# Tribute Wall

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**Tiffany Sabado** posted:

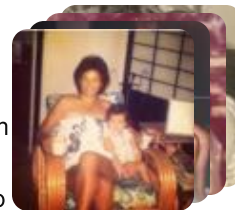
Cousins...Much love and condolences regarding Mom's passing.Without question I will always remember her for her genuine sweetness!Love you all!Your cousin Shanon Keolanui

August 1 at 11:09 PM



**Lisa Carson** shared 9 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Aloha Mom,Thank you for being an amazing woman, daughter, sister, mom and nana.You were one in a million. You taught me to be a better woman, a better mom and an awesome grandma 😊☐☐ You always thought the best of everyone you met.Caregiving for you, was my honor☐☐ You taught me to be kind, patient and to have compassion for people.❤️ Thank you mom for all you did for me and my family ❤️ I love you, always will. Love you forever,Liza☐☐



June 25 at 10:39 PM



**Lisa Carson** shared 9 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Aloha mom,I miss you very much. You were one in a million. Amazing woman, daughter, sister, mom and nana!You touched so many peoples lives, thank you for your drive, your compassion and for your love ❤️ .P.S. I would do it all over again. You taught me how to be kind, to be patient, to be understanding and that everyone may be going through something, so have compassion 🙏 Love you mom, ( you always called me Liza) Liza☐☐



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**Media**

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