



# **Faifuaina Lucille Schwenke**

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**F**aifuaina “Ina” Schwenke-Tauiiili, age 42, of Taylorsville, UT. Loving wife, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin and friend gained flight with her wings on August 22, 2021. She was born on January 20, 1979, in Malaeloa, American Samoa to Lemina Lagisa and the Late Louis Schwenke.

From the beginning, Ina was an incredibly generous and loving soul. Her selflessness continued into adulthood. She was giving of her time and energy. Words cannot capture the experience of being around Ina. She was an attentive and detailed listener. She would hold your gaze, and you felt completely seen and heard in her presence. Her desire to serve and assist those she loved was bottomless. The immensity of Ina’s love for her family and friends is palpable.

She married her soulmate and love of her life Reginald “Reggie” Tauiiili on April 20, 2002. She loved and honored her husband with all of her being, Reggie loved her till her last breath. Her mom was her best friend, confidant and Wendover Road trip partner. As mentioned, Ina’s loving husband and mother were constant and she found solace and peace in them.

She was quick witted at the mouth and in her actions of true love, compassion, insightfulness, life lessons, never afraid to set you in your place with her verbal slipper, she would give her last, she would go without to ensure that you were good, she would lift burdens from you and place them on her shoulders with no complaints, but she was the life of the party and if there was laughter, definitely Ina was the center of it all. Her laugh was contagious, loud and unapologetic. She knew how to live. She completely gave herself to each moment and experience. She was always the first to show up for her nieces and nephews that viewed her as a second mother. You were instantly entertained by her presence and grace.

Ina’s presence and smile is sorely missed by those who loved and adored her. She is remembered by her husband Reggie, her mother Lemina (Late Louis Schwenke), her mother in laws Fetuao, Ake (Late Faioso Sumatala) her siblings, Ime (Baker), Nive (Late Tini), Sita (Noli), Lynne, Lui (Jessie), Laurence, Lisa (Mike), Leta, Mina, Patrick (Aiga), Pandora, Vise, Sana, Mo, Late Pule, Cici



## Obituary

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(Nua), Kika (Scotty), Kalei (Alaina), Johnny (Galisha) her nieces and nephews Tony, Hana, Vaianna (Curtis), Izaik, Noah, Alai, Nive Leka, AJ, Nika, Vinny, Kiikaboo, Kiora, Baby Lui, Maemae, Solo, Tristan, Moana, Lennox, Alex, Izaac, Isaiah, Rhema, Irie, Ireigha, Josiah, Niahmaea, Nivehannah, Marlina, Lizlee, Miskiki, her four-legged sons Silly Willy, Late Blade, and Blu.

A Short Poem written from the heart to Fifo. "A New Beginning"

With the thunderstorm now past,  
A young butterfly climbs her way to the top of a rock.  
She draws encouragement from the August sun.  
Looking around, she takes in the view of her grass filled flowery meadow.  
She spreads her wings open to receive the warmth of God's Grace.  
She stands there in all her beauty, with all the hues of the rainbow.  
Glittering in iridescent Blues, Yellows, Purples, Oranges and of course Samoan Reds.  
She is Ready!  
With a gentle flap of her wings -she lifts off.  
Her emotions are saddened by sorrow, but also happy with love, for it is time to go on her new adventure.  
She leaves her rock, her friends, her family, her home. The only true home she has ever known.  
And as she begins to soar ever higher  
She is guided by the rainbow left for her by the passing storm.  
Joy begins to flood her heart.  
For she knows she is in God's Glory now.  
Fly Little One Fly!  
Climb high and touch your stars.  
Fly Fifo Fly!

We will be celebrating Ina's Life on Saturday, August 28, 2021, at Premier Funeral Services 67 East 8000 South in Midvale, UT. Family Services are from 10am to 1pm, viewing will be from 2pm to 3pm. Burial will be at the Redwood Memorial Cemetery 6500 South Redwood Road in Taylorsville, UT.



# Tribute Wall

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AT

**Alai Tokotaha** posted:

Hi Aunty, I'm almost down with my second semester of college. And it is almost your 8th month since you have been in Heaven. Life for our family has been all types of craziness, I hope you're up there yelling at all of us because we kind of need it lol. I took for granted all the messages, and swipe ups you would do on snapchat. I wish I could have another swipe up on snap of you asking "Why are you so mean to my Solo." hahaha, joining adulthood has been a hard transition and it still is. I miss you so much. Especially when it came to when Nive and I would come up to bring grandma her food. And you'd tell us to stay and chop it up. And always knew that my mom could call you if she had a problem with us being there with you. You always said, "Why don't you let my nieces hang out with me Nive." ahaha I love and miss you so much. But I know you're have a blast with everyone up there. Much Alofaaa's

April 18 at 8:16 AM

LJ

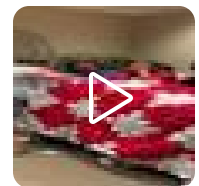
**Lisona Schwenke Jr** July 28 at 9:32 PM

Schwenke,Lisona jr are related to the browns Junior boy Big Brown mania I'm lil BK little peanut those are my people of schwenke oh my first king of Usos schwenke kings West valley I'm only Looney Sam those are my brothers

NT

**Nive Tokotaha** shared a video to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I don't know how I made it this far sis. You left a big void in our lives. 😭. Trying to move on with mom but it's hard to watch her struggle everyday looking for you and you're not there. You left a big shoe to fill and I don't think I can ever fill it sis. I wish to hear your voice one more time just one more time my baby sis. Our family is not the same anymore without you physically here. Please sis visit mom and Reg and all of us just let her know you're at peace and for her to take care of herself. Oh how I want to hear your voice just one more time. ❤️. #RIL&Pmyangel



September 13 at 12:19 PM

IA

**Imeleta Andersen** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Your life little sis Faifuaina is all about FAMILY especially your love for your mom♥When will we ever forget you with your endless love, sharing and caring not only your mom, husband and family but to anyone that needed your help?May you Rest In Love in the loving Arms of our Heavenly Father🙏💜FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS ❤️ GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN 🕊️🕊️🕊️❤️❤️



August 28 at 12:35 AM



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UK

**Uncle Kevini, Aunty Kia And All Our Kids** lit a candle in honor of Faifuaina.

Fly high our angle we will miss you dearly we love you from uncle Kevin's and family

August 28 at 12:23 AM



AA

**Aunty Kilisi Ah Hi** lit a candle in honor of Faifuaina.

Manuia lau malaga Faifuaina Rest In Peace!!

August 28 at 12:23 AM



ET

**Emmi Ah Hi Tuilaepa** lit a candle in honor of Faifuaina.

If tears could build a stairway, I would walk right up to Heaven and bring you back again ❤️❤️ Your smile was made of Sunshine and your heart was solid Gold!! My heart still ache in sadness my beautiful niece Ina ❤️❤️ Rest In Peace in the arms of God ❤️❤️❤️ Fr your aunty Emmie, Malo and your nieces and nephew, Brisbane, Australia

August 26 at 6:41 PM



RT

**Rosita Tauiliili** sent a virtual gift in honor of Faifuaina.

August 26 at 4:49 PM





Nive Tokotaha shared a video to the **Tribute Wall** album.

September 13 at 12:19 PM





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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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