





Pallbearers
(Grandsons from oldest to youngest)

Latu Filise
Paula Siulua
Otto Filise
Christian Dean
Jesse Filise
Kaleb Dean
Leka Dean
Vea Dean

Honorary Pallbearers

Reed Dean
Wayne Dean
Travis Dean
Patisia Justine Matulino
Star Matulino
Brenna Filise
Bryanna Filise
Teleita Filise
Kuango Filise
Pulei Filise
Anya Filise
Kisaea Lauaki
Leki Lauaki
Lavinia Dean
Princess Dean
Iohani Dean
Solomon Mellor-Dean
Lauren Dean
Malena Dean
Liahona Dean
Taunya Dean
Umata Dean



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

SIONE VAIKOULA ME'E

SUNRISE
01.15.1944

SUNSET
01.13.2025

Sione Vaikoula Me'e

Funeral Services
Tuesday, January 28, 2025
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
12691 South 3600 West - Riverton, Utah

Family Service
9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Cultural Hall

Conducting: Koliniasi Hafoka
('Ulumotu'a)

Opening Song ..... Pg. 100 (English Hymn Book)
"Nearer, My God, to Thee"

Opening Prayer ..... Edna Hafoka (niece)

Speakers
Taunya (daughter) & Taumoha'apai,
their children & grandchildren

Reed (son) & Malia,
their children & grandchildren

Wayne (son) & Fernanda & their children

Travis (son) & Lala, & their children

Norma Hafoka-Me'e (wife)

Musical Number

Remaining time for family & friends to share memories
(Until 11:50 am)

Closing Song ..... Pg. 96 (Tongan Hymn Book)
"Faka'ofa Kiate Au"

Closing Prayer ..... Tausinga Hafoka (nephew)

Bishop's Service
12:30 - 1:30 pm - Chapel

Presiding: Brother Orson Ka'ili
(Stake Presidency 1st Counselor)

Conducting: Brother Lisiate Fevaleaki
(Bishopric 1st Counselor)

Opening Song ..... Pg. 27 (Tongan Hymn Book)
"Folofola Mai 'A Sisu"

Opening Prayer ..... Wayne Dean (son)

Eulogy ..... Taunya Filise (daughter)

Musical Number ..... Wolfgramm Sisters (wife's family)

Talk ..... Patisia "Justine" Matulino (granddaughter)

Talk ..... Bishop 'Isikeli Lutui

Musical Number ..... Wolfgramm Sisters

Talk ..... Brother Orson Ka'ili

Closing Song ..... Pg. 80 (Tongan Hymn Book)
"Na'e 'Afio'i pe 'e Sisu"

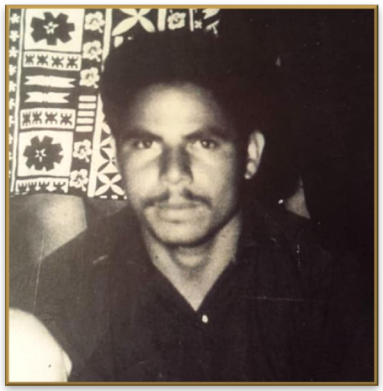
Closing Prayer ..... Latu Filise (grandson)

Refreshments
1:30 - 2:30 pm - Cultural Hall

Interment - 3:00 pm
Riverton City Cemetery
1500 West 13200 South - Riverton, Utah

Song ..... Pg. 152 (English) & Pg. 82 (Tongan)
"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

Dedication of the Grave ..... Koliniasi Hafoka



Sione Vaikoula Me'e

Sione Vaikoula Me'e was born on January 15, 1944, in the Tongan islands. He was blessed with an educated mind, an honest heart, & strong, unwavering faith in Christ. Everyone who knew him knew what an honest, simple, and loving man he was.

Simply known as "Vaikoula", he was a devoted husband to his beautiful wife, Norma Going Wolfgramm since their marriage in 1993. Vaikoula always stood as a strong and loving patriarch to his 4 children and their spouses, their 27 grandchildren and their spouses, and their 16 great-grandchildren. He also stepped in as the father-figure to ANYONE who needed him, whether it was for baby blessings, baptisms, weddings, temple sealings, mission farewells & homecomings, football games, graduations, etc. - he would always show up to support. Him and Norma also raised 2 of their grandchildren as their own since birth: Patisia "Justine" (Star Matulino) and Otto Filise.

Vaikoula was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served a mission in the Tongan islands in his youth, served as a branch president in Anchorage, AK, served as a temple worker in the Anchorage, AK temple, & served a service mission with his wife in his last days, passing away with the title of Elder Me'e.

Vaikoula had a passion for hooligan fishing, camping, cowboy movies, traveling, and attending ward dances as the unofficial "hall monitor". He loved his gym workouts, prioritized education, enjoyed every holiday with his entire family, and LOVED reading his scriptures.

Vaikoula is survived by his wife, Norma, & his 4 children: Taunya (Taumoha'apai Filise), Reed (Malia), Wayne (Fernanda), and Travis (Kalala) as well as all of his grandchildren & their spouses, his great-grandchildren, his nieces, his nephews, his friends, & his last living sibling (Takapautolo Hafoka).

Vaikoula's quiet, loving, & easy-going presence will undoubtedly be missed by family and friends around the world. His teachings & memories will continuously live on through the lives of those who were blessed to have the privilege of knowing him.



"And moreover, I would desire that ye should consider on the blessed and happy state of those that keep the commandments of God. For behold, they are blessed in all things, both temporal and spiritual; and if they hold out faithful to the end they are received into heaven, that thereby they may dwell with God in a state of never-ending happiness."

(Mosiah 2:41)

We extend our deepest gratitude to all who have given their love, time, support, and prayers during this bittersweet time. Your visits, calls, messages, & stories of Vaikoula have comforted our hearts so much. Thank you for being here to celebrate the rich & happy life of our sweet & loving family patriarch. 'Ofa lahi atu