



# Foncet Alusa

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**F**oncet Alusa was born on August 2, 1946 in Honolulu, Hawai'i and passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on August 10, 2013. Foncet, or Pua, as she was known to all that loved her, is survived by her caring brothers and sisters, Alvin Goo, Inoa Aniu, Kuulei Naumu, Sybil Goo, and Galen Goo, devoted children Salote Veamatahau and Samuela Alusa Jr, and adoring grandchildren Alisilani, Luisa, and Christine. Pua grew up in Hawai'i with her Grandmother on the island of Kauai. As a child she had a fondness for animals and continued that love with the animals that she cared for, including her current companion Si'i, which adored her and was always by her side. On September 3rd, 1966, Pua married Samuela Alusa. They met while Pua attended the Church College of Hawai'i, now BYU-Hawai'i, and fell in love. Pua was the epitome of a doting wife, always taking care of Sam. Soon after, they moved to San Mateo, California and set up their roots. Pua invited Salote, her first bundle of joy and then Samuela Jr., her second bundle of joy, into the world. She was an amazing and loving wife and mom. While raising her children, Pua also worked as a manager for the airline industry and was an active member of her church, the Latter Day Saints. Pua was the kindest, most caring, selfless person someone could know. She had an infectious smile that would light up the room. She was very generous and always had your best interest at heart. She would always go above and beyond to help someone else. She exemplified the Church's statement to Serve Your Fellow Man. Pua will be missed tremendously by her family and friends. Please join us in celebrating her life on Friday, August 16th, 2013. Viewing will be from 11:00AM to 12:00PM Funeral Service will be from 12:30PM to 2:00PM Crystal Springs Chapel, Skylawn Funeral Home, San Mateo Graveside Ceremony to follow immediately after the funeral service Skylawn Memorial Park, San Mateo



## Tribute Wall

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SA

**Shelly Alusa** posted:

My favorite memory of Pua Lahi is was the phrases she would say like "OH BOY" and "Slowly but Surely" and how she would make the best food ever I loved the food she would make and all the little things she has taught me as a young girl like how to set a table, how to fix a bed, how to drive, how to write a check, how to read the electricity meter LOL... I know random but she always took the time to teach me something new everytime I visited I know she is happy where she is now... but her love will never be forgotten Love you all and sending my love out to her brothers and sisters for the beautiful music they provided at the service.

August 28 at 4:42 PM

DM

**Dan Murphy** posted:

I remember when Sam and I were younger probably 17-18 years old a house down the street was on fire so we all got up around 2 A.M and went out in the street to see what was going on. After we stood there and watched for a while Mrs. Alusa invited some of us back to her house where she made us food and hot chocolate. We sat on the balcony talking and having a great time. She was a great woman. I'm glad I had the pleasure to cross paths with her and the whole Alusa family in this lifetime.

August 16 at 5:04 AM

PA

**Popua Alusa** posted:

I remember Pua Lahi asking me to give her a ride so she can take care of a "few" errands which turned out to be a half-day event...BUT the reason why I love this day is because I got the chance to have a really good conversation with her about random things. And when I dropped her off at home, she tried to give me money for gas. She was such a loving and considerate person.

August 14 at 10:56 AM

FA

**Fatafehi Alusa** posted:

My favorite memory of Pua Lahi was the way she'd laugh & watch me eat, if I was over the house eating, she would always wait to watch me finish. I have a habit to pick up my plate & put the edges into my mouth and scoop every bit of my food into my mouth and she would enjoy every bit of it, she would sit there & laugh until she teared up. I'm really gonna miss her!

August 13 at 3:58 PM



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LT

**Lani Tuakoi** posted:

No matter when or how long since the last time you saw her, she had a smile on her face! What a kind woman! My condolences to the Alusa family! Ofa atu – Lani

August 13 at 11:49 AM

UA

**Uini Alusa** posted:

I went with her to get my driver's license in the yellow mustang. I was soooo nervous cause my dad said if I dont pass, I'm never going to drive. She knew how nervous I was, but on the drive to DMV, she continually kept comforting me & assuring me that everything will be ok. Of course, she added a little humor in there & said, "If you dont pass, we can just reschedule until you pass, then let your dad know." We both laughed, I wasn't as nervous & I passed my test that day! ??

August 13 at 9:06 AM

FU

**Fusi** posted:

Waking up to her making breakfast every time I spent the night, I love to sleep but I loved her cooking more.

August 13 at 8:51 AM

SA

**Sam Alusa** posted:

One of my many first memories is crawling on to her lap and Mom reading me Bible stories. -Sam

August 13 at 8:16 AM



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