



# Rebecca Kunewa Benito

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## **R**EBECA KUNEWA BENITO

Age 85, of Kaneohe, Hawaii, passed away July 5, 2013 in Kailua, Hawaii. Born December 7, 1927 in Honolulu, Hawaii. A retired Owner of Pekas Cleaning Services. She is survived by husband, Ralph U.C. Benito; sons, Robert, Lambert and Garret Benito; daughters, Jo-Ann Benito, Melody Lee and Noelani Benito; brother, Paul Byrd; sister, Florence Parker; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren  
Visitation: 10:00-11:30a.m., Tuesday (7/23) at Grace Chapel of Honolulu; service: 11:30a.m.; burial: 2:00p.m. at Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery



# Tribute Wall

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**Genie Lopez** posted:

Hi , my name is Genie Lopez and i am very sorry for your loss of a great mother , grandmother , woman , friend and Auntie Becky as i came to know her . I am from Chicago , my brother Lee Lopez and his girlfriend use to live right across the street from auntie Becky , they loved her so , i came to Hawaii with my two children and lived with them , this is how i met auntie Becky and her wonderful n beautiful family , its been quite a fews years ago so i don't think anyone would remember us , but we never forgot her or family . I became best friends with Noelani and it was love at first sight for us all ! I am so sorry for talking so much about myself , but i been looking for this family for a long time and it hurts me so to have found you like this . MY HEART AND PRAYS ARE WITH YOU ALL , AND THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME AND MY FAMILY BE A PART OF AUNTIE BECKY LIFE .

October 9 at 1:00 PM



**Genie Lopez** lit a candle in honor of Rebecca .



October 9 at 12:42 PM



**Puamohala Lee** lit a candle in honor of Rebecca .

Hi Mom, today is your anniversary July 5, 2013. I'm sad but I know that you are with the father. You are watching dad and all your Ohana. I do miss you everyday of my life. I just miss calling you on the phone and telling you what's going on in my life and my spiritual walk with the lord. You encouraged me all the time and I also encouraged you when you were feeling low. I thank the lord for you everyday and the time he gave to me to enjoy and love you for 85 yrs. It's not easy not having a mother now I text day everyday just to make sure he is okay and I know that it's hard for him not having you around. I love you, miss you and pray one day I will see you again. Roger doesn't know what to do for me when I miss you and start crying. We both miss you mom and I know that you will never have to hurt in your flesh like you did here on earth..keep praying for your family we all need your interceding like you did when you were here. I love you so much..;-)



July 5 at 1:17 AM



**Jo-Ann Benito** lit a candle in honor of Rebecca .



July 2 at 5:10 AM



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**Jo-Ann Benito** sent a virtual gift in honor of Rebecca .



February 21 at 12:58 AM



**Jo-Ann Benito** sent a virtual gift in honor of Rebecca .



February 11 at 4:23 AM



**Jo-Ann Benito** February 11 at 4:34 AM

Feb. 11, 2014 mom I'm still missing you soon it's coming to an end to be able to chat with you July 5th 2013 coming soon will be a Year that you've been gone. You are our angel now watching over all of your CHILDREN in the spirit as well as the church that you love so so much!! take care mom till we meet again.Love always Jo-Ann



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**Puamohala Benito Lee** posted:

Mom, it's 9:30 pm Thursday on 12-26-2013 I really miss you so much you are here in spirit and I thank the lord that he let you live here on earth for 85 years. Life without you is so surreal but I know that you are with our father in heaven. I will remember you till I see you again in heaven. Your Birthday your great grandson's birthday Kaulana and my birthday are all close together Dec. 1st yours the 7th and mine the 16th. Your Anniversary was on the 16th of November no more b-day cards and anniversary cards. But I do have all the good memories that will live inside of me all the rest of my life. I love you so much sometimes it hurts I cry but I then compose myself and say I know that you have no more pain in your back and legs you are free to dance for the lord. I appreciated our long talks about the things of the lord and how we prayed for our family's together which you kept gods faith for each of your children and grandchildren. Miss you always I will see you again...love your daughter Leihulu Puamohala Benito Lee

December 26 at 1:39 PM



**Diana Bumanglag** April 9 at 10:44 AM

Daisy Byrd Logan is my aunty's my father is Paul Byrd



**Puamohala Lee** July 5 at 1:24 AM

Hi Clara, I haven't been here in a while but now that I know who you are my cousin. Today is mom's anniversary of her passing. one year went by already. It's hard not having a mother to lean on and to talk to but I know that she is in heaven with the lord and that is a wonderful gift to have. Have a blessed day. Puamohala Benito Lee



**Clara Logan Long** December 30 at 10:20 AM

I'm so sorry for your loss. I've been researching my mom's family and I do believe your mom is mom's half sister. My mom's name is Daisy Byrd Logan. Please respond. Thanks...Clara Long



**Puamohala Benito Lee** lit a candle in honor of Rebecca .



December 26 at 1:29 PM



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CN

**Cynthia (Niece)** lit a candle in honor of Rebecca .

hello aunty . miss you i try to tell my self that both you and my son celebrate jesus birthday together no more pain both your bodies are back to whole amen my human flesh miss hearing ur laughter your motherly chats i miss my sons sarcasm quiet but so loving kid .. but i pray for strength in time i can jus keep my fond memories of both you and my son i miss my ancestors too all my guardian angels i love so dearly till later my aunty i love you

December 21 at 10:27 AM



GB

**Garret Benito** posted:

I love you moma I miss you so much sit her in tears miss ing you. What do I do mommy . Life is not the same without you. I know tho you are with our father. Love moma Happy Birthday Love u Garret

December 7 at 6:39 AM

JB

**Jo-Ann Benito** lit a candle in honor of Rebecca .

Hi Mom today December 7, 2013 is your birthday I truly miss you but know that you are in a much better place of rest with your kingdom family as well as your other family. it's still so painful though not to have you with us in the natural. but do celebrate with your heavenly family mother. love for ever Happy Happy Birthday to our mother who taught us all about knowing God and Truth. Rest until we all see you again. Love Jo-Ann

December 7 at 12:52 AM



JB

**Jo-Ann Benito** posted:

Hi mom miss but I know you are in the realm

November 27 at 3:58 PM



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**Cynthia Ng** lit a candle in honor of Rebecca .

aloha my aunty ..... was thinking about you today im sure its because of the holidays wanted to make mention also my son passed away recently feels like jus yesterday ..... i think about him often i take it too prayers i feel comforted to kno he no longer is n pain oh and it wasnt everyday that i talked too you but still tho i miss hearing ur cheerful voice always so comforting i miss my sons long conversations his wit his sarcasm his sweet smile i miss you aunty and love you even more forever young and always n my heart

November 27 at 12:10 PM



**Joann Benito** lit a candle in honor of Rebecca .

October 26 at 3:01 AM



**Jo=Ann Benito** lit a candle in honor of Rebecca .

October 26 at 1:36 AM



**Jo-Ann Benito** October 27 at 2:10 AM

Mom u r so missed by all noting can take away my pain of what's happing now exceptdoe healing I love u mother.



**Jo=Ann Benito** October 26 at 1:59 AM

October 26, 2013 @ 0:939amits been awhile since I Opened this memorial site of you Mom, I thought I was strong but I was'nt. I'm at work with tears in my spirit no one can take away our special bonds and secrets in the spirit shared with each other. I know that you were aware of what's going on. but now you have no pain., but now we do carry the pain in our hearts. you are still that impression in my soul. all the sibblings and family miss your positive words and the faith that you so strongly believed in. I miss not hearing your joy in all the words spoken by you mom. Why you mom as I cry out Why couldn't there be that healing that actually would manifest when prayed for, I know our family has this ministry of healing. Till later Mom you rest. I will miss you for ever when you come knocking I will let you in. Aloha special Deborah a word spoken over you. Love your Daughter Jo-Ann Ewalani



**Melody Benito Lee** lit a candle in honor of Rebecca .



Today is September 29, 2013 it's 9:14 pm LA time. I was sitting here at my computer thinking of you mom and I decided to find Hawaiian Memorial where I can talk to you. Friday night I stayed up late writing in my journal missing you and wanting to call you. It's really hard for me on the weekends because that is when I use to call you to see how you are doing. Mom dad goes to your grave every day and on the days he can't go that's because he is not feeling well. He misses you so much Noe tries to spend the time with him when she is not working. I text him every day checking up on him making sure he is eating and taking his pill's. It's hard for me because you and I had gotten close in the spirit you always gave me the best advise and you encouraged me when I needed spiritual advise. Our long talks on the phone you talking to me about things that we needed to pray about and we rejoiced in knowing that we can talk to each other about the lord and pray for those that god had put on our hearts. Jan misses you she wanted to go with me back to Hawaii but never got the chance to meet you but she felt close to you even if you both had not met. She loved you in the spirit because you were the rock that held her up when she was going through test and trials. My life will never be the same because I don't have you near me to spend the time with anymore. The pain I have in my heart I know that our Lord has the best for you in heaven where you will walk on the side with our king. We all will meet you when the time is right. I cry every day in my heart not letting anyone see me crying I could say I wish you and dad could have spend more time with us but we knew that you and dad could not travel because of your animals. Mother you are a special Mother, spiritual Mother and my best friend a daughter could ask for. God must have needed you on the other side and like I said in the hospital I prayed that we all released you to your Father. I felt a peace when I prayed that giving you to your father. I love you mother and you will always live in my heart I know that you are a dynamic power of a prayer warrior for all your family that was the burden of your heart the Kaneohe church that John spoke and how much of a burden you had for your own family you and I prayed many times on the phone your faith and trust in the lord was so profound in your spirit and we stood together in prayer for your children and grandchildren and you will never stop there. I love you with all my heart and my heart cry's because I'm human I miss you and I want you here with me. I still believe and have faith for the Kaneohe church that was my burden also...Mother thank you for being how you were and I love that Hawaiian name you gave to me last year Puamohala means (blossoming of my spirit) thank you Mother and you are NO KA OI (The Best) Mother a daughter could ever ask for..until we meet again...Aloha Nui Loa Love, Melody Leihulu Puamohala Benito Lee

July 11 at 5:11 AM



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**Jo-Ann Benito** lit a candle in honor of Rebecca .



August 24 at 5:54 AM



**Melody Benito Lee** September 29 at 1:41 PM

Aloha sis, I love you dearly and I am here for you...love you Leihulu Chuko Benito



**Jo-Ann E. Benito** August 24 at 5:58 AM

Mom I feel you today in my heart is so very painful I love you very much. your daughter



**Jo-Ann Benito** sent a virtual gift in honor of Rebecca .



August 17 at 1:56 AM



**Jo-Ann E. Benito** sent a virtual gift in honor of Rebecca .



August 16 at 3:59 AM



**Jo-Ann E. Benito** August 16 at 4:03 AM

All your bibles are being used but what I cherished the most is your notes that you left behind. I miss you every moment of thee hour. love Jo-Ann



**Jo-Ann E. Benito** lit a candle in honor of Rebecca .



August 16 at 3:26 AM



**Jo-Ann. E Benito ( Daughter )** posted:

Oh yes it Roberts birthday mom we love you.

August 10 at 3:40 AM



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**Jo-Ann. E Benito (Daughter )** posted:

My beautiful mother, menter and spiritual guide I will miss your laughter your strong will to survive and how you showed us how to survive. Your faith and teachings when we were growing up how to know the bible and define what we read. I love you for ever mom your daughtet Jo-Ann E. BENITO

August 10 at 3:37 AM



**Myra Tagami** lit a candle in honor of Rebecca .

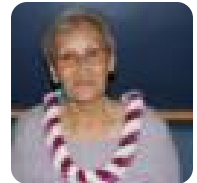
~Aloha Oe Mom Benito~No words can express the loss your Ohana and Friends have mourned since you left this earth to be where you truly belong.....in Gods' heaven. I will miss you and I will miss hearing your voice and your laughs.~You have a place in my heart~Myra Tagami



July 31 at 5:17 AM



**Noe Benito** shared an album called **New Album Name.**



July 28 at 4:09 PM



**Puamohala Benito Lee** December 26 at 1:47 PM

I love this picture of mother sister please send it to me 12/26/13



**Joann Benito** October 26 at 3:16 AM

I needed to see you mom I think today Saturday after work will drive down to the beach and over look thee ocean. for Serenity and alot of tears!!!! in my mind you were my sunrise and my sunset we carry your gift very humbly.



**Niece** August 16 at 2:20 PM

i miss your beautiful spirit aunty ..... so loved your laughter .. GOD is AWESOME i heard from my cousin Joann today though we were seperated our love for one another never drifted ill be visiting you again soon my aunty MY HEAVENLY ANGEL i love you so



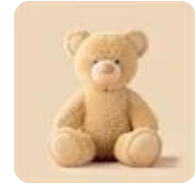
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**Noe Benito** sent a virtual gift in honor of Rebecca .



July 28 at 3:57 PM



**Jo-Ann E. Benito** August 16 at 3:41 AM

My sister (baby) is what we called you the pain of losing mom I know was hard and unbearable because you were there for her the most and she knows this to be TRUE. your outings and lucheon she can't forget but more and more every day her love shines from your heart to the world. I miss her joy and just her love and laughter we are a part of her heart she brought us forth to spread her love, and this we will do. I will love you for ever. Jo-Ann Benito  
Aug. 16, 2013



**Douglas Ah Hee** August 10 at 12:42 PM

My prayers go out to you and your ohana on the passing of your mom. I have never forgotten the love that you shared with me when I needed it the most! I know that your mom is so proud of you! Though many years have passed, I have never forgotten you and now with a family of my own, I still share with them stories of when you were a chaperone on my various school trips! Mom's love for you and your ohana will always shine through you! Love, Doug Ah Hee and the Ah Hee Ohana



**Noe Benito** July 28 at 4:02 PM

I love you mom. It's been a little hard for me. How much I miss you everyday. Knowing I won't be able to be with you again. I know what you thought me, that your spirit will rise because how much you loved the Lord. He took you quiet and gently, that I appreciate so much. Lord let mom work her wonders with you cause I do know she is your faithful warrior. I'm sorry mom for not being there when you needed me. It's hard everyday for me, but I will push forward for you. I truly love you MOM!



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**Noe Benito** posted:

Mom, One missing in our family.. It's going to be hard mom, I won't be able to call you and tell you how my day was like. Just to hear your voice anymore. I will miss your encouraging words when you knew I needed to hear it, and the wisdom God gave you to help me with in my natural and spirit. What a awesome mother anyone could ask for. Thank you Lord for my precious mom. I think of you everyday and my tears just keep coming. I know you're with our Lord, but I just can't help how the emptiness I will feel without having you here. Remember mom how much you mean to me... My mother and best friend! I'm going to miss our hair cuts together. So funny I saw Kim today in Costco and I just want to cry, cause I know how much you were appreciated of Kim's kindness. I could see how much you blessed her in the spirit. My mother always standing for others so that they may see how much our Lord loves them too. Mom, if I never told you enough I'm so proud of you in every accomplishment you've done in your life. Sorry mom if I didn't say the things that made me cherish you. How much we take for granted in our lives of the precious love we have. Cause if our Lord decides to take our precious gem home, we just have to be thankful mom is walking with you Lord... Please take care of her Lord cause she was your faithful servant. I love you mom everyday, every minute and every second I think of you!

July 15 at 6:31 PM



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**Melody Leihulu (Benito) Lee** lit a candle in honor of Rebecca .

Mom was NO KA OI (the best) mother a daughter could ever ask for. She was an inspiration to me and always there when I needed her and I was there when she needed me. I will miss our talks every weekend and during the week days. Mom would call leaving me a message that she loved me. I will cherish all the times that we talked and how we would shared what the lord was saying to each of us. The lord that was her passion and her first love. she loved the lord so much that all she wanted to do is talk, pray,read and have an intimate relationship with the father and just sharing Gods love with who ever she came in contact with about the lord. Mom would call to see how I was doing and if I don't answer my phone she would leave me a message letting me know that she loved me and was thinking about me and wanted to hear my voice. She always told me that she loved me and I'm going to miss hearing her say that to me. Those that have a mom cherish all the time you have with your parents because you do not know when the lord will take them home. I will miss my mom but I know that she is in my heart. As her daughter I cherished my mother love and her spiritual words of encouragement to me all the time..Love you my precious mother you are miss so much and Roger misses you dearly he loves you as his own mother..Leihulu ;)



July 11 at 5:11 AM

**CN Cynthia Ng** September 13 at 11:56 AM

hui aloha cousin melody 808 area code 330 0444 .... i jotted ur number as well i love you my ohana breezing thru my auntys site leaving a short note im on oahu i live in aiea aloha my cousin till we chat again

**ML Melody Benito Lee** July 31 at 10:47 AM

Aloha cousin, thank you for saying how much my mom was your favorites aunty. what Island are you on? your name your name sounds familiar so you are Lamberts age I think he is the same age as Jo-Ann. is 330 the area code? or the phone number. give me a call 818 773-7308 thank you for all your love and I know that mom is watching over us and praising our lord.

**CN Cynthia Ng** July 17 at 6:30 AM

aloha cousin i jus heard about moms passing rejoice ..... bro lambert and i are the same age i dont kno if you remember me im uncle LUNAS daughter the eldest Cindy your mom was one of my favorite auntys send my love too ur siblings for me my phone number is 330 0444 .... love too the ohana



**Melody Leihulu (Benito) Lee** lit a candle in honor of Rebecca .



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# Tribute Wall

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**Roberta Noe Benito** lit a candle in honor of Rebecca .



July 11 at 9:08 AM



**Daniel Nakamura** shared 4 photos to the **New Album Name** album.



July 11 at 5:11 AM



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July 11 at 5:11 AM



**Niece** August 24 at 7:37 AM

jus came to visit ..... this sunday my aunty we are scattering my sons ashes i got to hold his urn last weekend my emotions r so crazy right now i kno i am blessed but i am only human i can feel you and here ur voice comforting me right now i have sad and happy tears love you my aunty



**Jo-Ann E. Benito** January 8 at 2:11 AM

My Beautiful Mother(Peka) love your Daughter, Jo-Ann



Noe Benito shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

July 28 at 4:09 PM



Peka Benito Mom



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Daniel Nakamura shared 4 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

July 11 at 5:41 AM



Balboa Park, Ca '06 Colin 1yr Birthday party



**Puamohala Lee** July 5 at 1:30 AM

What an awesome Tutu all her grandson's'/daughter and great grandkids, and me..



**Jo-Ann E. Benito** February 21 at 3:27 AM

aloha mom it's been awhile but it feels like it was only yesterday! I know you're smiling down on your Grand kids. there so beautiful are't they? love you for ever.





**Daniel Nakamura** shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

July 11 at 5:11 AM



Our Beautiful Grandma!! Much Love & Aloha, Your grandson, Daniel Nakamura



**Jo-Ann E. Benito** January 8 at 2:11 AM

My Beautiful Mother(Peka) love your Daughter, Jo-Ann



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