



Joel Tracey Pi'ilani Camacho Neeley

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Joel Tracey Pi'ilani Camacho Neeley, 53, of Kailua, passed away on Sunday, June 9, 2019. She was born in Honolulu on October 12, 1965.

Joel was a graduate of Kamehameha High School ('83), and obtained undergraduate and graduate degrees in Accounting from the University of Hawaii. After obtaining her CPA license she worked for many of the leading firms in Honolulu, to include: Price Waterhouse, HTH Corporation, Waikiki Parc Hotel, Outrigger Hotels, Hawaiian Airlines, Queens Medical Center, and the State of Hawaii.

Joel loved life and her passion was the relationships and special moments she shared with her husband, family and friends. Her beautiful smile, warm personality and perennial positive outlook was contagious and addictive to all.

Joel is survived by her husband John, mom Ella Mae, brothers Moses (Yerelin) and Nephi (Anela), and sister Donna (Yurii), along with many nieces, nephews, aunties, uncles and cousins who love her dearly.

Services for Joel will be held on Thursday, June 27, 2019 at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park Mortuary, visitation at 10:00am with services to follow. Burial at 1:00pm at Hawaiian Memorial Park Cemetery.



Events

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Visitation

Thursday, June 27, 2019

10:00 AM HST

Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary at Valley of the Temples

47-200 Kahekili Highway, Kaneohe HI 96744



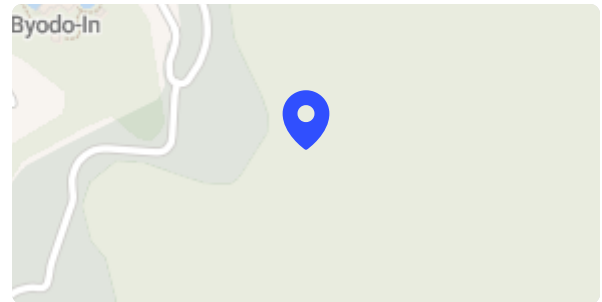
Service

Thursday, June 27, 2019

11:00 AM HST

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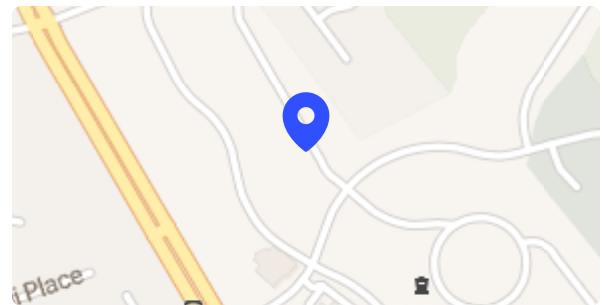
Burial

Thursday, June 27, 2019

1:00 PM HST

Hawaiian Memorial Park Cemetery

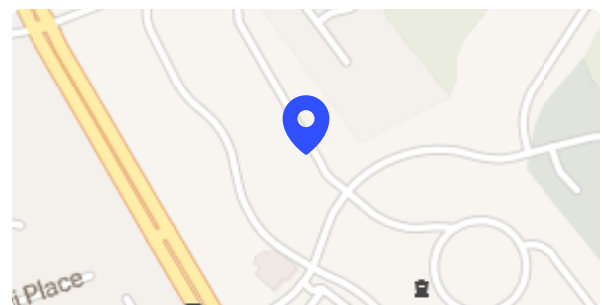
45-425 Kamehameha Hwy, Kaneohe HI 96744



Cemetery Details

Hawaiian Memorial Park Cemetery
45-425 Kamehameha Hwy, Kaneohe HI 96744

(808) 233-4400





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KE

Kela lit a candle in honor of Joel.



June 9 at 1:51 PM

DA

Darius Amjadi posted:

I worked with Joel in the ASUH student senate at UH. She was the nicest person I ever met or worked with. Her smile lit up every room and her laugh was like music. I was a dopey teenager, and worked (too hard) to make jokes so I could see that smile or hear her laughter. But she was smart and strong, too. I have told my two daughters about her, and when we watch Moana, it makes me a little sad, because the main character reminds me a lot of Joel. I treasure my memories of her....

December 25 at 8:52 AM

RL

Richard Ledford posted:

Growing up in Hauula 2nd Ward, Piilani was the most beautiful person I had ever seen. Her mom was our Sunday School teacher and of course Piilani was perfect. I can be honest now, I went to class just to see her. We were friends, church friends. Her smile lit the room and the sky. After 40 years nothing has changed. The last time I saw her I was 18, had just returned from Navy bootcamp; she was working at Ala Moana in a clothes store. I bought a white jacket from her. Did I need the jacket? no. I just wanted an excuse to talk to her. The skies are darker now. Even though I have 4 grown children, 9 grandchildren and a beautiful wife. I have never seen a smile like hers since. Now I never will. I'm more than sad. To Sister Camacho and Ohana my deepest prayers are with you. My God. My heart breaks and I knew her briefly, yet there is comfort in knowing we learned the same gospel at the same time and like everyone we share the same destiny. I am sorry, but sometimes the universe makes a mistake. This is an obvious one. I am fortunate to say I knew her.

July 31 at 10:00 PM

DS

Donna (Sister) August 20 at 9:00 PM

Beautiful...thank you for sharing this memory and your prayers. She is still and will forever be missed. Grateful that Heavenly Father has a plan.



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KI

Kim lit a candle in honor of Joel.

I met Joel at Jean's belly dance class. It has been many years since I last seen/spoken to Joel as I no longer dance but I remember her kindness and her joyful gentle spirit. My condolences to the `Ohana and may the knowledge that Joel has touched many and will be remembered give you some peace.



June 27 at 6:12 PM

DS

Donna (Sister) August 20 at 8:59 PM

Thank you for posting this.

BB

Blossom Barta posted:

Beautiful cousin Pi'ilani, never without a smile. Now in the arms of Angels. To Ulu and and ohana, may God wrap his loving, comforting arms around you. What a wonderful Keli'i reunion it will be in heaven when Jesus comes to take all of us home. Aloha pumehana, Blossom

June 26 at 12:39 PM

DS

Donna (Sister) August 20 at 9:02 PM

So true! Finding comfort in that thought right now. Still difficult to grasp that she is gone for now. Miss her so much. Sending love.



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Jean Yanagawa lit a candle in honor of Joel.

I met Joel over 12 years ago when she signed up for my dance class. Possessing a keen sense of self, focus and attention to detail – Joel progressed quickly and her enthusiasm became a part of the living energy in our classes. Joel would welcome and encourage newcomers and, as her technique improved, offer help to others with less experience. Her intelligent wit, independence, sensitive awareness, and spiritual nature, was a consistent yet subtle influence for the class and troupe. There are no words to describe the heartfelt satisfaction and joy of seeing Joel's own beautiful signature in dance. We will treasure and celebrate those wonderful experiences Joel gave to us and keep her alive and warm in our hearts. May John and `Ohana find comfort in knowing that Joel inspired many in our unique group to emulate her gracious persona. ❤️ =j



June 26 at 12:14 AM

DS

Donna (Sister) August 20 at 9:03 PM

Thank you for sharing this memory. I have memories of her belly dancing days and attending performances. Those were fun times that will be cherished more now than ever.



Kekoa Yoshida posted:

My condolences to Joel's beloved 'Ohana for their untimely loss. Joel has always been an Angel; Beautiful inside and out. Kau'ilani nō . . . Pi'ilani has truly joined the ranks of heaven. As a former colleague from Pacific Beach Hotel, I am surprised and saddened to hear of Joel's passing. She was the epitome of health and positive intentions. Always full of Aloha and Kōkua for others, Joel shall always be remembered fondly. I'll never forget her beautiful mele and demeanor. Pure beauty and Aloha! Flying with Angels as it should be . . . Nou kēia mana'o: "He mele nō ku'u aloha e . . . uē ka lani." Aloha a hui hou ku'u Tita ❤️ Forever your brother Kekoa

June 24 at 4:47 PM



Darrell Bactad lit a candle in honor of Joel.



June 17 at 11:37 AM



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Lovelyn Kam-Kobayashi lit a candle in honor of Joel.



June 12 at 1:54 PM



Uncle Kaonohi & Aunty Donna June 20 at 3:30 PM

My heart aches knowing you've gone too soon but my memories of you from a toddler to a beautiful woman can never be erased. Your family was very dear to you and you showed it in ways only they can appreciate your unconditional love. Uncle and I never saw you often but when we did we had your genuine love. We'll miss you and one day we'll meet again. Aloha for now Uncle Kaonohi and Aunty Donna 😭



L Kam June 19 at 9:02 AM

In memory of my beloved niece Joel Piilani Camacho Neeley Your Life was a Blessing Your Memory a Treasure You are Loved beyond words and Missed beyond measure! ❤️ Aunty Napua & Uncle Harrison



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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