



# Maria Rosa Dumas

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# **Maria Rosa Dumas**

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**M**aria Dumas was born on the island of Rotuma in the south Pacific on December 5, 1957. She grew up in Rotuma and Suva, Fiji.

Maria pursued further education at Nebraska Indian Community College, Chaminade University, and the University of Hawaii where she received a master's degree in Multicultural Education. Maria served as an educator in Nebraska, American Samoa, and Hawaii.

She is remembered as a "ray of sunshine", dedicated to helping her colleagues and working tirelessly with students and their families to ensure that students were prepared for success in school and beyond. She was also a very active parishioner at St. George Catholic Church in Waimanalo.

Maria is survived by her husband Paul, daughters Marieta and Nicole, 7 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren. Her Celebration of Life will be at St. George Church at 10:00 AM on December 4, 2025 and burial will follow at the Valley of the Temples at 3:00 PM.



# Events


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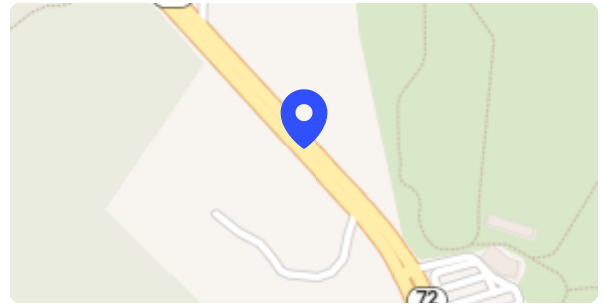
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## Church Service

 **Thursday**, December 4, 2025

 10:00 AM HST

 **St George**  
41 1323 Kalaniana'ole Highway, Waimanalo HI  
96795





## Tribute Wall

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**Resina Lama** posted:

I remember Aunty Matlena and how she opened her home to the Rotuman club back in the days of the Enchanted Lakes house on the hill. We had a performance coming up and we all gathered at her home to prepare all the skirts. She allowed me to learn how to make the skirts, and sing and dance in Rotuman. I will never forget those moments. My condolences out to you all Uncle Paul, Marieta & Spencer, Nicole & Charlie and all the grandchildren. Love always Resina (Marseu & Maxines daughter)

December 21 at 5:35 PM



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