



Beverly Maldonado

February 4, 1951 - January 26, 2021

Beloved Wife, Mother, and Mana, Beverly Dean Kahemalani “Cookie” Kunewa Maldonado, entered into the presence of our Lord on January 26, 2021 surrounded by her husband, children, & grandchildren. Cookie was born on February 4, 1951 in Honolulu, Hawaii to Allan & Blossom Kunewa. She was born into a family of entertainers; both her grandmother, Rose Joshua and Mother, Blossom Kunewa, were renowned Kumu Hula. She traveled the world dancing hula; California, Germany, Europe, and Japan to name a few and also enjoyed her time as a member of the Hawaiian Airlines Promo team. Cookie married the love of her life, Reginald Maldonado in July 1974. Together they raised three beautiful children. After receiving her bachelor’s degree in Japanese Language from the University of Hawaii,

Cookie began working at Western Airlines in 1976 as a customer service agent. Cookie loved her time volunteering as a docent at Iolani Palace in the late 90’s and most recently looked forward to Monday nights at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel where she portrayed Queen Lili’uokalani at Tihati Productions Aha Aina. She was also a proud member of the Ahahui Kaahumanu Chapter 1. After 44 years of sharing her aloha with the world, Cookie retired from Delta Airlines in November 2020. “Your smile should be the last thing people leaving Hawaii should see” a passenger once told her, we could not agree more! Cookies smile lit up every room she walked into. Cookie is survived by her loving husband of 46 years, Reginald Sr., Daughters Nicole Thompson (Afatia), Tasha Tuiasosopo (Zach), Son Reggie Jr.; grandchildren- Tyrus, Matagi, Bella, Afatia Jr., RJ, Loa, Emelia Kahemalani, Amani, & Tihati; proud father Allan Kunewa Sr.; sisters Alohalani Jones, Twin Barbara “Candy” Seleni (Malo), Rosemary “Michelle” Randazzo and brother Allan “Jr.” Kunewa (Laura), many beautiful nieces and nephews and amazing friends.

Our ohana would like to thank the family and friends who have shared their love and aloha with us during this time.

A Catholic Mass to honor Cookie will be held on Saturday, February 13, 2021 at 2:30pm at Mary, Star of the Sea Church.

A Celebration of Life Luau will be held once covid restrictions are lifted.

Comments



“ My sister Thelma called me to let me know about Candy's passing. -- My condolences to the Maldonado family and the entire Joshua clan. - It has been a very, very long time (50 years ago) but I still remember back in my hanabata days, when the ohana got together up on the mountain at Aunt Rose's, Candys big beautiful smile that was accentuated by her dimples. Ke Akua Hoomaikai Oe to all. I miss you folks. George Correa, Buffalo, NY

George Correa - February 09 at 04:09 PM



“ George Correa lit a candle in memory of Beverly Maldonado



George Correa - February 09 at 01:20 PM



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George Correa - February 09 at 11:33 AM



“ GOD SAW YOU WERE GETTING TIRED:

With Your Guardian Angel By your side, God put his arms around you and whispered come home to me.

With tearful eyes your family watched you fade away. They loved you dearly but could not make you stay.

Finally PEACE and more pain.

Cindy - February 07 at 07:26 PM



“ Correction: NO more pain.

Cindy - February 12 at 09:23 PM



“ Watching her dance at the Kahla with the beautiful red dress and the red flowers in her beautiful hair, is one of the most beautiful memories I have. All my love and prayers to Reggie and the family. Rest in Love Cookie. The Brenneman Family.

Dawn Brenneman - February 07 at 05:32 PM



“ Chris lit a candle in memory of Beverly Maldonado



Chris - February 07 at 01:58 PM



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Chris - February 07 at 01:51 PM



“ Chris sent a virtual gift in memory of Beverly Maldonado



Chris - February 07 at 01:34 PM



“ Cookie will always be in my thoughts and prayers. I love her like a sister. Now as she looks down from heaven, she can watch and pray for me. I love and miss you.

Chris - February 07 at 01:41 PM



“ Aloha Cookie 🙌

Always smiling, supporting, understanding, comforting...

I will never forget you for you are one in a million ~

Deepest condolences to all family and friends

Dave Kaneshiro

Delta (retired)

dave kaneshiro - February 14 at 05:59 AM