



## Amelia Meatoga

August 9, 1930 - September 18, 2024

Amelia Bergau, affectionately known as “Ama,” passed away peacefully at the age of 94.

Born on August 9, 1930, in Nahiku, Maui, Ama was the eldest of six siblings and the beloved daughter of Ephraim and Helen Bergau. Ama's life was one of deep cultural appreciation and connection to her Hawaiian roots. A skilled hula dancer and performer of Hawaiian music, she often shared her passion with her husband during their time together in the Air Force. Her love for Hawaiian traditions extended to teaching ukulele lessons, Haku and Feather lei-making, and supporting Hawaiian culture and language immersion programs in schools.

Ama's journey took her to many places, including Chicopee Falls, Okinawa, Japan, Oahu, Hawaii, and ultimately to North Logan, Utah, where she resided to be near her grandchildren. Her life was enriched by a deep commitment to family, education, and community. She was involved in the Boy Scouts, earning the prestigious Silver Beaver award for her exceptional service. As a devoted member of the LDS Church, Ama's faith and service inspired many. She touched countless lives, spreading warmth, love, and aloha wherever she went.

She is survived by her son Jonathan Quincy Ioane Meatoga  
Grandchildren Maarja Kalei'lehua'opua'okalani Pappas, Hokulani Rebecca Ellis, Kauri Quincy Meatoga, Penina Geanile Kaiwi Meatoga, Ikaika Dale Meatoga

Her cherished great-grandchildren Kylah Kaleo O'nalani Meatoga-Pitcher, Keoni Ladelle Ellis, Roan Muelu Ellis, Tucker Akamai Pappas, and Lily Kalani Pappas.

Ama is also survived by her siblings, Moses Palakiko Bergau and Roseline Loke Hoopai Balinbin.

She is preceded in death by her husband, John Meatoga, and her siblings, Ephraim Kahele Bergau Jr., John Heizer Bergau, and Helen Kapaau Bergau Pagan.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, October 12, at 930 S Morningside Dr, St. George, Utah. In honoring Ama's memory, we celebrate a life filled with love, music, and dedication to her family and community. Her spirit, grace, and generosity will be profoundly missed but forever remembered

A Viewing will beheld 9:30-11:30 Saturday, October 12, 2024 at the LDS Church 930 South Morningside Drive St. George, Utah with a funeral at 12:00 at the church.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT 12. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Morningside LDS Church  
930 South Morningside Dr.  
St. George, UT

## Funeral Service

OCT 12. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (MT)

Morningside LDS Church  
930 South Morningside Dr.  
St. George, UT

# Tribute Wall



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**Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah** - October 21, 2024 at 03:53 PM

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“ We didn't get to know Amelia until she moved into Ridgeview Garden Care Center for only a brief time. The Morningside 7th ward Relief Society was able to visit her and she was always so grateful, as she wasn't able to attend our Thursday meetings so we would try to stop by and visit with her. We enjoyed the brief time we were able to spend with Sister Meatoga. Kathy Brock (Relief Society Secretary)

**kathy olsen** - October 11, 2024 at 06:33 PM

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“ Amelia was my sister's friend in North Logan my mother's Visiting Teacher in North Logan and my fellow students we went to Institute classes together. I appreciate everything she did with & for my family Janean Huppi North Logan.

**Janean Huppi** - October 03, 2024 at 11:16 PM