



## Saeko Ige Gouveia

November 1, 1927 - December 10, 2022

Saeko Ige Gouveia, 95, passed away on Sunday, December 10, 2022, at her home in St. George, Utah. She was born in Honolulu, Hawaii, then the Territory of the United States on November 1, 1927. She happily married George Miller Gouveia in Honolulu, Hawaii and remained his devoted wife until George's passing in 1990.

Saeko had 7 younger siblings, whom she helped raise in Waipahu, HI, and recalls being able to see the Japanese planes flying overhead to bomb Pearl Harbor on a fateful Sunday in December 1941. Saeko spent the first 63 years of her life in Hawaii and worked as a credit manager, then resided in Utah, California, and Pennsylvania. Saeko was a devout member of the LDS faith. After raising her 4 children, Saeko became an eager and intrepid traveler across the USA, United Kingdom, Europe, Mexico, Morocco, Bali, Korea, China, Thailand, Taiwan, Egypt, and Israel. Due to the onset of the covid pandemic, Saeko's last international trip was to Japan in 2019. Saeko loved learning and enjoyed attending Institute for Continued Learning classes at Utah Tech University and exercise classes at the St. George Senior Center.

Saeko is survived by son, Robert George Gouveia of Kapolei, Hawaii, daughter Annie Laurie Lamont of St. George, Utah, son Bennett Yoshio Gouveia of Kea'au, Hawaii, brothers Shinsuke Tamamoto, Jenshin Tamamoto, and sisters Shirley Tami Tamamoto and Joyce Suye Tamamoto of Mountain

View, Hawaii. Saeko is also survived by grandchildren and great-grandchildren all residents of Hawaii. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband George Miller Gouveia, and her son Wesley Masami Gouveia.

The family would like to thank Dixie Hospice for their excellent care, as well as her many kind and generous friends. Saeko's blessing in life were her many friends who enriched her life experiences with their humanity.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, December 27, 2022, at 12:00 noon at the LDS Church located at 625 Center Street (Snow Canyon Parkway) in Ivins, Utah.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 27. 12:00 PM (MT)

Ivins Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
625 East Center Street  
Ivins, UT 84738

# Tribute Wall



“ *I met Sae soon after moving to Ivins. We went to church together and she was always friendly and concerned about my well-being. When I worked at Institute for Continued Learning, we crossed paths many times, and it was always a pleasure. She was smart as a whip and very, very kind. I miss her.*

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**Maureen Parks** - December 21, 2022 at 05:52 PM