



Bernice Kuemanu Higa-Wirtl

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Bernice Kuemanu Higa-Wirtl, 81, of Wailuku, Maui passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family and Hospice Maui on November 05, 2019. She was born to William Ulumaheihei Purdy and Ella Haiaulu Kapaku on September 24, 1938.

Visitation will be held at Ka'ahumanu Church on Saturday, January 11, 2020 from 9:00am to 11:00am; with service over urn to begin at 11:00am. Interment of urn will be held on Monday, January 13, 2020 at 11:00am at Maui Veteran's Cemetery in Makawao.

Bernice is survived by husband, Karl Wirtl; brother, Robert (Jojo) Purdy Sr.; children, Sons: Wayne (Debi) Higa, Jason Higa; Daughters: Kathryn Moniz, Maureen (Fran) Higa, JoAnne (Tony) Talo, Martina Wirtl. 13 grandchildren and 26 greatgrandchildren.

Bernice was predeceased by 11 brothers & sisters, her 1st husband Tokumasa Higa and daughter Judy Higa.

Bernice was born in Pu'unene, grew up in Hamakuapoko and Ulupalakua. Attended Maui High and Baldwin High School graduating from Maui High. She loved family and she loved her pets. She also leaves her much loved puppies too many to name, Ulu the cat and Mo the Tortoise.



Events


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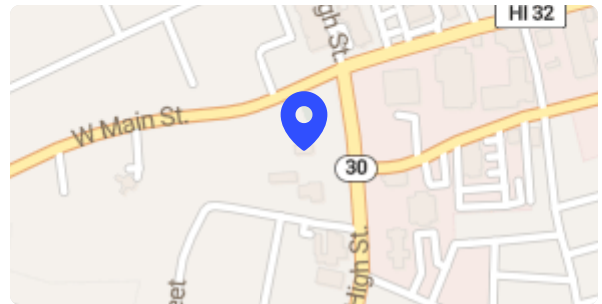
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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, January 11, 2020

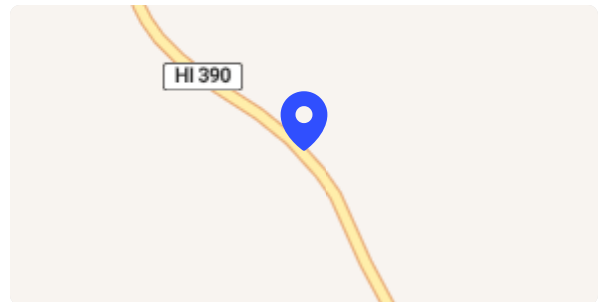
 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM HST

 **Kaahumanu Church**
103 S High St, Wailuku HI 96793



Cemetery Details

 **Maui Veteran's Cemetery**
3361 Baldwin Avenue, Makawao HI 96768





Tribute Wall

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Rita Baldovi Nordquist posted:

Bernice was a childhood friend while growing up in Haiku, MAUI and she was also my classmate at MAUI High School. I hope she was at peace during her last days. What a lovely OHANA she has. My deepest sympathy goes out to her entire OHANA. Rita Baldovi Nordquist (Formerly of Haiku, MAUI)

December 9 at 11:56 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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