



Faasilitamaitai Costa

November 29, 1949 - February 18, 2021

On February 18, 2021 Faasilitamaitai Lippe went home where the stars shine bright in the mountain sky to be with her father, mother, and baby girl Clara Ruth. She was the daughter of Karl Paul Lippe III of Altenbeichlingen, Germany and of Malele Nusipepa Aumoeualogo, granddaughter of Nuu Ausala Aumoeulogo from the great village of Aoa, America Samoa. Her parents' WWII south seas romance became famous in the Saturday Evening Post in 1947 and Faasili was born in Fort Dodge, Iowa on November 29, 1949.

Faasili was a stubborn, no fuss, type of gal and she would say God put her on this beautiful green earth to live, laugh, and love. So that is what she did. She loved karaoke, being with her family, her old pick up truck, tri-tip, beer can chicken, and playing Animal Crossing. Our Creator gifted her with a beautiful voice and in 1978 she recorded "Mama, Mama, Mama" with Stallion Records.

She knew no stranger and loved all. Faasili learned from her parents that the greatest gift one can give is to help someone who is no benefit to you at all.

Faasili is survived by her sister Elizabeth Lippe and Karl Lippe IV of Clear Creek, little brother Joseph Lippe of Santa Margarita, her children Sarah Kuykendall of Fresno, Loni Saldana of Visalia, Joseph Cooper of Exeter, Leza Fisher of Visalia, Shannon Costa of Visalia, and Daniel Costa of Tulare, as

well as many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

"If you miss me, ask one of my kin to sing and there I will be"

She was one in a million and we were Blessed to have her.

Tofa se fua.