



Queen Zita Togiai

December 24, 1970 - April 16, 2024

Queen Zita Togiai, 53, of Tualatin passed away on April 16th, 2024 surrounded by her siblings and nieces and nephews.

Queen Zita Togiai was born to Reupena and Tautalamoto Togiai on December 24, 1970 in San Francisco. She was the youngest of 13 children.

Queen grew up in Daly City in the bay area. After graduating from El Camino High School she attended College of San Mateo where she studied Business Management. Queen went on to pursue a successful career in international business focusing on Logistics and Supply Chain Management. As a manager, she was skilled at collaborating with diverse individuals and cultures, and this enabled her to travel throughout the world: Thailand, Singapore, China, South America, Europe and domestically in the USA. She enjoyed traveling but San Francisco is where she left her heart. Queen gave back to her community through volunteering at Tualatin High School in their College and Career Center as an ASPIRE mentor, and the Pacific Islander Club; she also participated in the outreach efforts of The Transition Project Inc. of Portland, serving those in transition from homelessness in housing.

Fiercely independent, Queen never married and her life was deeply enriched by her pets who preceded her in death: Pele, a black Labrador and her cat, Miss Kitty, that she adopted while living in Houston. The humans who

surrounded and loved her were her siblings, nieces and nephews, extended family members and numerous friends. Queen was loved dearly and will be missed by them all.

A celebration of her life is in the planning stage and family will send out direct notifications.

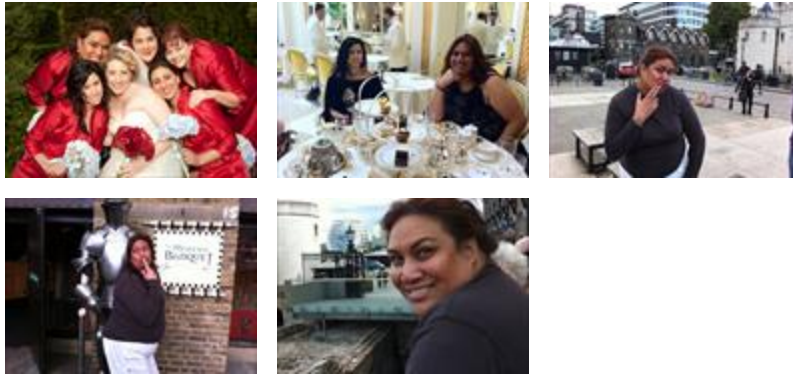
Donations can be made in remembrance of Queen during this time.

Her wishes were cremation and her family will scatter her ashes in San Francisco at a future date.

Tribute Wall

AV

“ My dearest Nobbie I can't believe you're gone. You were a force of nature—a ray of sunshine and joy in a world where so many people (including me) struggled in the darkness. You touched so many people and brought laughter and the most incredible energy to everything. I will hold you in my heart forever.



Angela Vinci - June 29, 2024 at 03:43 AM

DH

“ I miss our midnight conversations on the back deck about love, life, family, and friends solving life and world issues. ♡♡ Queen, I will remember you always ♡

Debbie Henderson - June 27, 2024 at 03:35 PM

DR

“ Thinking of you today. Miss you and will always hold you close to my heart. You were one of my first friends when I moved here to Oregon. Love you always.



David Rutherford - June 20, 2024 at 12:48 AM

TA

“ Missing you. ❤️

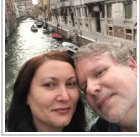


Tammy - June 10, 2024 at 09:11 PM

AK

“ Wonderful laugh and great smile that were both contagious to all that spent any time with her. ^^ We will all miss you QT. Ak

andrew k - June 03, 2024 at 04:08 AM



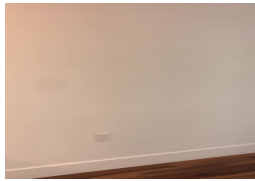
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Kuza Portal - June 02, 2024 at 05:05 PM



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Tanya Harger - May 19, 2024 at 01:09 PM

TH

“ I have avoided writing this because it I knew it would be hard. I met Queen when I worked with her niece, Sinira. I think this was about 20 years ago. Sinira invited me to one of her aunt’s famous bar crawls. What is a bar crawl? You’re hanging out with your aunt? I barely even knew Sinira and me being the quiet, shy person, it was always hard to go out in groups like this but I forced myself. This is where I met Queen. Queen always said she actually met me at the gym when I worked the front desk and I was so standoffish. I probably was because I was quiet and didn’t engage members in conversation on my own. We became really close after this. Me the quiet one and Queen the vivacious, outgoing, life of the party. People just gravitated to her. So many memories! So much time spent going out, to the casino on her birthday night, trips to Vegas, trips to see her in Houston when she moved down there and our long drive back to Oregon from Houston when she moved back, and many nights of “sesh” on her deck and talking about anything and everything. I remember when I got my college degree, she planned a surprise graduation party with the family. The sweetest thing anyone had ever done for me. Queen touched so many lives and will be missed immensely. Rest in peace, Queen. I hope she is regaling everyone with her stories and snuggling with Pele and Miss Kitty and my dog, Budha. I surprisingly don’t have as many pictures of us together as I thought but will post some along with a video from when we went to Seattle to look at my new apartment. Her sassiness shows through. 😭

Tanya Harger - May 19, 2024 at 12:54 PM

TA

Thank you T for sharing. I never knew the backstory of how you both met, only that you both became sisters from other misters. Hilarious that you didn’t engage her in small talk at the gym. She had a big personality from a very young age and lived up to her name. ❤️

Tammy - May 24, 2024 at 01:00 PM

LK

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Lisa Kaiser - May 11, 2024 at 02:26 PM

DP

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Queen. But by far the best was when we went to Paris in 2001 with 6 other women. Queen loved crepes (she called them “crepies”. Just about every cart we passed she wanted one. We were walking down the Champss-Elyses. We all know how Queen LOVED makeup. We walked into the Main Sephora Store; it is huge. She walked into the entry way, she stopped, raised her arms up and exclaimed “The Mother Ship Has Landed!” We all spent hours in there! Rest in glorious peace dear Queen. You are missed. ❤️

Diana Potts - May 02, 2024 at 11:30 PM

JM

One word is all I need to describe Queen. Laughter. I met Queen through her brother Rick in '87. Queen's laughter was infectious. I knew after we met whenever we would get together we would be laughing a lot. Even though she moved to Portland, when I would visit, (not enough) it would be like no time had passed and we would be laughing again. Queen was much more of course than just her laugh. She was a very kind and intelligent woman. Although I missed much of her time living in Portland, I will always have memories here in The Bay and visits to Portland. I'm sure she's making the angels laugh too and one day we'll all be together to laugh again. 😊❤️

Jamie Medeiros - May 03, 2024 at 01:52 PM

LM

Oh my Queen, I met Queen last year in April. Queen laughter was everything to me, she was very joyful intelligent kind hearted woman, she got along with everybody even a stranger, in my dark days she used to encourage me with inspiring words, as Golden Heart Adult Care Home I did not loose a client but my sister my confidant someone irreplaceable ...I know you are with angels my girl...Rest in perfect peace...I will always remember, you will always in my hear my love....

lucy muhungi - May 03, 2024 at 06:30 PM

JD

My SWEET Aunty Queenie💕 She's My Mom's Baby Sister, the Youngest of ALL. She was Always a lot of FUN, and Yes, full of laughter! when My Sissy & I Visited & lived with Our Papa (Queenie's Dad) back in the 80's, it was so FUN Hanging Out with Our Baby Aunt💕 She was a Blast💕 A Joycul Soul, she made our time there so Enjoyable, even if all we did was hangout in the garage, sing & danced! So Many Wonderful & Goofy Memories with Our Baby Aunt & Our Cuz Acea! RIL to Both of You, till we Meet again💋💕💋 Sleep in Heavenly Peace ANGELS. We were fortunate to visit Our Family in Portland this past Summer & got some Laughs in With Our Sweet Aunty Queenie & some Hugs & made some more fond Memories🎉💕🙏 Rest My Aunty💕 No More Limitations! See You Soon💋💋💋 I Love You ForALWAYS💕👉💕 PAINFREE at last🙏💕🙏

Jel A Dasalla - May 04, 2024 at 10:58 PM

CA

*Never a dull moment being around Queen. We have wonderful memories of the adventures we had with her. Always filled with fun, laughter and good food. Rest in peace dear friend.
Roger and Carolyn*

Carolyn - May 06, 2024 at 10:02 PM

EL

I met Queen through my daughter when they worked at Continental airlines, she became family!! Always made us laugh and I'm going to miss her soooo much. I always hoped she could move back to Houston. We love ya Queen!!!!!!💕💕💕💕

Elise Lewis - May 11, 2024 at 10:34 AM

LK

Oh the memories! "Togi and Lew" had so much fun together and let the whole world know it was okay to be weird. Whether it was driving to Louisiana, driving to Montana, or flying to Vegas or Florida, we had a ball. When she moved back to Houston, it was one of the happiest days of my life, and when she left, it was one of the saddest. Queen brought the sunshine no matter where she went.

I'm going to miss you so much, Togi, you were the sister I never had. Pretty sure when you reached those pearly gates you raised your arms and said, "I have arrived let the festivities begin. " I'll miss you til we get to see each other again. 🥹💔 Rest in peace my friend, I love you my sister.

Lisa Kaiser - May 11, 2024 at 11:59 AM