



# Alice Leialoha Porlas

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**A**lice Leialoha Porlas  
July 6, 1940 - September 24, 2023

Alice Leialoha Porlas passed away at Sharp's Memorial Hospital in San Diego, CA on September 24, 2023, with her family by her side.

Alice was born and raised in Kalihi, Oahu, Hawaii, with 12 brothers and sisters. She graduated from Farrington High School. She danced hula in Honolulu, Hawaii as a teenager where she was a lei greeter for Elvis Presley when he visited Hawaii for the first time. Alice's picture was in the newspaper with Elvis Presley the next day. Alice walked to his hotel room, knocked on his door and received an autograph from Elvis. That autographed newspaper clipping is still present in the Porlas household today.

After graduating from high school, Alice moved to San Diego, CA where she danced at the Bali Hai and met her husband Conrad A. Porlas, Jr. They were married on October 31, 1959. They had six children and lived in their home in Clairemont since 1967.

Alice taught hula at home before working at the San Diego Hilton Beach and Tennis Resort as a banquet waitress in 1971. Alice worked at the Hilton until covid hit in 2020. Her actual year of retirement was 2021 at the age of 81, almost 50 years of service.

Alice kept herself busy with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Through the years, she loved watching her family grow. She also enjoyed watching their sporting events, attending grandparent's days at schools, dancing hula at family gatherings, loving all her family and especially baking her famous Tutu's Banana Bread for everyone to enjoy wherever she went.

Alice is preceded in death by; her husbands, Conrad A. Porlas, Jr., and Lawrence Loo, Sr. and her daughter Connie Porlas. Alice is survived by her 5 children, Thaddeus (Sue) Porlas, Nathan Porlas (Dawn), Katherine Porlas (Jeremy), Lorraine (Gary) Stafford, Xavier (Teri) Porlas, 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.



## Obituary

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Services will be held at Clairemont Mortuary 4266 Mt. Abernathy, San Diego, CA 92117. 3pm-5:30pm.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation in honor of Alice Porlas to:  
St. Jude's Children Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Pl., Memphis, TN 38105.




# Events

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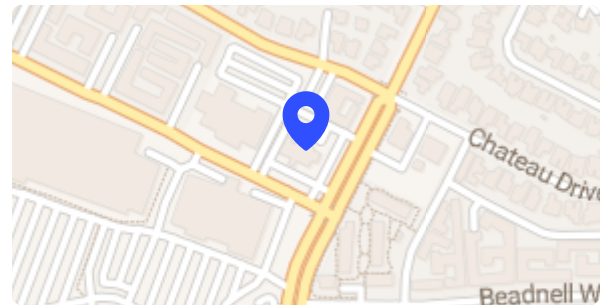
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## Memorial Service

 **Wednesday**, October 18, 2023

 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM PT

 **Clairemont Mortuary**  
4266 Mt Abernathy Ave, San Diego CA 92117





# Tribute Wall

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**Paul Schwenn** posted:

Having been an "honorary" member of the Porlas family for the past 50 years, I feel as though I lost a mother too. Alice always welcomed me, thought I was too skinny and tried to feed me and treated me like one of her own children. I have so many fond memories, it's difficult to capture them. As young kids playing catch on the street, she would watch us play. When I was chosen as Godfather to one of her Grandchildren, she addressed me accordingly in what I felt was a sign of respect. At that same grandchild's wedding, she draped a lei around my neck and again said, "we have one for the Godfather". It haunts me that at the last minute, I could not attend the family gathering the weekend she passed away. I would have embraced the opportunity to see her one last time and let her know how important she was to me. My heart breaks for the entire family to have lost such a loving, integral family member. With all my love and condolences, Paul Schwenn

October 16 at 12:22 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Porlas family.



October 16 at 11:47 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Alice.



October 16 at 11:47 AM



**Your Friends From Gwss & Pfizer Family** sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Porlas family.



October 16 at 2:09 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Porlas family.



October 13 at 9:38 PM



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**Katherine Porlas** posted:

Hi Momie,I still look for you everyday. My heart and mind still say that your just right around the corner in the next room. I don't know how to let you go yet. I'm so broken hearted. I love you so mom. You were so strong and courageous for us all for so long. You rest now and we will be strong and courageous too, for you. Until I see you again....your daughter Katherine

October 13 at 8:39 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Alice.



October 13 at 6:49 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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