



Colleen Naomi Aguiar

October 27, 1924 - September 3, 2016

Colleen P. Aguiar, 91, of Honolulu, Hawaii, passed away peacefully and quietly on September 3, 2016. She would have celebrated her 92nd birthday in 2 weeks, on October 27th. Colleen was born in Honolulu, Hawaii and as a native Hawaiian descendant (family roots from Kealakokua, Hawaii), lived there most of her life except when she lived on the mainland and in Japan during her husband's military years. She graduated from Roosevelt High School, class of 1942 and had stories to tell about the day of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Colleen proudly worked at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel and later at the Sheraton Waikiki for 30+ years, as a telephone operator back in the day when wires were manually used to connect calls! She also obtained her real estate and brokers licenses and worked in the business for about 35+ years. Colleen and Vince, her husband, loved Waikiki, and after living in Aina Haina for 45 years, they were able to move to the Wailana where they enjoyed living in the hub of action. Colleen was an avid sewer and designed and sewed many of her own muumuus and clothing. She was very enamored with Hummers and in 2005, her dream was met and she was able to ride around the island in a Hummer! All who knew her, would say she was an excellent cook and baker, making her specialties for family gatherings of "Aunty Colleen's" baked beans, pineapple pie, cone sushis, chili, stew, and her very famous Bishop Bread at Christmas for everyone she knew!

Colleen was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, in 2005, Vincent Aguiar. She was the youngest and last of 5 sisters to pass, preceded in death by Eleanor Rosa, Sybil Kolda, Dorothy Smith and Mildred Pierce. She is survived by son, Lee Aguiar and daughter, Kathy Nimon, of California; Grandchildren, Phillip Aguiar, of Germany, Sherilee and Brandon Nimon, of California, and her great grandchild, Vinnie Aguiar of California, and many loving nieces and nephews.

She will be most missed for her planning of family gatherings, great fortitude of opinion, her wonderful sense of humor, and positive outlook on life to the end!! Her saying was "I'm gonna live til I die!". She left all of us a legacy to remember and she will be missed.

Graveside service on October 15, 2016, 12:30-1:15 pm at Diamond Head Cemetery.

Flowers and leis welcome. Casual/ Aloha attire.

Comments



“ Grandma Colleen was an amazing person. I remember waking up at the old house in Aina Haina to the smell of the Portuguese sweet rolls, and sausage in the morning. She was always smiling, laughing, and joking with everybody. Grandma Colleen had one of the biggest hearts, I feel both blessed, and lucky to be a part of that bloodline. Both Grandma Colleen, and Grandpa Vince taught me a lot of values that I still use on a daily basis since I was a young kid. I know both Colleen, and Vince are looking out for all of us that she knows, and loves.

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