



## Lisa Walker

December 22, 1961 - September 29, 2017

Lisa Freitas Walker went home to be with the Lord on September 29, 2017. She passed away peacefully at home after a two-year battle with cancer. Lisa was born December 22, 1961 in Fairbanks, Alaska, to Edward and Leah Freitas. She moved to Oahu, Hawaii, at the age of two, where she lived until moving to Ashland, Oregon, in 1994. She was full of love and laughter and had this incredible zest for life that was contagious to everyone around her. Her joy-filled smile brought light wherever she went. She is survived by her husband of 36 years, Michael Walker; her three kids, Travis, Katelyn, and Carly Walker; her step-daughter, Maile Walker; her sister, Stacey Freitas-Kono, and brother-in-law, Terry Kono; and brother, Edward Freitas, Jr. However, the legacy she leaves extends far beyond family. Her passion for song and dance was evident from an early age growing up in Hawaii, where she learned to dance hula and could almost always be found singing. Later in life, she used song and dance to honor her Lord Jesus Christ by singing in the church choir and starting a hula worship halau. A memorial service will be held at Ashland Christian Fellowship on Sunday, October 22, at 3PM with reception to follow. Festive Aloha attire is encouraged. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Cancer Research Institute. Lisa's last wish was for the Lord to "use her up," however that may be. It's safe to say she more than accomplished that, for she left a lasting imprint on all she encountered.

# Events

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**OCT** **Memorial Service** 03:00PM - 04:00PM

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Ashland Christian Fellowship

50 E. Hersey Street, Ashland, OR, US, 97520

# Comments

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“ Lisa Walker was the embodiment of light, love a laughter. She was a safe harbor for any who didn't quite fit the social standard. She passed her spark on to her amazing offspring, which you could see in their smiles and feel when in the company of their generous hearts. I'm bummed, it is a loss to all who've ever known her. I feel lucky to have spent time within the warmth of her company. She was definitely one of the greats. So Aloha and Mahalo dear lady.

**Elizabeth Lane** - November 19, 2017 at 11:23 PM

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“ I am so sorry to learn of Lisa's death. We became acquainted when Katlyn and Kayla were in basketball together.. Lisa was always so friendly. I will always remember her genuine laughter and smiling face. Lisa was a good woman and will be long remembered in the hearts of many.  
Jody Larson (Nana)

**Jody Larson** - October 21, 2017 at 05:22 PM

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“ How does one express the deep emotional and spiritual honor I feel for bearing witness and being allowed into one of the most intimate times in your family's journey?

I can only share my experience as an "outsider" and as an "outsider" I never once felt left out or separate, not even for a moment!

To witness the depth of raw emotion and genuine love, shared & lived, to the fullest, by the amazing people standing next to me; there, for one purpose alone....to be present with this beautiful woman... was but the tip of the iceberg, as to the awesome life shared between them, and quite honestly, many times, I felt as if I were almost intruding in such intimacy and raw honesty.

As you know Lisa had a way of "drawing you in" and "drawing you out". She was so deeply present. There was no "hiding" from her. Her honesty and love were infectious!

I feel so blessed to have been allowed to share in, albeit mere moments, in the magic of the love and sacred journey within this family.

Thank you so much for the gifts you shared with me! My heart is heavier but not with the loss but with the expansion and beauty of all of your love!

Love & Light Always  
Desiree

**Desiree** - October 11, 2017 at 12:09 PM

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“ You will be so missed my friend. Raising our kids next door to each other was so much fun. Your amazing smile and your amazing voice are now with the angels.

**Lisa Smith** - October 04, 2017 at 07:15 PM