



## Emmanell Nani Tucker

December 2, 1931 - January 16, 2021

Aloha Oe, O La Ka Makuahine O! Farewell to Thee, Oh Mother! Queen of our Hearts! Emmanell Nani Vieira Tucker, aka “Nell,” ascended the Heavens on January 16, 2021. Before our mother’s ascension, she told us that she was preparing a picnic basket for her and our father, Luther “Kit” Tucker, Jr., who has been anxiously awaiting her arrival to their tropical paradise, beyond the pearly gates! Being a native Hawaiian, born on December 2, 1931, in Honolulu Hawaii, our mother, lovingly known as Grandma Nell, brought a newfound culture to this little southern patch of the Continental United States. Both Wakulla County and Leon County, as well as the surrounding tri-state area, would forever be changed by her introduction! To say she “touch our lives,” and “was a light among us,” wanes in comparison to how brilliantly Nell’s light shone. No candle has ever burned as brightly as Nell’s candle! She was/is the epitome of grace under pressure, the Mother of many...oh, so many, multi-faceted, the Leader among leaders, the Teacher of all teachers, the Master Builder of Creative Things, The Maker of Something from Nothing, the Songstress, the Domestic Goddess, Sharp Tongued and Quick Witted, her influence on ALL our lives is incomprehensible! She made us ALL want to aspire to greater heights! She enriched our lives with the beauty and love of her culture and left us a deeply rooted loyalty and understanding of our Hawaiian heritage! Nell was the Queen of the Campus, as she attended the prestigious academia of Kamehameha! Crowds parted as The Queen walked those hallowed halls. Her legend continued, even unto her impending

departure from this earthly existence, she remained The Queen! Nell's legend followed her to Brigham Young University, as people witnessed her queenliness unfold around her, which was unprecedented, bar none! Very little time passed, before she became the "Queen of THAT campus," too! This is where she and our father first met, their love story began, and their future family was discussed! When Nell walked into a room, she immediately breathed life into that space! It wasn't uncommon to hear whispers of excitement as admirers said, "Look! Here comes Nell!" In life and now in the eternities, she will forever remain "The Queen, The Legend, The Wit, The Leader, The Songstress, The Hapa Hoale Hula Gal, The Mother to ALL and The Life of the Party!" Mama, this is but a brief parting, for Families are Forever! Aloha Oe, O La Ka Makuahine O! Farewell to Thee, Oh Mother! Queen of our Hearts! Until we meet again!

Nell is survived by her sister, Barbara Mamo Vieira Shrinski, her 7 children and their respective families: Luther Christopher Tucker III, and wife Anne Francois, Robert Thomas Tucker, Grace Nani Urie, and husband Boyd R. Urie, Lowell Kyle Tucker, and wife ReithAnne Schuenke, Brett Rice Tucker, and partner Cathy Dunn, Elizabeth Keakealani Tucker, Janice Nalani Tucker, her 33 grandchildren, with their 21 spouses, and 56 great grandchildren and their 1 spouse, numerous family and friends in Hawaii and all over the world. A treasured, ever-growing progeny!

Due to the pandemic, and as per our mother's request, we will have a private, immediate family only service at Bevis Funeral Home, on January 22, 2021, with a live stream at 1:00 p.m. Please feel free to view the live streamed service leaving memories and thoughts, at your convenience, on the Bevis webpage at [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com). A huge THANK YOU goes out to Todd Wahlquist and Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193) for assisting our family with our mother's needs, and handling the arrangements with dignity and grace! With much Aloha from the Tucker's! Mahalo Nui!



# Cemetery Details

## **Crawfordville Cemetery**

Highway 319 & Shadeville Road  
Crawfordville, FL

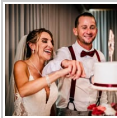
# Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Emmanell Nani Tucker*



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**Bevis Funeral Home** - January 21, 2021 at 02:13 PM



*Such a beautiful woman and an amazing leader for her family whom she loves dearly.*

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**Russell Smith** - January 28, 2021 at 09:19 AM

RW

“ *How I loved your sweet Mother! She made a huge impact on me and my family. Dallas and I offer our sincere condolences.*

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**Ronnell Watson** - January 24, 2021 at 01:24 PM

VT

“ 20 files added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Vanessa Tucker** - January 22, 2021 at 09:54 PM

TT

“ My beautiful Aunty Nellie- you are SO loved! I will always remember the talks we would have when you'd come home to Hawai'i. You'd always ask how I was doing in school, in hula, and in life. You'd make me promise to always take care of my grandma for you. Now that you have gone to be with the ancestors, I take that promise much more seriously. I know our family in Hawai'i holds you in prayer and in our hearts. Whenever I go to the beach, I'll think of you and know you're there too.

*Lele me ke aloha.  
Moe malie, e Anake Nellie.*

*Aloha nui,  
Teuila (Aunty Bobbie's granddaughter)*



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**Teuila Tauaese** - January 22, 2021 at 03:15 PM

KK

Love you 🥰

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**Kara Kelai** - January 22, 2021 at 05:32 PM

ST

Love you Teuila..Mama loved her "too few" visits home to be with you all. I wish we could all be together, especially now. Honi my favorite Aunty for me please.

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**Sissy Tucker** - February 03, 2021 at 09:36 PM

KK

“ E OLA KA OHANA MAU LOA 💜 She lives on in each and everyone of us! mahalo nunui iā ‘oe e ku‘u ‘Anakē for the love you've shared with us all...mai poina, ‘Ōnipa‘a 💜 Me ke aloha, I love you all! - Kara (Auntie Bobby's eldest Granddaughter)

Kara Kelai - January 22, 2021 at 02:22 PM

ST

Oh Kara we love you so much and wish we could all be together. Much aloha to you and your ohana!

Sissy Tucker - February 03, 2021 at 09:33 PM

NS

“ Aunty Emmanell mahalo for your Aloha you will be greatly missed. Much love, Nanea Shizuru-Clemens.



Nanea Shizuru-Clemens - January 22, 2021 at 01:20 PM

KK

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Kara Kelai - January 22, 2021 at 03:07 PM

ST

Mahalo to you and your ohana. We love you all so much!!

Sissy Tucker - February 03, 2021 at 09:31 PM

MK

“ *Misty Kela'i (Aunty Bobbie's oldest daughter):*

*To my dear aunty,*

*IMUA KAMEHAMEHA E A LANAKILA OE!!!  
GO FORWARD AND BE VICTORIOUS!!!*

*I wear my class ring today in honor of you. I love you dearly.  
You always told me that you were the QUEEN, and for me to hold  
the crown.*

*But when you come back home, to give it back to you.*

*So today- I give you back the crown because you are going home to  
Ke Akua.*

*But I will always remember that I am the first runner up.*

*I know that one of your favorite songs is "I'll remember you" by Kui  
Lee. Had the pandemic not kept us apart, I know I would have sung  
that at your memorial today.*

*I love you so much.*



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**Misty Kela'i** - January 22, 2021 at 12:46 PM

KK

*I love you Ohana mau a mau* 💜

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**Kara Kelai** - January 22, 2021 at 02:33 PM

AV

“ *Aunty (Bobbie) Barbara Vieira (Emmanell's baby sister):*

*DO NOT ARGUE with Emmanell Tucker.  
She is the BOSS.  
And that is that.*

*She is also the kindest, most caring big sister anyone could have.  
She always took care of me... ALWAYS. She got angry with  
anybody who was mean to me. She was also a lot of fun, and had  
"great" ideas... like "I got a good idea! Let's do 'this' or 'that!'" - and  
we did it.*

*Nellie- I always will remember how you loved me. How you were  
"large and in charge", in all the best ways. You will come and get  
me- promise? I envy that you'll see Nanny and Papa, and Aunty  
Lizzie and Uncle Ma, and all of our family who have gone to  
heaven.*

*\*sings\* I'll be seeing you- in all the old, familiar places... that this  
heart of mine embraces... all the day thru.....*

*I love you. Mahalo for everything.*

*- Your Tidda*

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**Aunty Bobbie Vieira** - January 22, 2021 at 12:34 PM

KK

*I love you Vovo!💜💜💜*

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**Kara Kelai** - January 22, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Emmanell Nani Tucker.*



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January 22, 2021 at 12:25 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Emmanell Nani Tucker.*



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January 22, 2021 at 12:06 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Emmanell Nani Tucker.*



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January 21, 2021 at 11:43 PM

JT

“ We loved Nell, and our three boys did too. When we moved to Tallahassee in 1976, Nell was the president of our children’s organization at Church (Primary). David, Ben and Dan loved her enthusiasm, stories, and musical talents, and Karen was called as a teacher at Nell’s request. What a treat! Nell was charismatic, totally involved and committed, and a great spiritual leader. She was a wonderful influence in our children’s lives. After Primary, Nell was called as president of our women’s organization (Relief Society). She could do anything...so very talented...and always a joy to be around. She was extraordinarily creative, and could make anything with her hands...turning bare cultural halls into Hawaiian wonderlands with Palmetto palm branches, foot bridges, and more, for major events. She recruited her large talented family to help with many of these activities. Her luaus were spectacular! We all enjoyed her beautiful voice in solos, duets with husband Kit, and in the choir. Nell was unique. There is so much more we could say. We are blessed to have had her in our life...we treasure her memory. Our love to her wonderful family, from Joe & Karen Torgesen and David, Ben and Dan

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**Joe & Karen Torgesen** - January 21, 2021 at 06:42 PM

NW

“ Nell Tucker was my friend and mentor. As a new member, I have fond memories of helping Nell and others decorate the culture hall for stake dances or events. Working with her in Young Women was a treat. What an example she was to the girls. The Hawaiian luaus at her home were events I so looked forward to and enjoyed so much. How blessed her posterity is to have learned her Hawaiian heritage. The most meaningful memory is her unwavering, faithful commitment to her Temple covenants. As the song goes: “Did anyone say you were my hero”. Nell Tucker is my hero. I love you Nell.  
Nan Whitfield

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**Nan Whitfield** - January 21, 2021 at 04:30 PM

PH

“ My dear friend Nell ..... we shared many talks and fun fill times. We loved and enjoyed our belief of Eternity. We talked about your white horse and my black horse enjoying the beauty of a new paradise and Celestial Kingdom together. My love to you until we pony up together. You have been one of my most admired and beloved friends. My heart and cherished memories to “A Lady of Grace and Love”.

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**Peggy Hawkins** - January 20, 2021 at 03:58 PM

FW

“ Sister Tucker taught me why we're reverent in church, how to sing with feeling, that I actually like pineapple (at Sissy's wedding reception), what it means to have a hukilau, the hula, and the meaning of aloha. The ward luaus were epic. When my wife was very sick with cancer, Sister Tucker brought three Hawaiian quilts to my parents' house. She and Brother Tucker and my parents hugged each quilt with love and then sent the quilts to me with instructions to hug them with my wife, and then give them to our three young children, as spirit keepsakes and blessings from those who had done the hugging. They are treasures in our home. Just like the treasured memories of the Tuckers in my memory. Much love from Texas.

*Fred Williams and family*

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**Fred Williams** - January 20, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ Valerie Tucker lit a candle in memory of Emmanell Nani Tucker



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**Valerie Tucker** - January 20, 2021 at 09:39 AM

LT

“ Love, Donnie Jr and Val-Tisha Tucker purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Emmanell Nani Tucker.



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**Love, Donnie Jr and Val-Tisha Tucker** - January 20, 2021 at 09:35 AM

LT

“ All the Love to the Tucker Family of the loss of your Queen.

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**lisa Taylor** - January 20, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Emmanell Nani Tucker.



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January 20, 2021 at 12:15 AM

AS

“ She and her husband had a major impact on me. Working in the nursing home in carrabelle, I could have to much on my mind with personal stuff but when I went in that room it all vanished. May she and kit Rest In Peace.

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**Ashley Stevens** - January 19, 2021 at 10:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Emmanell Nani Tucker.*



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January 19, 2021 at 10:27 PM



“ *Memories of Nell will bring a smile to My face forever. Our whole family loved her. Jo Deeb*

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**jo deeb** - January 19, 2021 at 10:02 PM



“ *Condolences from Joe & Karen Torgesen and Boys purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Emmanell Nani Tucker.*



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**Condolences from Joe & Karen Torgesen and Boys** - January 19, 2021 at 02:24 PM