

Celebration of Life



In loving memory of

Tonga Kulaea Jolly

October 14, 1964 - May 26, 2025

Beloved Daughter, Sister, Mother, and Aunt

Order of Service

Friday, June 6, 2025

1:00 PM

Presiding: Bishop Dave Romney

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

2500 Rocky River Road

Charlotte, NC 28213

Prelude		Becky Ammon
Processional		Clergy, Family, and Friends
Opening Hymn	"How Great Thou Art" Hymn 86	Congregation
Opening Prayer		Peni Tatafu
Obituary		Lorraine Chisholm
Poem Selection		Marion Newlon
Musical Selection	"Softly and Tenderly"	Tonga Siblings
Special Remarks		Sepiuta Davis Daniel Jolly Ralph Jolly
Musical Selection	"Eye Is On The Sparrow"	Olivia Wiggins
Closing Remarks		Patriarch Benjamin Poole
Closing Hymn	"God Be With You Till We Meet Again" Hymn 152	Congregation
Benediction		Bishop Saimone Tonga

Interment

Sharon Memorial Park

5716 Monroe Rd

Charlotte, NC 28212

Enloe Mortuary

231 N Lafayette, St

Shelby, NC 28150

Her Journey

Tonga Kulaea Jolly, 60, of Shelby, North Carolina, peacefully entered eternal rest on Monday, May 26, 2025, in Charlotte, surrounded by her loving family.

Born on October 14, 1964, in Vava'u, Tonga Islands, she was the beloved daughter of Muomua Lolohea and Nifai Tonga. A proud graduate of Saineha High School in 1984, Tonga chose a life of faith and service early on, dedicating two years as a full-time missionary in Tonga, where she joyfully spread the gospel and ministered to her community.

In 1989, she traveled to New Zealand to visit family before making her way to the United States, where she reunited with loved ones and later met the love of her life, Daniel Jolly Jr. They married on April 24, 1993, in Charlotte, North Carolina, and together built a beautiful life grounded in faith and love. She was a devoted mother to their two sons, Daniel Jolly III and Ralph Ellison Jolly, whom she cherished deeply.

For over three decades, Tonga was a faithful and active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Shelby. Her dedication to service was evident through her many years in the Relief Society and Primary organizations, where she uplifted others with her warmth, wisdom, and unwavering faith.

Professionally, Tonga was known for her exceptional work ethic and leadership, serving as a supervisor at Sears and Marshall's in Shelby for over 25 years. She brought excellence, dedication, and heart to every role she filled, leaving a lasting impact on both coworkers and customers alike.

Tonga Kulaea Jolly embodied the fruits of the Spirit — love, kindness, patience, faithfulness, and righteousness. She delighted in reading the gospel, making family meals, attending the temple, and creating treasured memories with her loved ones. Her life was a true testament to her faith, and her legacy is one of service, strength, and grace.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 32 years, Daniel Jolly Jr.; her sons, Daniel Jolly III and Ralph Ellison Jolly; as well as a large and loving extended family of brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, cousins, and dear friends — all of whom will carry her memory in their hearts forever.

Her mission on Earth is complete, and she now rests in the arms of her Savior.



Acknowledgements

With full hearts, the family of Tonga Kulaea Jolly extends our deepest thanks for the overwhelming love, prayers, and support we've received during this tender time.

Every kind word, gentle hug, shared memory, and thoughtful act has brought us comfort and strength as we honor and celebrate the extraordinary life of our beloved Tonga. We are especially touched by those who traveled from near and far to be with us, and by the many generous hands and open hearts that helped make her celebration of life so meaningful.

Your love and kindness have left an imprint on our hearts and will always be remembered. As we carry her legacy forward, we continue to draw strength from the grace and light she brought into this world—and from the compassion you've shown us.

*With all our love and deepest gratitude,
The Family of Tonga Kulaea Jolly*