



Robin-Claire L. Mann

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Robin-Claire L. Mann, 85, a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunty, cousin, and dear friend

to many, passed away on August 18, 2024, in Honolulu, Hawai‘i.

Born September 27, 1938, on Maui, Robin grew up in Kīhei and Wailuku. As a student at Maui

High School, her talent for speech and public speaking paved the way for a career in television.

In the 1960s and 70s she became a familiar face to many as “Miss Robin” on the popular

television show Romper Room, and later Robin's Room and Roundabout. Her charisma left a

lasting impression on her young audience who in later years as adults would often recognize her

and recall fond memories of her and her shows. She was also a dear friend to many in local

entertainment circles.

Robin achieved a graduate degree from the University of Hawai‘i, while hosting her TV shows,

and eventually became a full-time sociology professor at Kapi‘olani Community College. Many

of her students became lifelong friends.

Robin’s life was full of love, laughter, and unforgettable memories. She made every moment

special for those around her and she cherished her time with family and friends who became

“family,” often saying “family is everything.”



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Robin's legacy will live on through her daughter, Lorie Granger (Brad); hānai daughter, Samie Ketiamā; three grandsons, Brock, Scott, and Blaine Granger; sister, Penny Kasten (Peter); and brother-in-law, Kent Parra. She is predeceased by her infant son, Timmy; her parents, George and Mabel Leong; and sister, Suzanne Parra.




Events


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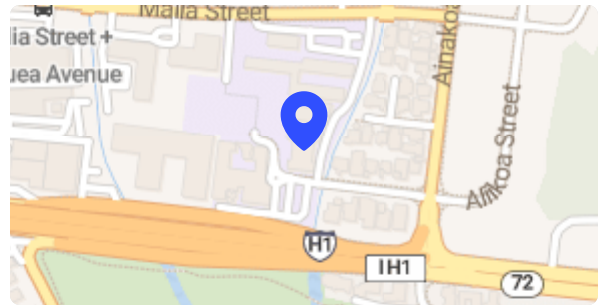
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Visitation


 **Saturday**, October 26, 2024

 9:30 AM HST


 **Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church**
4470 Aliioka St, Honolulu HI 96821

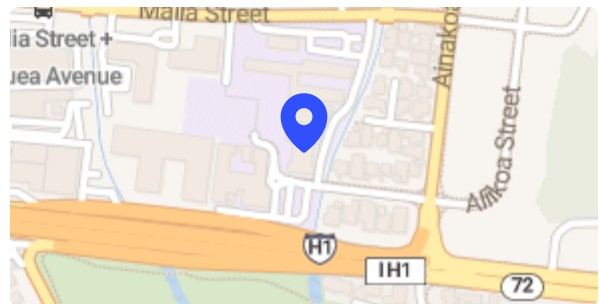


Funeral Mass

 **Saturday**, October 26, 2024

 10:45 AM HST

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Mario Macagba posted:

Prof. Mann was great! Every semester she took 40+ students to the outer islands to learn about rural life, politics, family and anything related with sociology. It was her class, I discovered criminology and changed my major from poli sci to Criminology, Forensic Psychology. When I told her I got my MBA, she told me she was proud of me and when I got accepted to a doctoral program, she was proud....and when I began teaching as an adjunct, she was proud. She was such an inspiration.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robin-Claire by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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