

# **Martha Haulani Vockrodt-Moran**

**June 9, 1952 to June 29 2020**

I lived an ultimate life...born & raised on Maui, a fabulous life made possible by most generous parents Jack and Euphence Vockrodt.

My Dad was raised with horses and was involved with the Humane Society; our lives were full of animals. Dad enjoyed raising his 4 girls as cowgirls with horses and cattle, trailering us to horse racing at the Old Fair Grounds, rodeo competitions and parades. Living a dream, riding the slopes of Haleakala from Makawao to Ulupalakua all my life, and later with my husband on our trustworthy crater horses. After college, where I majored in Art, I worked on my parents' Carnation Lei farms in Kula, and then ran a



successful landscape business. After fifteen years of painting, art contests, juried shows and invitationals with art groups and best friends I reached a level that I'm pleased with.

I inherited the Fleming Arboretum at Pu'u Mahoe in 2000 while my parents were alive to see it take off as a 501c3 non-profit. After 20 years of commitment and community collaborations, I am pleased with where Pu'u Mahoe is today ... totally reconstructed with quality to last another 50 to 100 years, following my grandfather, D.T. Fleming's wish to preserve native plant species for native forest reforestation. I am proud to be leaving Pu'u Mahoe as a conservation resource for Maui involving the community through volunteer stewardship... as my grandfather dreamed- "an Arboretum for Hawaii and its people."

I leave my sweetheart sister Ginger (Bunky) Vockrodt Gannon, my most kind, generous twin sister Jennifer Vockrodt Sykes and my partner in life, above and beyond my dreams, my best friend and husband David Moran. To all my friends, family and acquaintances, please know my deep appreciation for you and our friendship.

God created the miracles of life from the infinity beyond the stars down to the intricacy of life beyond the microscope. I trust when we pass, the miracle of life does not stop there but remains alive in spirit. I will always be with you... as those who have passed before us, living in God's magic- in a gust of wind, a sun ray, an aumakua. With great sadness leaving, I thank you God for the most ultimate life on earth.

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A private service will be held at a later date.