

Queen Lili'uokalani

Queen Lili'uokalani was born in 1838 and named Lydia Kamaka'eaha. In 1862 she married John Owen Dominis, who became Governor of O'ahu and Maui. They had no children. Her brother, King David Kalākaua, gave her the royal name Lili'uokalani when he named her successor to the throne. After his death in 1891, she succeeded him to the throne in the same year at the age of 53.

With no children of her own, the Queen named her niece Victoria Ka'iulani as her successor, but Ka'iulani died in 1899 one year after the United States annexed the Kingdom through a joint resolution of the U.S. Congress. The Queen died in 1917 at the age of 79, the last of the Kingdom's reigning monarchs.

1. Photo of the Lydia Kamaka'eaha, 1847, age 15.
2. Undated photo of Queen Lili'uokalani.
3. Photo of Queen Lili'uokalani, 1917, age 79.

