

Kona Beth Shalom Yahrzeits - Alphabetical (by last name)

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| Arthur Arian | September 19, 2006 | 26 Elul 5766 | Was Bar Mitzvah as an adult in Hilo by Rabbi Rita Leonard in 2000 |
| Tillie Atkins* | June 11, 1997 | 24 Sivan 5775 | Wife of Robert Atkins, died at age 85 at home in Kealahakua. She was an accounting and records manager at Irvine Pacific Mortgage |
| Alan Axelrod* | April 2, 2013 | 22 Nisan 5773 | Born in Feb 1924 in Boston, he was a retired textile executive and past president and founding director of Kohala Hospital Charitable Foundation. |
| Marlyn Axelrod | May 6, 2000 | 1 Iyar 5760 | Alan Axelrod's wife |
| Tana Hecht Basa | December 6, 2013 | 3 Tevet 5774 | A Terezin holocaust survivor when she was age 3. She became a nurse. Converted to Mormon and lived in Naalehu |
| Josef Basch | July 19, 2002 | 10 Av 5762 | Concentration camp survivor and then an officer in the Israeli Army. |
| Al Beer* | June 11, 2003 | 11 Sivan 5763 | Al was on his way home from attending shiva for a friend in northern Israel when a suicide bomber brought an abrupt end to his life on a bus in Jerusalem. Al came to Kona from Cleveland where, much to his surprise, he reconnected to his Jewishness. He assisted in many of KBS' activities and ultimately decided to make aliyah to Israel. His death sent "absolute shock" through the Orthodox Union Israel Center where he volunteered and had attended lectures for approximately one year. "Often wearing Hawaiian shirts, Beer looked more like a tourist than a volunteer," one of his Israeli friends fondly recalled, adding that "he would always brighten everything up, he always had stories. He had a religious soul and knew a lot about everything." |
| Ed Belford | before 2005 | ? | Owned the Capt Cook Mini-Mart |
| Katrina "Trina" Bellak* | May 28, 2006 | 1 Sivan 5766 | An attorney, lobbyist and founder of the American Horse Defense Fund. She worked for a member of the US Congress and in the West Wing of the White House during the Clinton Administration |
| Irwin Isaac Berman | December 8, 2006 | 17 Kislev 5767 | Shari Berman's father. Born in Chicago, he was an international shoe manufacturer who, with Japanese know-how, created the classic running shoe, "Converse World Class," named by his then 9-year-old son, Russell. Irwin lived in Kobe, Cleveland, Boston, Connecticut and W. Palm Beach. He was back in Boston when he passed away, but laid to rest in Minneapolis where Russell currently resides. |
| Lottie Bernstone | March 16, 2013 | 5 Nisan 5773 | Mother of Mike Bernstone and Norma Edelman |
| Nate Bernstone | January 24, 2000 | 17 Sh'vat 5760 | Father of Mike Bernstone and Norma Edelman |
| Abraham Bernzweig | June 6, 1968 | 10 Sivan 5728 | Sara Nealy's grandfather |
| Eli Bernzweig | December 21, 2018 | 13 Tevet 5779 | Sara Nealy's father |
| Fannie Bernzweig | March 5, 1976 | 3 Adar 5736 | Sara Nealy's grandmother |
| Lorraine Bernzweig | March 29, 2017 | 2 Nisan 5777 | Sara Nealy's mother |
| Melvin Bernzweig | March 2, 2001 | 7 Adar 5761 | Sara Nealy's uncle |
| William Bernzweig | October 23, 2004 | 8 Cheshvan 5765 | Sara Nealy's uncle |
| Evelyn Bernzweig Friedman | December 18, 1965 | 24 Kislev 5726 | Sara Nealy's aunt |

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| Louis Bersack | November 10, 1986 | 8 Cheshvan 5747 | |
| Rose Bersack | September 2, 1985 | 16 Elul 5745 | |
| Saul Binder* | July 14, 1998 | 20 Tammuz 5758 | President and CEO of Success National Bank in Chicago. He was active in supporting community groups, Community Foundation of Jewish Education, a trustee of the Foundation for the Special Education District of Lake County, chairman of the banking division of the Israel Bond Committee and a member of the Chicago Executive Board of the Anti-Defamation League. Known for his driven, colorful personality and a proud member of KBS. |
| Bill Borkan* | September 17, 2013 | 13 Tishrei 5774 | Engineer, inventor and philanthropist. Owned The Shops at Mauna Lani and gave KBS free rent there. |
| Mickey Bowman | 1998 or 1999 | | Sister of Barry Gitelson. Memorial Service at Pu'uhonua o Honaunau |
| Jeanne Blum* | August 10, 2006 | 16 Av 5766 | Barry Blum's mom. Born in Russia and came to America with her family on the last ship to leave Europe before WWI to live in New York. She married Joseph Blum, a dentist, and raised two sons, Barry and Robert. She loved learning. Later moved to San Francisco and then lived her final years at The Regency in Kailua-Kona, and was over 100 when she passed. She loved and was deeply loved by her children, grandchildren, great grandson and KBS. |
| Morty Breier* | March 25, 2004 | 3 Nisan 5764 | In 1989 a man who was raised as a Jewish atheist in a community of Yiddish speaking communists in the Bronx, moved to Hawaii's Big Island. He joined and then assumed leadership roles in several of Kona's spiritual communities, including Kona Beth Shalom. Always a man to question authority, he taught his friends his world view that saw our planet, and indeed our entire universe, in the most optimistic perspective. Morty believed in a timeline of inevitable progression of universal consciousness that moved from the formlessness of the Big Bang toward the next steps that would ultimately lead us to more awareness, more compassion, more civility, and indeed, more wisdom. This was no less than Morty's belief in God, his proof of God's existence. All of us who came into contact with this scientist and engineer, artist, poet and musician, teller of jokes, adventurer and provocateur were his students, and we will never forget him or what he taught. |
| | | | Morty Brier passed away in the arms of his beloved Karen. His ashes were scattered at his Mahi St. home, at the Hebrew Cemetery on Memory Lane in Greenwich, CT, and from the Empire State Building. |
| Abraham Brightman | November 4, 2002 | 29 Cheshvan 5763 | Ruth Bernstone's father passed away at age 84, following a long illness. He was a very active, athletic man before he became ill, and always loved life to the fullest. His outgoing personality and willingness to help his neighbors made him a well-known fixture in his Florida community. A self-taught and self-made man, he loved to travel, dance and listen to classical music, especially opera. He was always there for his family and is truly missed |

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| David Brightman | October 29, 2012 | 13 Cheshvan 5773 | Ruth Bernstone's brother |
| Rebecca Brightman | September 16, 2009 | 27 Elul 5769 | Ruth Bernstone's mother |
| Lawrence William Cohn | January 22, 2016 | 12 Sh'vat 5776 | Born Jan. 12, 1948, in Palo Alto, Calif., he spent his law career in private practice (in Kona), served for a time as a per diem judge for the State of Hawaii. |
| Jim Collier | August 5, 2003 | 7 Av 5763 | Although Jim wasn't sure he was Jewish, having been adopted and not knowing his birth parents' religion, he felt a connection to KBS. A good friend to many members of the congregation, he requested Jewish services following his passing from ALS ("Lou Gehrig's disease"). |
| David Crohn | March 21, 1994 | 4 Nisan 5759 | |
| Padma Rag Datta | August 18, 1995 | 22 Av 5755 | Lois-ellin's husband, who dedicated his life's work to using science to improve human welfare and preserve the environment |
| Pauline Donovet* | August 7, 1995 | 11 Av 5755 | Was first secretary of KBS |
| Bob Feldman | April 12, 2003 | 10 Nisan 5763 | Bob was one of the creators of Kona Beth Shalom's Virtual Library project. Born in Allentown, Pennsylvania, he died suddenly and unexpectedly. An engineer in the field of military aeronautics he was part of the design team of the Stealth Bomber before moving to Hawaii. Bob was beloved by his wife of 18 years, Carol, and by his two children, five grandchildren, two stepchildren and five step-grandchildren. |
| Jacob Feldman | March 21, 2008 | 14 Adar II 5768 | |
| Arthur Feldman | June 3, 1988 | 18 Sivan 5748 | |
| Tony Franken* | October 8, 2012 | 22 Tishrei 5773 | Tony served on the KBS Board from 2005-2008. Incidentally he was Al Franken's cousin |
| Dr. Phil Freed | March 20, 2019 | 13 Adar II 5779 | Veterinarian in Kona |
| Abraham Freeman | March 23, 2013 | 13 Nisan 5773 | Alysa Freeman's adored father. He was raised in the Bronx, accountant, lover of Broadway musicals, NJ Giants fan. Kindest and most generous soul. |
| Florence Freeman | October 23, 2005 | 20 Tishri 5766 | Alysa's second mom who came into her life when she was 5 years old is still missed every day by Alysa. Raised in the Bronx, worked as a Spanish translator and was known for her honesty, sense of humor and deep kindness. |
| Leona Freeman | August 29, 1973 | 1 Elul 5733 | Leona was Alysa's mom who passed away when Alysa was 2 ½. She was raised in Coney Island, nurse at Mt. Sinai Hospital, fun-loving and loved by all |
| Edith Frieser | April 8, 2015 | 19 Nisan 5775 | |
| Ari Gildener | July 23, 2018 | 11 Av 5778 | Born in Jerusalem and later emigrated to the United States to live in New Jersey. In the 1960s he moved to Canada where he met his wife, Michelle, and then moved to Hawaii in 1980. His considerable skills enabled him to fix just about anything and everything. |
| Alan Gimpel | October 22, 1994 | 17 Cheshvan 5755 | Joel Gimpel's father |
| Edith Gimpel | March 1, 1991 | 15 Adar 5751 | Joel Gimpel's mother |
| Eileen Gimpel* | November 22, 1996 | 11 Kislev 5757 | Joel Gimpel's wife and mother of their two children. Died in Kona. |

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| Pauline Gitelson | March 12, 2002 | 28 Adar 5762 | Beloved mother of Barry Gitelson, passed away in Lewes, Delaware. Born in Hackensack, NJ, Pauline lived in Kona for seven years during the 1980's and as an entrepreneur helped to create "Barry's Nut Farm." She later returned to the mainland but always dreamed of returning to Kona. E noho hau'oli, e aloha, e 'aka. |
| Lewis Ira Glaser* | July 11, 2019 | 8 Tammuz 5779 | From Brooklyn. Retired macadamia nut farmer. Enjoyed sitting on the beach in Kona. Husband of Carolyn Greenfeld. Buried in West Hawaii Veterans Cemetery. |
| Dr. Gary Goldberg | 30-Jul-20 | 9 Av 5780 | Chief medical officer of Queen's North Hawai'i Community Hospital passed away suddenly and unexpectedly at home at age 59. He was an emergency physician for over 30 years including over 20 years at NHCH. Dr. Goldberg received his medical degree from the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine in Miami, Florida. He also served as a Member of the Regional Board of Directors, West Hawaii Division, for HHSC (Hawaii Health Systems Corp, the Governing Body for Kona Community Hospital). |
| Sig Goode | February 18, 2006 | 20 Sh'vat 5766 | A bicycle and movie poster devotee. He was born in October 1930 and lived in Captain Cook. |
| Sol Gordon | December 3, 2008 | 6 Kislev 5769 | Sol Gordon, Ph.D. was a controversial writer, lecturer, and professor of child and family studies who specialized in children and teenage sex education. He founded the Institute for Family Research and Education at Syracuse University in 1970. Sol was born on June 12, 1923 in Brooklyn, New York. He wrote and published over 25 books, most for children, teens, and their parents. He was a leading pioneer in sex education, and lectured extensively in the U.S. and abroad. He was Gloria Blum's mentor and visited Kona on several occasions. |
| Barbara Green | October 11, 2014 | 17 Tishrei 5775 | Wife of Richard Green, died at the age of 67 after a long battle with ovarian cancer. A longtime Marin resident, Barbara enjoyed hiking on Mount Tamalpais, skiing in Tahoe, and golfing with family and friends. |
| Jo Michele Greene | July 7, 2012 | 17 Tammuz 5772 | Passed away on Oahu, buried in Beit HaShamayim |
| Richard Hector | July 6, 2000 | 3 Tammuz 5760 | |
| Louis Heyman | April 2, 1990 | 7 Nisan 5750 | |
| Pearl Heyman | February 6, 2004 | 14 Sh'vat 5764 | Marilyn Anderson's mother |
| Harry Highkin* | August 16, 2007 | 2 Elul 5767 | The husband of Lorraine Highkin, he died at the age of 89 at home in Kona. Harry was a California State University at Northridge professor emeritus and plant physiologist. He was born in New Haven, Conn. and looked remarkably like Albert Einstein. |
| Bill Hauser | December 5, 2017 | 17 Kislev 5778 | Food and Beverage Manager at the hotel (Keauhou Beach or Kona Surf?) who was most generous with KBS when we used their facility for Shabbat Services |
| Dr. Leon Hyman | January 4, 2015 | 13 Tevet 5775 | Allergist and immunologist in Kona. Husband of Alex Bliss Walker |

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| Dr. Gerald Klaz* | September 7, 2019 | 7 Elul 5779 | Family practice physician, lived part-time in L.A. Husband of Paige Halliday. |
| Morton Klein | September 18, 2005 | 14 Elul 5765 | |
| Arthur Janes | June 15, 1978 | 10 Sivan 5738 | Father of Paul (Shaul) Janes |
| Vera Betty Janes | August 9, 2004 | 5 Av 5765 | Mother of Paul Janes |
| Ellen Kimiatek | April 2, 2008 | 26 Adar II 5768 | Joel Gimpel's oldest sister. |
| Dr. Clifford Kopp | October 14, 2016 | 12 Tishrei 5777 | Dentist (prosthodontist) in Kona, well loved for his many community service activities. |
| Lillian Labes | December 19, 2011 | 23 Kislev 5772 | Meredith Miller's mother |
| Irving Labes | April 16, 2011 | 12 Nisan 5771 | Meredith Miller's father |
| Saul Lelah* | May 10, 2018 | 25 Iyar 5778 | Born in Singapore. Father of Ruben Lelah (Kona psychologist) |
| Geraldine Levine | April 28, 2010 | 14 Iyar 5770 | Wife of Steve Levine (Kona) |
| Jeanette Lewis* | October 27, 2002 | 28 Tishrei 5769 | Wife of Seymour Lewis. Mother of Barbara Lewis |
| Seymour Lewis* | August 27, 2002 | 19 Elul 5762 | Seymour was the father of Barbara Lewis. He first arrived in Sacramento in 1940 and never let go of his dreams for a better world for all people. Forever the optimist Dr. Lewis founded the Zionist Organization of America District in Sacramento. He was the second President of the Jewish Federation of the Sacramento Region. He was instrumental in raising funds to rescue Jews from Nazi Europe and for Israel both before and after statehood. He led services at Folsom Prison for Jewish inmates. He foresaw the need for education for Jewish youth in the greater Sacramento area as early as 1980 and was an active member of congregations of B'nai Israel and Mosaic Law Synagogue. He was the first spiritual leader of Congregation Kona Beth Shalom. Later returning to California, he passed away in Sacramento. |
| Leah Lissauer | February 2, 1991 | 18 Sh'vat 5751 | Mother of Ruth Glatt. Born in New York and lived in Yonkers. In 1947 she moved with her husband Sidney and daughter Ruth to live with Uncle Herman in Los Angeles. Rabbi Herman Lissauer was Research Director for Warner Bros. He also ran the "Modern Forum of Los Angeles." Ruth remembers meeting many notables at his home, including Mme Chiang Kai-Shek, Eleanor Roosevelt and Albert Einstein. Leah broke her hip in 1990 and moved to Kona where Ruth took care of her until her passing at age 88. |
| John Marean* | August 25, 2015 | 10 Elul 5775 | Second husband of Roz Silver. He was Canadian. Their romance began online. |
| Harold Meltzer | April 22, 2020 | 27 Nisan 5780 | A retired Real Estate broker in Hawaii, but most of all a great storyteller. He always began every conversation with a new joke. And his jokes were funny! Passed away in Denver where he was receiving medical care and interred next to his parents and older sister at the B'nai Brith Cemetery in Peabody, Massachusetts. Ta-ta! |
| Danny Miller | September 4, 1977 | 21 Elul 5737 | |
| Eugene Miller | April 8, 2007 | 7 Nisan 5767 | |
| Herman Miller | April 18, 1999 | 2 Iyar 5759 | |

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| Martha "Marty" Miller | January 31, 2020 | 5 Sh'vat 5780 | Marty, Joel Gimpel's youngest sister, earned a PhD in Women's Studies from the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. Her dissertation, "Tevye's Daughters: Jewish Experience and Women's Identity in the United States," explored the meaning of identity in modern American society through the stories told by and about Jewish women. She had been a high school math teacher, artist, exercise guru, crochet instructor and author of books and magazine articles on crochet designs. She passed away at the hospice shelter in Greensboro, North Carolina. Marty is survived by her dear husband Ed of nearly 53 years, son Matt (Adrian) Miller, brother Joel Gimpel, grandchildren Meridian Lowe and Miles Miller, great granddaughter Nova Lowe, and many cousins, nieces and nephews. |
| Talia Miller | August 19, 1998 | 27 Av 5758 | Granddaughter of Lorraine Highkin |
| Dr. Paki (Bailey) Myers | March 9, 2016 | 29 Adar 5776 | Paki was born in New York and became a physician, practicing as an Emergency Room Physician at Kona Community Hospital and later having her own private practice in Kealahou. She died at age 72 and is survived by her wife, Zan Myers of Ocean View; daughter, Maya Myers; her brother and sisters, and numerous nieces and nephews |
| Erwin Myhre* | November 10, 2009 | 23 Cheshvan 5770 | Shomer for our Torah for many years |
| Helen Myhre* | July 1, 2014 | 3 Tammuz 5774 | Wife of Erwin Myhre |
| Prem Nagar (Jay Schoenfeld) | April 1, 1993 | 10 Nisan 5753 | Born in Millbrae, California, Nagar was known to many as he rode around Kona on his bicycle delivering fresh wheat grass juice. He was a notable photographer of Kilauea Volcano. He was standing on a fresh lava bench, attempting to photograph the entry site of lava into the ocean when the bench crumbled into the ocean. His body was never found. |
| Dean Olch | December 17, 2018 | 8 Tevet 5779 | Son of Ruth and Myron Glatt. A master of the shakuhachi, the Japanese flute. His music can be heard on the soundtrack of "Shogun," the 1980 TV miniseries starring Richard Chamberlain. Passed away in Thailand. |
| Goldie Olney* | December 1, 1998 | 12 Kislev 5759 | |
| Lyman Olney* | May 1, 1998 | 5 Iyar 5758 | |
| Ed Packer* | October 2, 2009 | 14 Tishrei 5770 | Ed was born in Philadelphia and was raised in the Orthodox tradition. He served in the U.S. Air Force as a bombardier during World War II. Following the family business he became an upholsterer. He and his wife Mildred moved to Kona in 1978 where they formed Packer Reality, in business until 2004. Ed later established Packer Nursery, well known throughout the United States for their high quality plumeria cuttings. He was buried in West Hawaii Veterans Cemetery |
| Mildred Packer* | May 5, 2010 | 21 Iyar 5770 | Wife of Ed Packer |
| Nina Perrell | August 28, 2012 | 10 Elul 5772 | Lived in Hawi |
| Sarah Perl Heyman | February 6, 2004 | 14 Sh'vat 5764 | |

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| Hadassah Plaut | July 23, 2003 | 23 Tammuz 5763 | Mother of Yehudah Plaut, she was born in Detroit and passed away in New York at the age of 82. She was a passionate member of HaShomer HaTza'eer, the first Zionist youth movement for the Jewish people. |
| Rabbi Walter Plaut | January 3, 1964 | 18 Tevet 5724 | Rabbi of Temple Emanuel of Great Neck, New York and father of Yehudah Plaut in Kona. A refugee from Nazi Germany, Rabbi Plaut was one of 4 rabbis plus 8 white Protestant ministers, 6 AME black ministers and NAACP activists on the first Interfaith Freedom Ride on a Greyhound bus traveling from Washington, DC, through South Carolina, to Tallahassee from June 13-16, 1961. |
| Phil Plotkin* | July 7, 2010 | 25 Tammuz 5770 | Husband of Sarah Kramer. a veteran of the Army National Guard. He loved traveling through Asia with his wife, Sarah, and found a special place in his heart for the people of Tibet and Nepal. In recent years, Phil completed a pilgrimage to Mount Kailash and visited the Potala Palace in Tibet. He enjoyed trekking in the Himalayas and white-water rafting down the Ganges River in India. Phil had a kind and loving heart. His ashes were scattered at the shore of Puako |
| Lisa Pozen | April 14, 2004 | 23 Nisan 5764 | |
| Elmer Rabin | May 2, 1991 | 18 Iyar 5751 | Born in Chicago and died at age 73 in Honokaa. Cattle broker in Waimea. Husband of Helen Rabin who was first treasurer of KBS |
| Teunisse Rabin | September 9, 2002 | 3 Tishrei 5763 | Teunisse was a thirty-year-resident of Kona and was an artist, arts administrator, teacher, tireless youth advocate and activist and was a founding member and executive director of SKEA (South Kona Education Association). She was the devoted mother of Miriam, Peter and Eric, and the beloved wife of Arnie Rabin. |
| Abraham David Ribner | May 23, 1978 | 16 Iyyar 5738 | Sara Nealy's grandfather |
| Isaac Ribner | January 22, 1981 | 17 Shvat 5741 | Sara Nealy's uncle |
| Richard Ribner, MD | November 29, 2000 | 2 Kislev 5761 | Sara Nealy's uncle |
| Sara Axlerad Ribner | July 30, 1952 | 8 Av 5712 | Sara Nealy's grandmother |
| Sarah Burger Ribner | August 13, 2001 | 24 Av 5761 | Sara Nealy's grandmother |
| Dr. Ray Rosenthal | April 10, 2002 | 29 Nisan 5762 | Ray practiced traditional medicine in Hawaii as an internist and an emergency room physician, and also had a keen interest in Ayurvedic medicine. He was a leader in the field of complementary medicine. He was a beloved friend, father, physician and healer. He was gravely injured in a traffic accident riding his bicycle on Alii Drive and died several days later. |
| Herman Rosner | September 15, 2014 | 10 Elul 5774 | |
| Lily Rosner | April 19, 2009 | 25 Nisan 5769 | |

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| Jerry Rothstein* | January 23, 2005 | 14 Sh'vat 5765 | The father of Ann Rothstein, Jerry was one of the founders of KBS. A farmer and community leader ("a citizen doing citizen's work") Jerry graduated Brooklyn College in 1958. He moved from New York to Hawaii in 1970 and with his wife, Judy, lived in Hilo and Kona. He was first and foremost an environmental and political activist. Among other accomplishments he was a charter member of local Sierra Club Group, initiated the "Save Hapuna" initiative and was a founder of PASH "Public Access Shoreline Hawaii." The accident that took their lives occurred as they drove home after celebrating the Jewish holiday of Tu B'Shvat in Lapahoehoe with members of KBS. He and his wife Judy were the first to be buried in KBS's Beit HaShamayim. |
| Judy Rothstein* | January 23, 2005 | 14 Sh'vat 5765 | Wife of Jerry Rothstein. Their son, Gary (Natan), was the first Bar Mitzvah on Hawaiiisland (as Jerry called the Big Island). Judy was the pianist for New Thought Church. Mother of Ann Rothstein. |
| Dr. Charles (Chaz) Salzberg* | April 25, 2009 | 1 Iyar 5769 | West Hawaii physician |
| Helen Salzberg* | June 28, 2011 | 26 Sivan 5771 | Born in Brooklyn. Mother of Una Greenaway |
| Robert Salzberg* | May 7, 2003 | 5 Iyar 5763 | Bob was born in Germany where he was trained to be a baker. He was a champion track & field star in his city but was fortunate to leave there in 1937 and come to the U.S. He settled in NYC with an uncle. There he met Helen, his wife of 62 years. They were married in 1941. After living in California for 37 years, they moved to Kona in 1982 to be with their daughter, Una Greenaway, and granddaughters. Immediately upon moving here he was recruited to bake the ceremonial challah, which he did faithfully for 16 years. Robert spent the last 20 years of his life as a coffee farmer and world traveler. |
| Nancy Satz* | September 23, 2019 | 23 Elul 5779 | Therapist in Kona |
| Barry Saunders* | November 16, 2000 | 18 Cheshvan 5761 | A Damon Runyan "character" in Kona who posthumously donated funds for the KBS Aron HaKodesh. He died in California after a kidney transplant rejection. |

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| Rabbi Nathan (Natan) Segal* | July 23, 2019 | 20 Tammuz 5779 | Natan passed away at his daughter's home in Santa Cruz, CA at the age of 70. He was born in Chicago, a descendant of 12 generations of cantors and rabbis born in Jerusalem. He was an artist, musician, healer, preacher, father, all around magic maker. He was the first rabbi ordained by Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi, z"l, (one of the founders of the Jewish Renewal movement). He and his older brother, Joseph, received orthodox training as youths. Their beautiful harmony, extraordinary sense of humor and variety of songs entertained people of all ages, including children's songs, folk, rock, reggae and traditional spiritual delights that move you to sing along. In 1977, the brothers moved to Mill Valley, CA where they founded Shabbos Shul, a congregation that needed no siddurim. Prayers were sung and danced. Musicians, rabbis, and other remarkable men and women often visited Shabbos Shul from throughout the world sharing their own talents. In 2013 Nathan came to live full time on the Big Island. |
| Grace Goldsmith Seldon | December 3, 2013 | 30 Kislev 5774 | Joan Jackson's mother, born June 6, 1917 |
| Samuel Seldon | April 19, 2004 | 28 Nisan 5764 | Joan Jackson's father, born May 19, 1917 |
| Leon Sevilla* | August 31, 1995 | 5 Elul 5755 | Born in 1910. First came to Hawaii when he started his business in China. |
| Rabbi Mark Shapiro* | 28-Aug-20 | 8 Elul 5780 | Served as High Holidays Rabbi for KBS in 2000 and 2001. He served Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim (BJBE) in Chicago as their rabbi from 1962-2000, and as an active Rabbi Emeritus for the remainder of his life. |
| Roy Sharfin* | June 18, 2008 | 15 Sivan 5768 | A longtime Taos Dentist and 5th grade science teacher in New Mexico and also taught science in an elementary school in Ecuador. He and his wife Sharon moved to the Big Island about two years ago before he passed and were active members of KBS |
| Edward Sigler* | August 9, 2002 | 1 Elul 5762 | Ed was from New York and studied with the famed Art Students League. He became a sheet music artist who created classic covers and advertising art for such famous music icons as Irving Berlin, Kate Smith and Gene Autry. Later he concentrated on human movement, painting hula, sumo wrestling, the Ironman Triathlon, and eventually boxing. He had his Bar Mitzvah with KBS at age 93 |
| Mildred Sigler* | 2005 or 2004 | ? | Ed Sigler's wife |
| William Silver* | March 31, 2001 | 2 Nisan 5761 | Roz Silver's first husband. An accountant in Kona |
| Roz Silver Marean* | December 17, 2015 | 5 Tevet 5776 | One of the founders of KBS |
| Dr. Louis Spielman | March 17, 2010 | 2 Nisan 5770 | Kona anesthesiologist who then retired to become a farmer. Brother of Dr. Stuart Spielman, one of KBS' first presidents. |
| Dr. Madlyn Stein | May 1, 2016 | 26 Nisan 5776 | Trina Yerlick's aunt |
| Alexander Robbins Steinman | September 11, 2001 | 23 Elul 5761 | Judy Steinman's second cousin who was killed in the World Trade Center |

