

Funeral Service for Chang Tai Akana



July 6, 2022
USAG Japan
Camp Zama



FUNERAL SERVICE
for
Chang Tai Akana

14:00 p.m.

July 6, 2022

PRELUDE

Mr. Yuta Yamamoto

*** INVOCATION**

Chaplain (LTC) Florio Pierre

EULOGIES

COL .C.K. Akana (Ret.)
U.S. Air Force

Mr. Lucas White
Manager, SHA Commissary

MUSICAL OFFERING
"Amazing Grace"

Mrs. Tamano Pan

EULOGY

Mr. Tetsuya Takiguchi
SHA Commissary Employee

MUSICAL OFFERING
"Blessed Assurance"

All

FUNERAL MESSAGE

Chaplain (LTC) Florio Pierre

*** COMMITAL**

Chaplain (LTC) Florio Pierre

*** BENEDICTION**

Chaplain (LTC) Florio Pierre

POSTLUDE

Mr. Yuta Yamamoto

*** Please Stand**

IN MEMORIAM

MR. CHANG TAI AKANA
USAG JAPAN, CAMP ZAMA

Nov. 22, 1952 - June 17, 2022

Chang Tai Akana was born Nov. 22, 1952, in Tokyo, Japan, to the late Mr. Tai Hong Akana and Ms. Kazuko Akana. After having graduated high school in 1972 at Camp Zama, Japan, he did volunteer work from 1978-1980 in Honolulu, Hawaii, at the Easter seals School as a Therapist Assistant and Educational Instructor aiding teachers and supervising children in various course assignments, demonstrating exercises and presenting manual coordination activities. Chang entered federal service in 1981 working at the Naval Supply Center, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, as a Shipment Clerk (typing). In 1982, he moved back to Japan and in May 1983, he began working as an ID checker at the Sagamihara Commissary. He has received numerous awards including Certificates of Achievement, TSA Commanders Winners Circle, Outstanding Handicap Employee of the Year in 1989, and many other letters of appreciation and commendations. During his 39 years working at the Sagamihara Commissary, Mr. Akana performed his duties in an exceptional manner often going above and beyond to serve the Camp Zama and Sagamihara community.

Mr. Chang Tai Akana is survived by his brother, C.K Akana and sister, Yok Lan Di Maio.

MUSICAL OFFERING
AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

The Lord hath promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and
Mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

MUSICAL OFFERING
BLESSED ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story; this is my song:
praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story; this is my song:
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love.