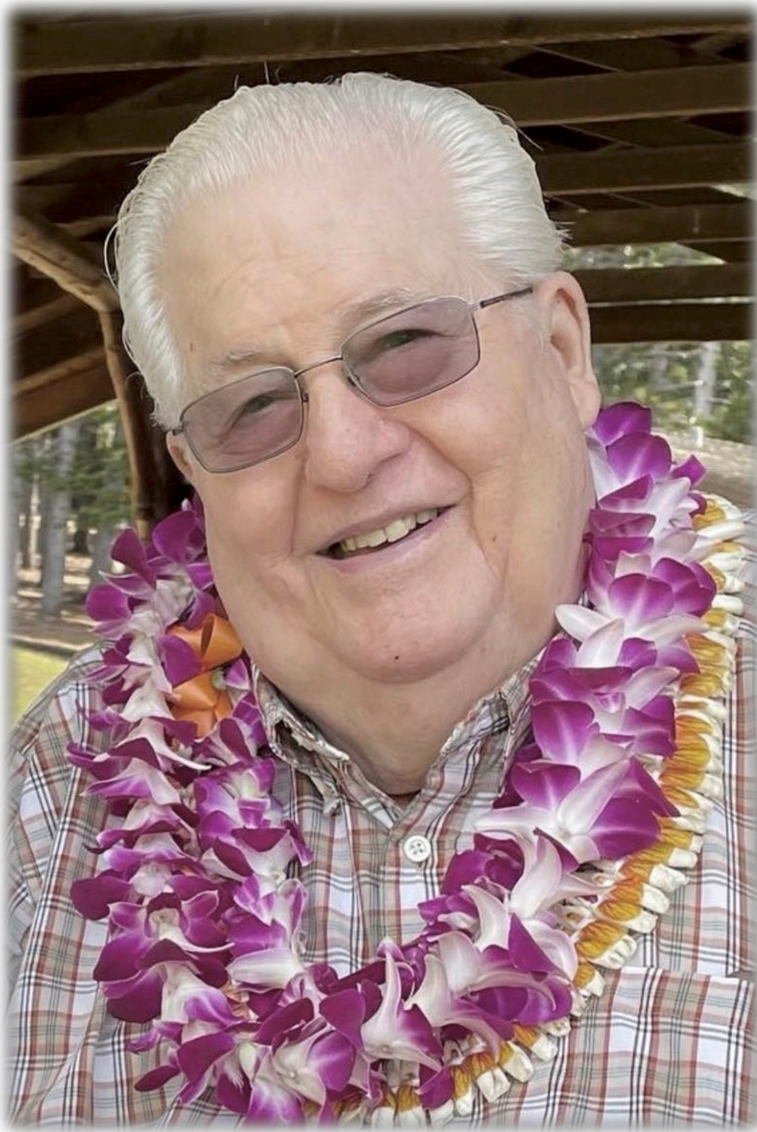


# *Love Never Faileth*



*Celebrating the Life of*  
***The Reverend Elden M. Buck***  
*April 12, 1931 ~ February 13, 2023*

A MEMORIAL SERVICE CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
**THE REVEREND ELDEN M. BUCK**



Sunday, March 26, 2023  
Central Union Church, Sanctuary

three o'clock in the afternoon  
Honolulu, Hawai'i

**Prelude**

Margaret Lloyd, Piano

**Welcome and Prayer of Invocation**

The Rev. Mary Herbig

\* **Congregational Hymn**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

No. 15

**Responsive Psalm**

Sounpadahk Jerry Malakai

One: A reading from the Psalm Elden used as his daily morning prayer.

**ALL: "This is the day the Lord has made.**

One: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**ALL: You are my God and I will give thanks to You.**

One: You are my God, I will extol you.

**ALL: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, whose steadfast love endures forever."**

**Pohnpeian Hymn**

*Kauno Me Silepei*

*(please see insert)*

**Words of Remembrance**

The Rev. Lauren Buck Medeiros

**Greetings from the churches of Kosrae**

Pastor Nena Kilafwasru

**Kosraean Hymn**

*Nga Konaak Innek Mwo*

*(please see insert)*

**Scripture Reading**

Selections from Romans 8

The Rev. Stephen Haley

**Greetings from the churches of the Marshall Islands**

Rikaki Julian Riklon

**Marshallese Hymn**

*Anij Yokwe*

*(please see insert)*

**Responsive Prayer**

Rev. Herbig

*(from a litany written by Rev. Buck for his Installation  
at Korean Christian Church, March 7, 1982)*

One: O God, Creator and Sustainer of the Universe, for this island in the sky we  
call our earth, for this island in the sea we call our home,

**ALL: We give You thanks!**

One: For the miracle and the mystery of the ocean and the air which surround us;  
for the beauty and the bounty of flowers and fruit which grow from the good  
earth,

**ALL: We praise Your Name, O God!**

One: For the people who share our world with us, family and friends, strangers and kindred, those known to us by name and face, and those whom we do not know, but who are known to You,

**ALL: We praise Your Name, O God!**

One: Especially for those who share with us the common yet uncommon name of “Christian,” those who are tied to us by bonds of faith and fellowship in the church called by the name of Christ,

**ALL: We give You thanks, O God!**

One: We give You thanks for communities of faith and those who, down through the years, have shared in its membership, sung in its choirs, and taught in its schools; for those whose names are written prominently in our histories, for those called by You in this generation, and for those who, in their turn and in their time, will join the spiritual journey,

**ALL: We praise Your Name, O God!**

One: For those who have cared for the sick and the sorrowing, for those who examine the meaning and messages of scripture, for all who work for Truth, Justice and Mercy,

**ALL: For every good word spoken, every good act inspired and carried out, every work begun, continued and ended in You, We thank You O God, and ask Your continued guidance and help, now and in all the days to come.**

**The Lord’s Prayer** (*in many languages*)

**Gift of Hula**

*Pualani*

Robert Cazimero

Inga Park Okuna and Patti Coyle Matsuura,  
from Korean Christian Church’s Youth group:  
“The Young and the Restless”

**\* Prayer of Commendation and Benediction**

Rev. Herbig

**Gift of Music**

*Recording of Elden playing gospel piano*

**Postlude**

*O Love, How Vast, How Flowing Free*

Margaret Lloyd, organ

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\* Those who are able, please stand

~ All songs selected by Elden ~

*We thank you for honoring the life of Elden Buck with your presence this afternoon.  
You are invited to join the family in the Women’s Building for Micronesian refreshments  
and more singing as we share our memories and grateful aloha.*

**Pohnpeian Hymn**

*Kauno Me Silepei (Psalm 23)*

- 1) **Kauno me silepei, sohte anahne, kommoaleiehdi nan mohs me kaselel,  
Ah kakahlwa ie limwahn pihl me kaselel,  
Oh komouriehla ahi koapwoarpwoar mih reh.**

*(Chorus)*

**Silepei meid limpoak mwahu, (limpoak me mwahu kaselel)  
Ah kapai me kaselel (kapai laud oh pil me mwahu)  
Me kohsang nanlong pewe, (kisakis sang lahng pewe)  
Pwehn kamourla tohn sampah (pwehn komourla tohn sampah)  
Likweriong i rahn koaros, (likweriong i rahn koaros)  
Pwehki ah pahn sapeng uhk (pwehki ah pahn sapeng uhk)  
Limpoak kaselel (ah limpoak) kapai lingan (kapai laud),  
Sang lahng pewe. (kisakis sang lahng pewe)**

- 2) **Keid nan ahl me pwung kan, Oh pwehki mware,  
Ah kakahlwaie wei pwe ien kalwehdi,  
Ih soh pahn masak nan wahu oh mwetehn mehla  
Alu ieiang kauno oh liki unsek. *(Chorus)***

**Kosraean Hymn**

*Nga Konaak Innek Mwo*

- 1) **Nga konaak innek mwo luk nu fwaal Canaan  
Kolyu nu ke len safla  
El su a fwa wiyu fwasr  
El fwa sruokya pouk  
Aok, Jesus el a fwa wiyu fwasr**

*(Chorus)*

**Kalem mwo (kalem mwo saromrom)  
Kalem wolana (kalem mwo saromrom)  
Mwet tula (Mwet tula fasru wiyu fwasr)  
Fasru wiyu fwasr (Mwet tula fasru wiyu fwasr)  
Kalem mwo (kalem mwo saromrom)  
Kalem wolana (kalem mwo saromrom)  
Aok, Jesus el a fwa wiyu fwasr (el a fwa wiyu fwasr)**

- 2) **Nga tia ku in fwak ke mwet kawuk mwo luk we  
Akenganye insiuk  
Tu misla mwo nga onkakin kom fwa liye  
Aok, Jesus el a fwa wiyu fwasr. *(Chorus twice)***



Sir JOHN BOWRING.

GEORGE C. STEBBINS.

1. A - nij yo - k-we! O - mo - no - no! Bwe . . . e - lap . . . jen  
 2. An . . . yok - kwe . . . e - naj - ber fh - drio, Ne . . . lol e . . . naj  
 3. Ne . . . ao i - al e - naj ma - rok, E . . . naj ka - mol

1. A-nij yok-we! A-nij yo - kwe! Mo-no-no O, mo-no-no wot! Bwe e - lap jen ma-ron ba, im  
 2. An yok-kwe aet, An-yo-kwe e Najber in- drio, naj ber in-drio, Ne lol e naj jo-ko wot im  
 3. Ne ao i - al e-naj ma - rok, Ne ao i - al e naj ma-rok, E naj ka - mol An yok-we, aet

ma - ron ba, . . . Kin An jil - kin - tok wot Ne - jin,  
 jo - ko wot, . . . Yo - kwe eo An e naj ber wot,  
 An . . . yo - kwe, . . . Im e naj ro - mak An e - mon,

bwe e-lap jen ma-ron ba, . Kin An jil - kin - tok wot Ne - jin, kin An jil - kin - tok wot Ne-jin,  
 bwe lol e naj jo-ko wot, . Yo-kwe eo An e naj ber wot, yo-kwe eo An e najber-wot,  
 E naj ka mol An yo-kwe, Im e naj ro - mak An e . mon, im e naj ro - mak An e-mon,

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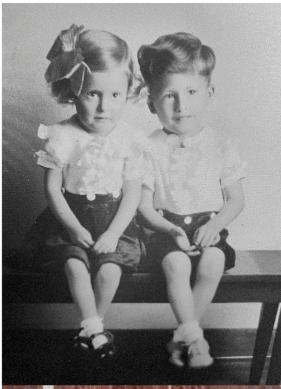
CHORUS.

A - - nij ma - - ram A - - nij joi! A - - nij ma - ram im

A - nij ma - ram, A - nij ma - ram, A - nij joi im A - nij joi! A - nij ma - ram, A - nij ma - ram,

A - - nij joi! . . . A - - nij ma - - ram A - - nij joi.

A - nij joi, im A - nij joi, aet A - nij ma - ram, A - nij ma - ram, A - nij joi, im A - nij joi.



## *Elden's Family*

*Daughter* Lisa Buck Haley (Stephen)  
Marla, Dana

*Daughter* Lauren Buck Medeiros  
Christopher, Kalia

*Son* Kyle T. Buck (Marites)  
Kevin (Ashley), Kaleo (Cassie), Kekoa (Irene), Melanie

*Great Grandchildren* (11 and counting)

*Siblings-in-law* John (Carol) Hanlin and RuthAnn Hanlin



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