

CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF  
JOSEPHINE MITCHEL  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2023  
11 AM



AT  
HILO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
374 WAIANUENUE AVENUE  
HILO, HAWAII 96720

Officiant: Rev Alena Uhamaka  
Associate Minister: Malakai Pahulu  
Visitation Duet: Leslie & Dennis Fukushima  
Pianist: Kayleen Yuda  
Choir: Hilo UMC Tongan Ministry

<b>Visitation Singers</b>	Leslie & Dennis Fukushima
<b>Prelude "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"</b>	Kayleen Yuda
<b>Welcome &amp; Invocation</b>	Rev Alena Uhamaka
<b>Introduction &amp; Prayer</b>	Rev Theodore Lesnett
<b>Hymn "Blessed Assurance"</b>	Seated

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!**  
O 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.

Refrain

**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.

Refrain

**Her life:** Robert Mitchel

**Remembering:** George Balazs

**Remembering:** Fleur Rahn

**Thank you:**

Becky Mitchel

**Hymn** "Bless Be The Tie That Binds"

Seated

**B**lest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

**B**efore our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;  
our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

**W**e share each other's woes, our mutual burdens bear;  
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

**W**hen we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;  
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

**Benediction & Luncheon Grace** (Standing) Rev Alena Uhamaka

**Aloha 'Oe** (Standing; join in singing)

Patrice Belcher

Ha'aheo ka ua i na pali	Proudly swept the rain by the cliffs
Ke nihi a'ela i ka nahele	As on it glided through the trees
E hahai ana paha i ka liko	Still following ever the liko
Pua 'ahihi lehua o uka	The 'ahihi lehua of the vale

Aloha 'oe, aloha 'oe	Farewell to thee, thou charming one
E ke onaona noho i ka lipo	Who dwells in shaded bowers
One fond embrace	One fond embrace
A ho'i a'e au	Ere I depart
Until we meet again	Until we meet again
(Repeat chorus once)	

**Dismissal**

Rev Alena Uhamaka

**Postlude** "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Kayleen Yuda

**Buffet Luncheon**

Social Hall

(Please join us in the Social Hall for a buffet luncheon  
hosted by the Mitchel family)

**Scripture:** Ecclesiastes 3: 1 ~ 8  
**Remembering:** Tupou Koenig  
**Remembering:** Nathan Lesnett

Punahoa Ravey



**Tongan Choir**  
**Choral Offering:**

"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

Rev Malakai Pahulu & Choir

(Choir sings first in Tongan; then  
please join in the English version)

What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry, everything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry, everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In His arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.



Survived by

Robert (Aiko) Mitchel

Carolyn (Theodore) Lesnett

Patrice (Erik) Belcher

Rebecca Mitchel

and

11 Grandchildren

14 Great- grandchildren

7 Great- great- grandchildren