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IOLANI GUILD AND BISHOP FITZPATRICK

Barbara Vlachos, vice president of the Iolani Guild, a devotional philanthropic society of the Episcopal Church in Hawaii, said she was moved to be able to attend a service in a church that the queen had built. "She would have loved to have been here worshipping with the Soldiers," Vlachos said. "She would have loved creating a house of worship where everyone could be worshipping together."

The Right Rev. Robert Fitzpatrick, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Hawaii, which oversees the church Queen Liliuokalani belonged to, concluded, "We're celebrating a saint in one of the houses she built for us all, but particularly for those lonely men and women from all over the United States and the world who don't even know they're being prayed for today in this place."

Chapel History

The Queen Liliuokalani Chapel, as it was affectionately known, was constructed in 1913, and it was a gift to the Army from the last reigning monarch, Queen Liliuokalani. The chapel is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is part of the historic district at Schofield Barracks. (USAG-HI preserves history by U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii Directorate of Public Works, May 17, 2011)

Soldiers Chapel was originally located in Castner Village in the "Upper Post" area of Schofield Barracks, near the Waianae Mountains.

In 1920, another chapel was merged with the entrance of the original Soldiers Chapel to create a larger church that could accommodate more congregants. It was moved to its current location, near Quad D, in 1925.