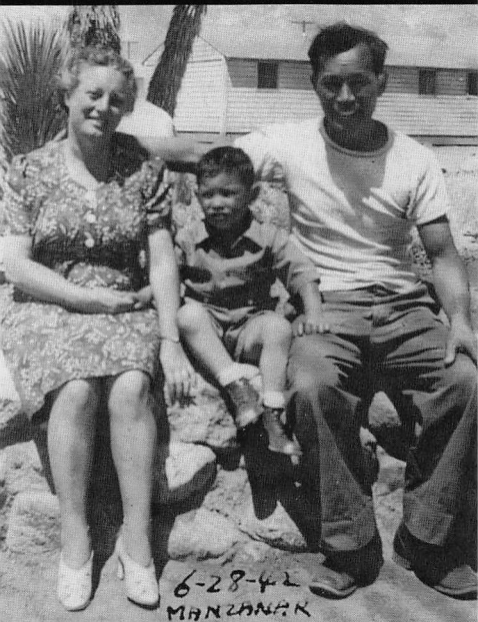


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Elaine Black Yoneda

1906-1988

Elaine was not of Japanese ancestry, so she didn't have to go to Manzanar, but she fought to stay with her Japanese American husband Karl and their three-year-old son, Tommy. When told that Tommy would be taken from her to live in a camp orphanage, Elaine cried, "I'll be with my husband and child... If he goes, I go!" Elaine and Tommy left Manzanar after Karl joined the army in late 1942. The Yonedas dedicated their lives to promoting fairness and equality for all people.

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