

Celebrating the Life of

A close-up portrait of an elderly man with a mustache and a slight smile, wearing a patterned shirt. The background is a bright blue sky with soft white clouds.

Daniel Paul Witt, Jr.

Sunrise
August 5, 1934

Sunset
October 24, 2012

Service

Saturday, November 3, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH

22 Aspen Place
Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Doris Carter, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Daniel Paul "D.P." Witt, Jr. born August 5, 1934 in Greenwood, SC to the late Alice Lee Martin and Daniel Paul D.P., Sr.

"Witt" as he was known by his friends and "D.P." by family moved to Passaic, NJ at five years old with his mother and younger brother.

Witt attended Passaic schools and was a honor roll student. Witt joined the Air Force right after high school in 1951. He served for four years and was discharged Airman First Class in 1955.

D.P. met Minnie Kearny in 1956 and they married in 1957 and had five children.

Witt worked for Revlon, U.S. Rubber Company and retired from Hoffman La Roache where he worked as a carpenter. Witt liked to travel to Greenwood, SC where he had lots of family he was close to.

Witt was a member of the American Legion Post 268 Paterson, NJ where he served as secretary for many years.

He was preceded in death by his son, Eric Witt, former wife, Minnie Kearny, mother, Alice Lee Martin, father, Daniel D.P. Witt, Sr., brothers, George Robert and James Arnold Witt, stepmother, Essie Witt.

Witt leaves to cherish precious memories: his two daughters, Roslyn Witt of East Orange, NJ and Lynette Witt of Cincinnati, Ohio; two sons, Daniel P. Witt III, Bradley Kearny both of Passaic; sister, Alice Boyd of Paterson; one aunt, Evena Martin of Passaic; a special cousin, Ann Baylor of Greenwood, SC; nine grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; two daughters-in-law, Gina Witt and Daisey Kearny of Passaic; one sister-in-law, Rose Marie Witt of Passaic; brother-in-law, Jacob B. Boyd; and a host of loving family and friends.

To My Brother

You were always so thoughtful kindness was always your way.

I'm so thankful to God I had a brother who lived his life that way.

*With tearful eyes I watched you slipping away and I could not make you stay,
God had called you and you had to be on your way.*

You'll always be remembered smiling sweetly as you always did.

~ Your Sister, Red

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Poem Ann Baylor

Selection

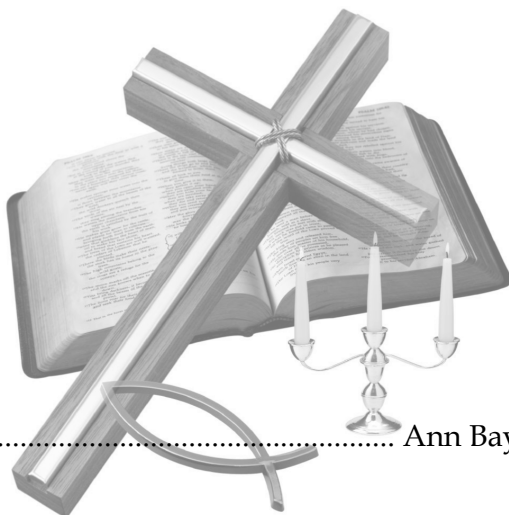
Acknowledgements
and Remarks

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Selection

Words of Comfort Rev. Doris Carter

Recessional



Interment
Lodi Cemetery
Lodi, New Jersey

I'm Free Everlasting

Trouble don't last always

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joys.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I have savored much.

*Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.*

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your hearts and share with me,

God wanted me NOW.

He has set me free everlasting.

~ The Family

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Daniel Paul Witt, Jr.** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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