

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

Thomas A. Donnelly

August 2, 1940 — August 29, 2024



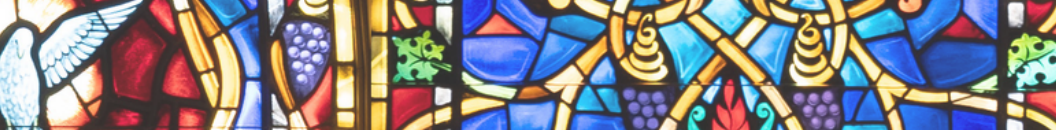
1:00 pm

September 6, 2024

Cecil B. Day Chapel of Perimeter Church

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Psalm 23:6 (ESV)



ORDER of SERVICE

Family Processional
Amazing Grace

Herschel Hatcher

Welcome and Prayer

Rev. Dr. Bob Carter

Scripture Reading
Psalms 139 (NIV)

Karen Sherrill

Congregational Hymn
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Herschel Hatcher

Family Tribute

Ted Donnelly

Presentational Hymn
How Deep The Father's Love

Herschel Hatcher

Pastoral Message

Rev. Dr. Bob Carter

Pastoral Prayer

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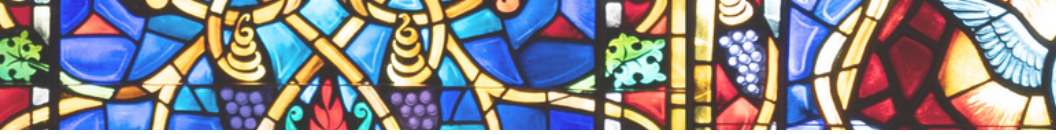
Benediction

Rev. Dr. Bob Carter

Family Recessional
It Is Well With My Soul

Herschel Hatcher

Please join the family in the Ministry Center for a reception.



Thomas Albert Donnelly, 84, passed away on August 29, 2024, in Suwanee, GA. Born on August 2, 1940, in Albany, New York, Tom dedicated 30 years of his life to serving his community as a mailman before he pursued his passion for carpentry, specializing in home renovations.

Tom was a devout member of Plainedge Church in Bethpage, NY, where he was deeply involved in various ministries, embodying a life of service and faith. His commitment to his church and community was unparalleled, and his absence will be profoundly felt by all who knew him.

Tom was a loving husband to Ruth E. Donnelly, sharing 49 wonderful years together (28 dating and 21 married). He was a cherished father to Timothy and his wife Kim, Tyler and his wife Shelley, Ted and his wife Robin, and daughters Kim Browne and Karen Sherrill and her husband Walter. He was also a proud grandfather to Logan; Brooksie, Alyssia, Bella and Nikko; Katie and Steven; David and Annie; Jamie, Michael, David, Kevin and Shi along with numerous great grandchildren. Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Donnelly and Catherine Mohr Donnelly, his four siblings, Ralph, Henry, Madeline and Louise, and his son, Leonard.

Known for his humor and generosity, Tom had a knack for making everyone he met smile. His hobbies included fishing, gardening, dancing and taking road trips with his beloved wife. His love for ice cream was well-known, a simple pleasure that brought him joy until his last moments. Tom's life and legacy will be remembered by all as a beacon of kindness and compassion.

Note of Thanks

The family of Tom Donnelly would like to share our gratitude to each of you for being here today. We extend a special appreciation to Amada Senior Care and Natayla Hoose in addition to Traditions Health and their nursing staff for the abundant grace and care they have given our family. You loved and cared for us well. We treasure your continued prayers for our family.

In Lieu of Flowers

The family requests that those who wish to honor Tom with a memorial gift, make a contribution to the Deacon's Fund of Perimeter Church. Money in this fund helps families in need. To give online, go to perimeter.org/giveonline and select Deacon's Fund. Or by check, note Deacon's Fund on the memo line and make payable to Perimeter Church.