

Andrew Bayard Widmark, affectionately known as Andy, passed away on Saturday, October 28, 2023, at the age of 81. He was born on April 3, 1942, to the late Lorena and Walter Lee Widmark. A life well-lived, Andy leaves behind a legacy of dedication, service, and cherished memories.

Andy's journey through life was marked by notable achievements and unwavering commitment. He served his country with honor, enlisting in the Marine Corps. His thirst for knowledge led him to earn an undergraduate degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University, followed by a Juris Doctorate from Rutgers Law, and an MBA from the prestigious Wharton Business School. Andy's legal prowess was put to use as a partner in the Widmark & Widmark Law Firm.

Andy's path in the world of business had a major impact on his community and those he mentored. He assumed the role of CEO at Kerr Concrete Pipe Co., made significant strides as a real estate developer and owner, and shared his wealth of knowledge as a professor at Duke's Fuqua School of Business. His leadership extended to the healthcare industry, where he served as the CEO of New Wave Surgical. Andy's commitment to the community was unwavering. He was an active member of the Rotary Club and dedicated his time and resources to the Salvation Army. His compassion for others shone through his involvement in various charitable organizations.

When he wasn't engaged in his many professional pursuits, Andy cherished moments of leisure. He loved sitting in the sun with a beer or sharing a bottle of wine with friends and family. He had a love for travel, exploring new horizons, and embracing diverse cultures. Soccer was a passion he held close to his heart, and he enjoyed long walks, devoured books, and immersed himself in the joy of learning Spanish.

Andy is survived by his beloved wife, Ginny, and daughters and sons-in-law, Christina Widmark and Matt Marin, Katherine and Michael Markowitz, Leann and Gavin Jocius, Sara and Gray Loeblein, Rachel and Rob Buchanan. He is also survived by his sister, Claire Jennings. Andy's legacy lives on through his cherished grandchildren: Kerrine, Brian, Claudia, Alivia, Hunter, Owen, Lauren, Lyra, Jett, and Nellie, as well as his great-grandchildren, Tyler, Brody, Bentley, Parker, and Cameron. He was preceded in death by his brother, Lee.

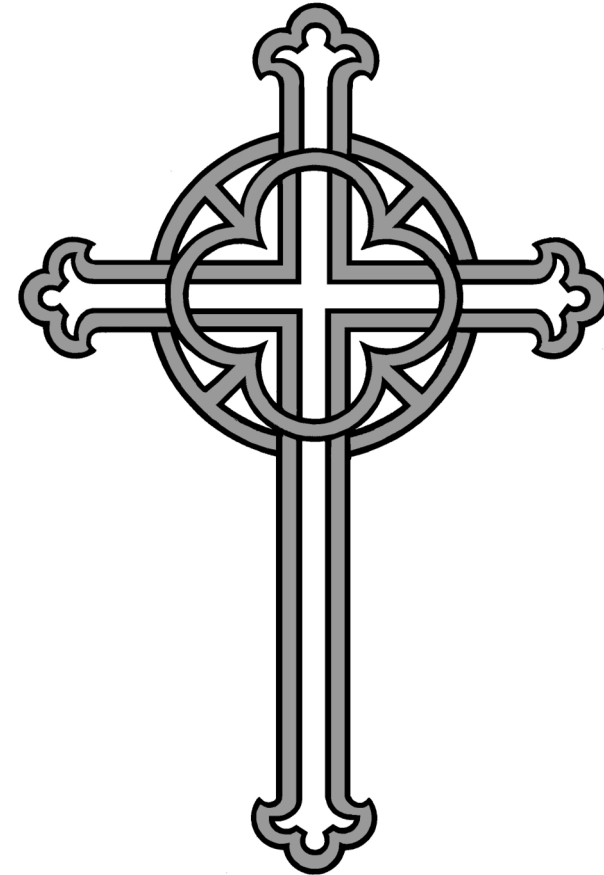
In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the Salvation Army, First Presbyterian Church (Durham), or the Durham Rescue Mission, in honor of Andy's dedication to philanthropic endeavors.



WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

The resurrection is a doctrine of the Christian faith and shapes Christians' attitudes and responses in the event of death. Death brings loss, sorrow, and grief to all. In the face of death Christians affirm with tears and joy the hope of the gospel. Christians do not bear bereavement in isolation but are sustained by the power of the Spirit and the community of faith. The church offers a ministry of love and hope to all who grieve. The service of Witness to the Resurrection is an affirmation of faith in God's love for all people, a love that strengthens and supports even in the midst of grief. In this service we bear witness to the sure and certain hope of eternal life, promised in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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A Service of Witness to the Resurrection

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

10 AM

NOVEMBER 13, 2023

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF
Andrew (Andy) Bayard Widmark
April 3, 1942 – October 28, 2023

(As we prepare to worship, please silence all mobile devices.)

PRELUDE

***SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE**

Mindy Douglas, Esther Hethcox

WELCOME

Mindy Douglas

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 46:1-3, 11)

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

Leader: though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

People: **The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

***HYMN NO. 687**

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

St. Anne

OPENING PRAYER

Esther Hethcox

READINGS FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Joseph Harvard

Isaiah 40:28-31

Psalms 23 (in unison)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Those who are able, please stand.

REFLECTIONS

Joseph Harvard

READINGS FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Mindy Douglas

Revelation 7:9-17

Matthew 25:31-46

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOMILY

Mindy Douglas

HYMN NO. 450

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Esther Hethcox

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (in unison)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***HYMN NO. 826**

Lift High the Cross

Crucifer

***BENEDICTION**

Mindy Douglas

***POSTLUDE**

The family will greet friends in the foyer following the service.

Pastries and coffee will be available in Watt-Hill Hall.



MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Ministers: Mindy Douglas, Pastor
Joseph Harvard, Pastor Emeritus
Esther Hethcox, Associate Pastor

Musician: Kathryn Parkins, Minister of Music