

Memorial Service
for
Dion Scott Birney, Jr.
April 23, 1926 – August 15, 2021



Saturday, March 12, 2022

4:00 PM

Wellesley Village Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

** Hymns can be found in the red Pilgrim hymnal. Please rise as you are able.*

*Wellesley Village Church welcomes family and friends
for this time of sacred memorial for Scott Birney, member since November 1, 1992.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Sarah Sarchet Butter

PROMISES FROM SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN NO. 66 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING

David Birney, son

Carol de Wet, daughter

Margaret Vickery, daughter

Diana Birney, granddaughter

MUSICAL MEDITATION “This Is My Father’s World”
Scott A. Birney, grandson

READINGS

U.S. Navy Prayer for Burial at Sea

Peter Vickery, son-in-law

Psalm 8

James 3:13, 17 and 18

Cameron B. de Wet, grandson

HOMILY

*HYMN NO. 29

“Now Thank We All Our God”

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD’S PRAYER

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, now and forever.
Amen.**

*HYMN NO. 478

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

***COMMENDATION AND BENEDICTION**

RECESSIONAL

POSTLUDE

“What a Wonderful World”

*Bob Thiele
George David Weis*

Following the service, please greet the family in Village Common.

*Interment in the Village Church Memorial Path
will occur later this Spring.*

**Your presence in our lives and being here today means so much to us.
Thank you for all your love and support.
Much love, The Birney, de Wet and Vickery Families**

**In lieu of flowers, donations can be made
in memory of Dion Scott Birney, Jr.
to the Memorial Fund at Wellesley Village Church, Elm Bank,
or the Astronomy Department at Wellesley College.**

Officiant: Rev. Dr. Sarah Sarchet Butter
Organist: Kristjon Imperio



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