



COMMITAL SERVICE

BRUCE EDWARD MORTON, SR.

FEBRUARY 29, 1944 – MAY 1, 2022

Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill
Episcopal/Anglican

ZABRISKIE CHAPEL MEMORIAL GARDEN

3606 Seminary Road
Alexandria, Virginia

May 21, 2022



10:00 a.m.

BRUCE EDWARD MORTON, SR.

Bruce Edward Morton, Sr. of Falls Church, Virginia, died on May 1, 2022 at the age of 78. Bruce was born in Birmingham, Alabama on February 29, 1944.

He was preceded in death by his parents Wade and Mary Elizabeth Morton and his brother Wade Morton, Jr. He will be lovingly remembered by his wife Cynthia (nee Hudson), son Ted (Alicia) Morton of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, daughter Britt (Seth) Cobb of Ada, Michigan, grandchildren Maggie and Quinn Morton, George and Thomas Cobb, sister Ann (George) Morris of Trussville, Alabama and many nieces and nephews. Bruce attended the Indian Springs School in Pelham, Alabama.

He was a proud graduate of the University of Alabama where was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He obtained his J.D. from the University of Alabama School of Law. He was a Captain in the United States Army, Judge Advocate General Corps and was a Vietnam veteran. Upon his return from Vietnam, he practiced law with his father at Whitmire, Morton and Coleman, Birmingham, Al. He relocated to Northern Virginia in 1972. He specialized in tax law, receiving his L.L.M. from Georgetown Law. For nearly 25 years, he was a Trial Attorney in the United States Department of Justice's Criminal Section of the Tax Division.

In his retirement, Bruce enjoyed a variety of interests including traveling, gardening, bicycling, and reading. He always enjoyed being physically active and was an avid sports fan, particularly relating to all University of Alabama sports. Roll Tide! Most recently, his favorite thing to do was walk and care for his beloved dog, Holly. Bruce had the utmost integrity, was always ready to lend a hand to friends and strangers alike. He will be sorely missed.

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THE COMMITTAL

Bruce Edward Morton, Sr.

July 28, 1931 – May 23, 2021



CLERGY

Everyone the Father gives to me will come to me; I will never turn away anyone who believes in me.

He who raised Jesus Christ from the dead will also give new life to our mortal bodies through his indwelling Spirit.

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

The Epistle: Philippians 1:21-27

read by Ann Morris

READER:

A Reading from Paul's Letter to The Philippians

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.

READER:

The Word of the Lord

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

While earth is cast upon the urn, the Clergy say these words

CLERGY

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to Almighty God our brother, Bruce, and we commit his body to the ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless him and keep him, the Lord make his face to shine upon him and be gracious to him, the Lord lift up his countenance upon him and give him peace.

PEOPLE

Amen.

Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me*

read by Bruce Hudson

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 for ever.

CLERGY The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE *And also with you.*

CLERGY Let us pray

CLERGY AND PEOPLE *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

The Clergy add additional prayers.

CLERGY Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord;

PEOPLE *And let light perpetual shine upon him.*

CLERGY May his soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

PEOPLE *Amen.*

The family is invited to place soil on the urn.

The Clergy then dismiss the people with these words:

CLERGY Alleluia. Christ is risen.

PEOPLE *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

CLERGY Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

PEOPLE *Thanks be to God.*

All are invited into the Parish Hall for a reception.

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

SERVING TODAY

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA	Officiant: The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. Rector, Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill
9:00 a.m. Family Holy Eucharist, Zabriskie Chapel	Readers: Bruce Hudson, Ann Morris
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA	Flowers: Candy Levin, Immanuel Flower Guild
<p><i>Online</i></p> <p>www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org</p> <p>Immanuel's YouTube channel</p>	



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