## In Loving Memory



A Celebration of the Life of William Bryan "Bill" Kelly February 22, 1962 – May 23, 2023

Friday, May 26, 2023 – 2:00 p.m.

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## Funeral Service at

McCommons Chapel Greensboro, Georgia

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Rev. John Brown and Father Bill Combs Officiating

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

John 14:1-3

#### A Service of Remembrance and Resurrection For William Bryan "Bill" Kelly

Prelude

Seating of the Family

Word of Grace & Greeting John Brown

Prayer

Old Testament Lesson Tommy Wood

Isaiah 40:28-31

Psalm 46 Cameron Smith

New Testament Lesson Michael Kelly

Romans 8 (Selected Verses)

Gospel Lesson\* Bill Combs

John 14

The Family Remembers Ellen Smith

Eulogy Ingrid Pauley

Sermon

Prayers of Commendation/Thanksgiving Bill Combs

Benediction Bill Combs\*

Recessional\*

\*Please stand



The family thanks the many friends and relatives who have offered their love and support.

Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding.

He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.

Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Isaiah 40:28-31

#### William Bryan "Bill" Kelly

William Bryan "Bill" Kelly of Greensboro, GA, died on May 23rd at Piedmont Athens Regional Hospital after a long illness. He was the son of Leo William Kelly and Frances "Bree" Bryan Kelly and is survived by his mother; brother Michael Kelly (Karen); Sister Ellen Kelly Smith (Ian); nieces Elizabeth and Leann Kelly; and nephews Cameron (Amy) and Grant Smith. He was predeceased by his father and sister Frances Lelia Kelly.

Bill was born in Atlanta, attended McClatchey Elementary School and graduated from Marist School in 1980. He was an Eagle Scout. He graduated from the University of Georgia in 1984 with a Bachelor of Arts in political science. He was a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, and earned a Master of Historic Preservation degree from the University in 1993. His preservation career took him to Columbia, SC, and Nashville, TN, before joining Chubb Insurance in Nashville, where he appraised historic properties and real estate. After his retirement from Chubb, he moved to Lake Oconee, where he had many close friends and activities, including a long term as Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Old Salem Fire Rescue.

Services will be held at McCommons Funeral Home in Greensboro on Friday, May 26th at 2:00PM, with visitation prior to the service at 1:00PM. A graveside burial service will be held at 2:00PM on Saturday, May 27th at Arlington Memorial Park in Atlanta. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Greene County Food Pantry (greenecountyfoodpantry.org) or Travellers Rest in Nashville (www.historictravellersrest.org). McCommons Funeral Home, 109 W. Broad St., Greensboro, GA, (706) 453-2626, is in charge of arrangements. Visit us at www.mccommonsfuneralhome. com to sign the online guest register.

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