

In Loving Memory



A Celebration of the Life of
Dino Secundo Villa

March 11, 1920 – February 1, 2014

Tuesday, February 18, 2014 – 11:00 a.m.

A Tribute to My Father

I know that no matter what
You will always be with me.
When life separates us
I'll know it is only your soul
Saying goodbye to your body
But your spirit will be with me always.
When I see a bird chirping on a nearby branch
I will know it is you singing to me.
When a butterfly brushes gently by me so care freely
I will know it is you assuring me you are free from pain.
When the gentle fragrance of a flower catches my attention
I will know it is you reminding me
To appreciate the simple things in life.
When the sun shining through my window awakens me
I will feel the warmth of your love.
When I hear the rain pitter patter against my window sill
I will hear your words of wisdom
And will remember what you taught me so well'
That without rain trees cannot grow
Without rain flowers cannot bloom
Without life's challenges I cannot grow strong.
When I look out to the sea
I will think of your endless love for your family.
When I think of mountains, their majesty and magnificence
I will think of your courage for your country.
No matter where I am
Your spirit will be beside me
For I know that no matter what
You will always be with me.

T. Von Reichenbach

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Memorial Services at

Lake Oconee Community Church

Greensboro, Georgia

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Rev. Becky Matheny Officiating

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Music as we Gather	Gary Arnold
	Pastor, LOCC
Welcome and Celebration	Becky Matheny
	Pastor, LOCC
Solo <i>Dance With My Father Again</i>	Gary Arnold
Call to Worship	
Passing of the Peace L: The Lord be with you! P: And also with you!	
Song of Fellowship <i>Bind Us Together</i>	Bob Gillman



Prayers of the People
Silent Prayer – Pastoral Prayer – 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.
And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom
And the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Response	<i>What A Wonderful World</i>	Gary Arnold
Scripture	John 14:1-6	Tom Rizzotti
Scripture	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8	Phil Rizzotti
Speakers		

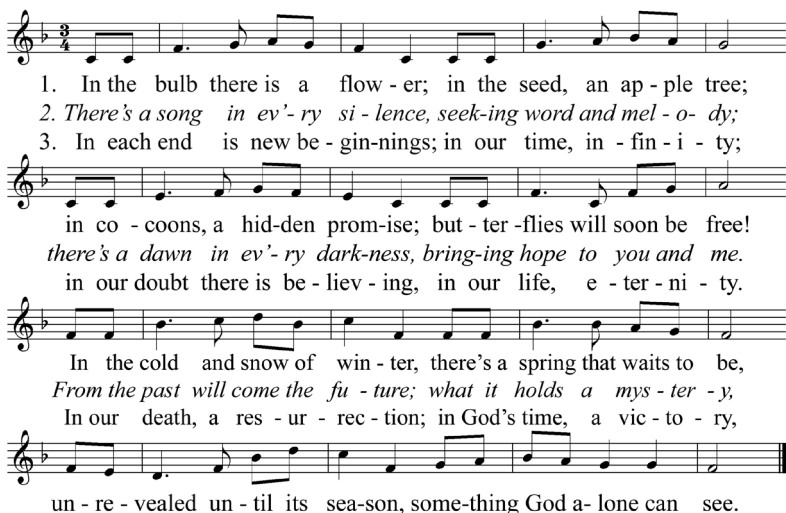
Rick Villa

Mark Trinchitella

Chris Villa

Mona Villa

Solo	<i>My Way</i>	Gary Arnold
Celebration of Life		Becky Matheny
		Pastor, LOCC
Hymn	<i>Hymn of Promise</i>	Natalie Sleeth



1. In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;
 2. *There's a song in ev'-ry si - lence, seek-ing word and mel - o - dy;*
 3. In each end is new be - gin-nings; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;
 in co - coons, a hid-den prom-ise; but - ter - flies will soon be free!
there's a dawn in ev'-ry dark-ness, bring-ing hope to you and me.
 in our doubt there is be - liev - ing, in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.
 In the cold and snow of win - ter, there's a spring that waits to be,
From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds a mys - ter - y;
 In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; in God's time, a vic - to - ry,
 un - re - vealed un - til its sea-son, some-thing God a- lone can see.

Benediction	Becky Matheny
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A Reception and Celebration of Life will be held at da Corrado Ristorante following this service. The family thanks the many friends and relatives who have offered their love and support.

Twenty-Third Psalm

*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.*

Dino Secundo Villa

Dino Secundo Villa passed away February 1, 2014, five weeks and three days short of his 94th birthday. He was born in Greenwich Village in New York City, almost in the shadow of the Washington Square Monument. Born on March 11, 1920, he was the only child of Antonella Maria Marzocchi Villa and Augusto Enrico Villa. He was named in honor of his paternal grandfather, Secundo Villa. Dino attended PS 95 elementary school and then went to DeWitt Clinton High School in the upper Bronx. There he competed for and won a scholarship to Cornell University where he studied economics and statistics. Upon graduation, Dino joined the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census in Suitland Maryland. He was soon called to service by the Naval Bureau of Personnel in Washington DC to serve as Classification Officer at the Naval Training Base in Williamsburg, Virginia. At the conclusion of World War II, he returned to Maryland and the Bureau of the Census.

In 1949 Dino met Christine Ceva of Mount Vernon, NY and they were married on April 15, 1950. They lived in Tantallon on The Potomac in Maryland, a suburb of Washington DC. Dino and Christine had two sons, Christopher Dean and Richard Roy. In 1972 Dino resigned from Government Service as Deputy Associate Director of the Bureau of the Census to care for his wife, Christine. She died of breast cancer on November 22, 1974.

Dino met Lyda Busby in 1975 and they married in April 1976. In 1978 they moved to Boca Raton, FL and joined Lighthouse Point Yacht and Racket Club. Dino served as the Master of Ceremony for many of their bi-annual musical production "Putting on the Hits." A "senior" citizen himself, he taught computer classes to other seniors, dabbled in real estate, was an extra in several television shows and traveled extensively. Dino started painting in his 70's, without lessons, and has quite an impressive portfolio. One of his personal favorites is a portrait of his grandson, Mark, at age 11.

After the death of his second wife in March 2010, Dino moved to Reynolds Plantation in Greensboro, GA where he lived with his son and daughter in law, Chris and Mona Villa. Dino enjoyed monthly visits from his son Rick as well as occasional visits from other family members. He is survived by two sons, Chris Villa and his wife Mona of Greensboro, GA and Rick Villa of Laurel, MD and one grandson, Mark Trinchitella of Ft Myers, FL.

Visitation is February 17, 2014 from 5PM to 7PM at McCommon's Funeral Home, Greensboro GA. Memorial Service is February 18, 2014 at 11AM at Lake Oconee Community Church, 6350 Lake Oconee Parkway, with reception following the ceremony. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Lake Oconee Community Church Youth Alliance, 6350 Lake Oconee Parkway, PMB 180, Greensboro GA 30642. 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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