

**A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION  
AND  
A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF  
NIELS SHERMAN FAVRE  
JUNE 6, 1941 - JANUARY 21, 2025**



**WILLIAMSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025  
11:00AM**

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NIELS SHERMAN FAVRE

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PRELUDE Norman Elton

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Rev. Pam Hrcir

\*HYMN *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* BATTLE HYMN

SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Psalm 100* Winter Favre

*Psalm 23* Brett Favre

MEDITATION Rev. Danny Klein

REMEMBERING WITH THANKSGIVING TO GOD

Brian Favre

Ed Favre

ANTHEM *The Palms* J. B. Faure

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

“In life and in death we belong to God, through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one Triune God, the Holy one of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.” *From “A Brief Statement of Faith,” PC(USA)*

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\*\*Please rise in body or spirit. The people’s responses are in **bold type**.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Rev. Danny Klein

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** (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.**

**\*HYMN**

*The Old Rugged Cross*  
Please see insert.

**OLD RUGGED CROSS**

**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Danny Klein

**POSTLUDE**

Norman Elton

**PARTICIPANTS**

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Rev. Pam Hrncir, Associate Pastor  
Norman Elton, Organist  
Williamsburg Presbyterian Church

Rev. Danny Klein  
Retired Pastor of Jamestown Presbyterian Church

Brian Favre, Ed Favre  
Sons of Elizabeth and Niels Favre

Winter Favre, Brett Favre  
Grandchildren of Elizabeth and Niels Favre

*All are invited to visit with the family during a reception immediately following the service in Stevenson Hall.*

**N**iels was born in Suffern, New York on June 6, 1941 and was preceded in death by his parents, Rolland and Ione; and two brothers, Rolland and LeVere.

He served in the US Naval Reserves. He later received his Master's Degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and went on to become the Vice President of Lucent Technologies.

He was an Elder at Cape May Presbyterian Church, Elder and Clerk at Jamestown Presbyterian Church and Member of Williamsburg Presbyterian Church. Niels was also the past Master of Ramapo Lodge # 589 F.&A.M., Captain of the Ramapo Ambulance Corp, Commissioner of the Delaware River and Bay Authority, Vice Chairman of the New Jersey Council for the Arts, Deputy Mayor and President of City Council of the City of Cape May, Founder and Captain of the Cape May Fire Police. For the past five years, he volunteered with the James City County Police Department and with the Sentara Williamsburg Medical Center.

Along with his wife Liz, Niels owned and operated Canterbury Cottage Bed and Breakfast and Canterbury Manor Guest Apartments. He enjoyed traveling with Liz and had the pleasure of working and living abroad in Hong Kong and Singapore for four years.

His greatest pleasure was spending time and sharing laughs with his family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Niels is survived by wife, Elizabeth L. Favre; sons, Scott Favre (Christina), Ed Favre (Regina), and Brian Favre (Denise); grandchildren, Brett, Winter, Erin, Eric, Kaiden, and Brayden; great-grandchildren, Aurora and Azura; and beloved pet, Willi.

A service for Niels will be held Saturday, February 15, 2025 at 11:00 AM at Williamsburg Presbyterian Church, 215 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions in Niels honor to the American Cancer Society ([www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)) and the Tunnel to Towers Foundation ([t2t.org](http://t2t.org)).

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at [www.NelsenWilliamsburg.com](http://www.NelsenWilliamsburg.com).