Home Going Service For

David O. Welch

Sunrise December 15, 1946

Sunset December 13, 2013

<u>Service</u> Friday, December 20, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

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Obituary



David Ohio Welch, was born in the Bronx, New York on December 15, 1946 to Ohio and Eleanor Welch.

David was educated through the New York City Public School System and upon the completion of his education he sought out and found employment with

the New York City Housing Authority where he worked from 1962-1992.

David retired as a supervisor for maintenance services; he loved and took great pride in completing all assignments given to him.

During David's life journey he married Carolyn D. Swain on June 15, 1967. To this union two children were born, David and April. And in 1986, God had an additional blessing for them and brought a new baby into their lives, Shaun T. Swain.

David loved and enjoyed his children and took great joy in driving them around to see family, friends or just having a good time, especially Shaun who loved riding with him.

David was an avid driver and loved to travel in his car, he frequently drove with his sister, Cheryl to Hanover, New Jersey to his parents resting place, where he will also be laid to rest.

Some of his other passions was shopping and cooking and he was always willing to look out for neighbors and friends when they needed to shop or go on medical appointments.

David had an infectious smile that we will all miss very, very much and he will always be in our hearts.

David leaves to mourn in his passing: his children, David, April and Shaun; one granddaughter, Lindsey; three brothers, Kenneth, Stephen and Michael; two sisters, Dale and Cheryl; brother-in-law, Danny; one aunt, Viola Davis; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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<u>Interment</u>

Restland Memorial Park East Hanover, New Jersey

Dear Dad;

He saw the roads were getting rough and the hills were getting just a little too steep to climb, so a kind and compassionate Savior whispered "Peace Be Thine"

We miss you now, our hearts are sore, and as time goes by we will miss you more. Your loving smile, your gentle face, no one can fill your vacant place. So Dad take your rest and know that we feel that God only takes the best.

> Love You DAD.

David, April & Shaun

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

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The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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