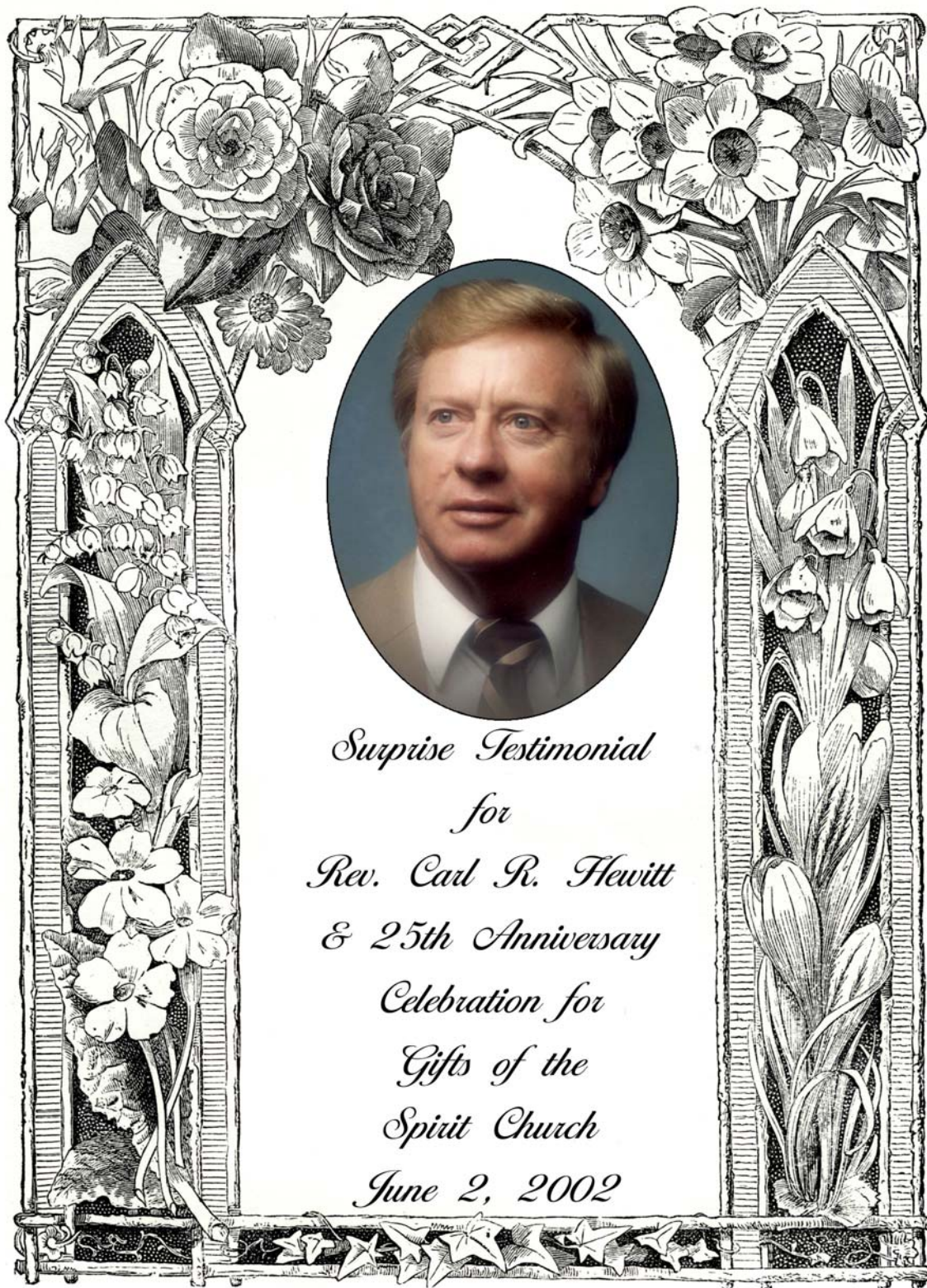


## *Surprise Testimonial for Carl*



*Surprise Testimonial  
for  
Rev. Carl R. Hewitt  
& 25th Anniversary  
Celebration for  
Gifts of the  
Spirit Church  
June 2, 2002*

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Trying to surprise a medium is a very tricky process. Since Spirit is so protective of their mediums, they often inform them of upcoming events. Therefore, it was difficult to surprise Carl. This included buying Christmas or birthday gifts for Carl as well. On one occasion, Carl had been talking about needing a new set of pots and pans. Carl was a fantastic cook, and he thoroughly enjoyed preparing meals. I decided to buy him a set of cookware for Christmas. When I arrived at his house, with the package in hand, Carl said, "I have to show you what I brought yesterday, and took out his new pots and pans."

There were several times, however; when Spirit cooperated, and allowed us to surprise Carl. His testimonial dinner was one of them. Since Carl enjoyed the outdoors so much, we decided to have a picnic type testimonial, outside on one of the church member's horse farm. I do not remember the ruse we used to get Carl to the location. However, he was thoroughly surprised, and even said that he was going to "fire Lone Eagle (his Spirit Control) for not telling him about the party."

Not only was the party to commemorate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Gifts of the Spirit Church, but it also the 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Carl's ordination. Due to the feelings of rejection that Carl experienced as a child, he was greatly moved that day, as person after person spoke about the tremendous effect Carl had on his or her life. It was a day of speeches, reminiscing, tears and laughter, as people acknowledged Carl and also wished him well, on his upcoming move to North Carolina.



Circumstances changed rather quickly, when Carl decided that the property he purchased in North Carolina, was not a suitable location for his church. Therefore, his move to the south was delayed over a year, and the Gifts of the Spirit Church held weekly services for another year in Chesterfield, CT.

Arriving at  
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# *Last Church Service of the 25<sup>th</sup> Year*



Jan and Maureen, the organizers for The Surprise Testimonial

