

*Celebration of the Life of*  
*Mary E. Huff*



***Monday December 29, 2014***

***Viewing 10:00 a.m.***

***Home Going 11:00 a.m.***



**Second Baptist Church**

**378 East Milton Ave**

**Rahway, New Jersey 07065**

***Rev. Dr. James W. Ealey, Pastor***

# Obituary

March, 16, 1928

December 21, 2014

*"...For God so loved the World that He gave His only begotten son, that whomsoever believeth in should not perish but have everlasting life..." - John 3:16*

**Deaconess Mary E. Huff** was the second of twelve children (eleven daughters and one son) born to the late Bertie Murray and Lizzie Judge-Murray on March 16, 1928 in Russellville, South Carolina where she completed high school and graduated from the Russellville School System. She was also baptized at an early age in the Day Dawn Baptist Church, of Pineville, South Carolina.

Realizing that there was more to life than farm work, she went north to Washington, D.C. to join her sister, Estelle. After working there for a few years, Mary later migrated, at the request of the late Mrs. Francis Rucker, to Rahway, New Jersey in 1957, where she met and married the love of her life, the late Deacon Van B. Huff. To that union three daughters were born, Lisa, Vanessa and Robin M. Huff. Furthering her Christian journey, Mary received the Right Hand of Fellowship by Rev. Dr. Paul McDaniel, who was at that time the Pastor of Second Baptist Church Rahway. Through the years, Mary was an active participant in the Second Baptist Church family and diligently worked in varying church organizations including the Deaconess Board and the Emergency Choir.

In the mid-1960's, Mary was a childcare provider in her home, and had a basement full of children (including Deacon Larry Young). Working parents knew that under Mary's care, their children were safe, well fed and obedient. In later years, she worked at Jan's Fashions and Hershey Imports both of Rahway. Mary, whose home was spotless, was frequently called upon to work with and supervise the wait staff for small private parties for the Rodman and Goldman families of Colonia, and the caterer Johnnie Calland of Avenel.

Mary was also a devoted wife, who was loved for her down home style of cooking almost every holiday she could be found in the kitchen putting her "spin" on family meal favorites such as fried fish, cornbread, biscuits with homemade peach preserves, whipped candied yams topped with marshmallow's, fried corn, and of course her smothered chicken with rice. She brought southern hospitality to her Rahway family and friends and many who came through the door around dinner time left with a sense of satisfaction and love.



Deaconess Mary Huff leaves to cherish her memory: her daughters, Lisa and Robin M. Huff of Rahway, her eight sisters, one brother, numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

# *Order of Service*

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Processional.....Rev. Dr. James W. Ealey & Deacons  
Officiant.....Deacon Larry Young  
Hymn #248.....“*Hold To God's Unchanging Hand*”  
Scripture.....Minister Rev. Walter King  
Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Warnell Huff  
Acknowledgements.....Dr. Yvonne Wesley  
Obituary.....Sister Idell Newton  
Selection(s).....Choir  
Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. James W. Ealey  
Recessional.....Rev. Dr. James W. Ealey, Deacons & Family

## *Interment*

Franklin Memorial Park  
North Brunswick, New Jersey



## *Precious Memories*



*...Weeping may  
endure for a night,  
but joy comes  
in the morning.*

*Ps. 30:5*



*The Family wishes to thank all those who provided support during this transitional period.*

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