

*In Loving Memory of*



*Mary Wood*

*May 28, 1927 - May 22, 2017*

Service

*Wednesday, May 31, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.*

**SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH**

12 W. 108<sup>th</sup> Street • New York, NY 10025

## *Obituary*

**Mrs. Mary White Wood**, the third child of ten siblings, was born on May 28, 1927 to the late Albert and Rebecca Hope White in York, South Carolina. The moment comes when earthly ties must be severed from family, friends and acquaintances. This moment came for Mary on Monday afternoon, May 22, 2017 at The Plaza Nursing Home, Bronx, New York.

Mary lived her early childhood in York, South Carolina. She attended Langrun Branch School, gave her life to Christ, and was baptized at Langrum Branch Baptist Church. She served at Langrum until she moved to New York City to join her sister Olivia. There she worked many years in a clothing factory performing various duties until she retired. It was in New York where she met and married the love of her life, David Wood.

Continuing her Baptist faith and her love for The Lord, Mary united with Southern Baptist Church in Manhattan, New York, here she served faithfully on the usher board and in many other capacities. She also received numerous awards and recognitions for her outstanding leadership and dedication.

Even though she spent most of her life in New York, Mary did not stop caring for her family in the south. She loved people and people loved her, especially the children. Mary did not have any children of her own but she was a mother to ALL. She loved to dance, sing and fellowship. Fellowship in the name of The Lord. "God is good I tell you", "What The Bible say?" and "You better believe it" were some of her most outspoken words.

Besides her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her loving husband, David Wood; three sisters, Nancy Burris, Catherine Smith and Laura Wilson; one brother, Albert White, Jr.

Left to cherish precious memories of Mary are: four sisters, Olivia Jones and Carrie Douglas of York, SC, Dorothea Junious of Bronx, NY and Rosa White of Rock Hill, SC; one brother, Alexander White of Far Rockaway, NY; two sisters-in-law, Estelle White of Rock Hill, SC and Yvonne White of Far Rockaway, NY; one brother-in-law, Fred Douglas of York, SC. She also left to cherish fond memories, her many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and church family.

Her very special kindred and caretakers are Sister Dorothea Junious and Niece Dorothy Powell.





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Our Hearts*

# *Order of Service*

Prelude.....Musician

Processional

Invocation

Hymn of Comfort

Reading of the Scriptures:

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection .....“Going Up Yonder”

The Reflections

Acknowledgements

Reading of Obituary

Solo/Selection

Eulogy ..... Rev. Keith W. Roberson, Pastor

Selection

Committal

Benediction

*Interment*

*Langrum Branch Baptist Church Cemetery  
York, South Carolina*

For I am now ready to be offered,  
and the time of my departure is at hand.  
I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,  
I have kept the faith:

Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness,  
which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day:  
and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing

2 Timothy 4:6-8



## Acknowledgement

*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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