

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION
THE REVEREND CANON DOUGLAS DONALD DUNN, III**

- WHEREAS,** it has pleased God to call Douglas “Donny” Dunn, III to his heavenly home on May 8, 2021; and,
- WHEREAS,** Donny was born in 1951 in Norfolk, VA, one of Douglas and Nira Dunn’s five children; and,
- WHEREAS,** he studied at Moore Theological College in Sydney, Australia prior to earning a Bachelor of Science degree from Old Dominion University in 1974; and,
- WHEREAS,** after studying at the Medical College of Virginia, Donny answered God’s call to the ordained ministry and earned a Master of Divinity degree from Virginia Theological Seminary in 1978; and,
- WHEREAS,** The Rt. Rev. Claude Charles Vache ordained Donny a Deacon in the Episcopal Church on May 25, 1978 and ordained him a Priest on All Saints Day that same year; and,
- WHEREAS,** over the course of his ordained ministry, Donny served at St. James Church in Cartersville, Emmanuel Church in Powhatan, Christ Church in Amelia Court House, St. John’s Church in Suffolk, Glebe Church in Suffolk, Grace Church in Yorktown, the Church of the Good Shepherd in Richmond, St. Luke’s Church in Blackstone, St. Barnabas Church in Chesterfield, St. Luke’s Church in Powhatan, St. Paul’s Church in Petersburg, and the Church of the Redeemer in our diocese, as well as numerous other churches in the Diocese of Virginia, in Pennsylvania, and in Illinois; and,
- WHEREAS,** most often his parish ministry was as an Interim, helping to guide congregations at a time of transition and discernment; and
- WHEREAS,** Donny married Mary on December 27, 1989, a union producing a son, Douglas IV; and,
- WHEREAS,** Donny served as a Canon on our diocesan staff from 2003–2005; and
- WHEREAS,** he served as Vicar of the Church of the Holy Family in Midlothian (a church plant of our diocese) from 2005–2008; and
- WHEREAS,** he was described as a life-long learner, avid reader, and C.S. Lewis scholar; and,
- WHEREAS,** his interests and passions in life ran a gamut from blacksmithing to composing music for the organ and the French horn; and,

WHEREAS, Donny is survived by his wife of thirty-one years, his son, siblings, and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this 130th Annual Council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia gives thanks for the lifetime of dedicated service, including forty-two years in the ordained ministry, offered to God's glory by The Reverend Canon Douglas Donald Dunn, III; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Council extend its heartfelt sympathy to his family; and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be spread across the minutes and books of Council and that copies be sent to his Mary Dunn.

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION
THE REVEREND LAWRENCE WALKER MASON**

- WHEREAS,** it has pleased God to call The Reverend Lawrence Walker Mason to his heavenly home on May 11, 2021; and,
- WHEREAS,** Lawrence was born in Ashland, VA in 1933, the son of Albert and Blanche Mason; and,
- WHEREAS,** he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Richmond in 1957 and then answer God's call to the ordained ministry by enrolling in Virginia Theological Seminary, from which he earned a Masters in Divinity degree in 1960; and,
- WHEREAS,** The Rt. Rev. Frederick D. Goodwin ordained Lawrence to the diaconate of the Episcopal Church on June 28, 1960 and the priesthood on June 25 of the following year; and,
- WHEREAS,** he accepted several calls, including Chaplain to St. Paul's College in Hong Kong, prior to coming to the Diocese of Southern Virginia; and,
- WHEREAS,** Lawrence served as the Rector of the Cure of St. Luke's Church in Powhatan and Manakin Episcopal Church in Midlothian from 1967-1998; and,
- WHEREAS,** on Sunday mornings he would conduct a service at Manakin, rush to his car in full vestments, ignore all speed limits, arrive at St. Luke's, park, and still in full vestments, jump over a four-foot high brick wall in order to begin conducting another service on time; and,
- WHEREAS,** his personal theology was summed up in his favorite phrase, "It is what it is", an indication we are to accept what life brings us and deal with it; and,
- WHEREAS,** prior to his retirement he paved the way for the two congregations he served to move forward functioning independently; and,
- WHEREAS,** he is remembered as a gracious and generous person with a dry wit and wide smile who set very high standards for church life; and,
- WHEREAS,** Lawrence was dearly loved by the members of his congregations up to the day our Lord called him home; and.
- WHEREAS,** he was preceded in death by his beloved wife Marjorie Foster Mason, and siblings Anne, William, and John; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this 130th Annual Council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia give thanks for the dedicated service offered to God's glory, including sixty-one years in the ordained ministry, by The Reverend Lawrence Walker Mason; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Council extend its heartfelt sympathy to all who loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be spread across the minutes and books of Council and that a copy be sent to Manakin Church in Midlothian and St. Luke's Church in Powhatan.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION
THE REVEREND DOCTOR ALLIE WASHINGTON FRAZIER, JR.

- WHEREAS,** it has pleased God to call The Reverend Doctor Allie Washington Frazier, Jr. to his heavenly home on May 15, 2021; and,
- WHEREAS,** Allie was born in Greene County, VA on January 23, 1931, the son of Allie Washington Frazier and Virginia Atkins Frazier; and,
- WHEREAS,** after serving in the United States Navy for four years during the Korean War, he enrolled in the University of Richmond, graduating in 1956; and,
- WHEREAS,** after a brief period of working for DuPont, Allie answered God's call to the ordained ministry and enrolled in the Virginia Theological Seminary, from which he earned a Master's in Divinity in 1961; and
- WHEREAS,** he was ordained as a deacon in the Episcopal Church on June 13, 1961 by the Rt. Rev. Robert Fisher Gibson, Jr. and as a priest by the Rt. Rev. Frederick D. Goodwin on June 13 of the following year; and,
- WHEREAS,** he was a faithful servant to Episcopal Churches throughout Virginia, including Wicomico Parish Church in Wicomico, Grace Episcopal Church in Cismont, Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Staunton, Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Powhatan, Christ Episcopal Church in Amelia, St. James Episcopal Church in Cartersville, and John's Memorial Episcopal Church in Farmville; and,
- WHEREAS,** in 1970, he was elected to the College of Preachers where, on the grounds of Cathedral Church of St. Peter and The National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., he honed his skills as a gifted preacher; and,
- WHEREAS,** he married Carolyn Gills, the love of his life, on June 18, 1978; and,
- WHEREAS,** his lifelong love of learning led him to enroll at Drew University from which he earned a Doctor of Ministry in 1992; and,
- WHEREAS,** Allie was the author two books, *Informed Christian Living* and *Take Care of Your World*; and,
- WHEREAS,** in retirement, he co-founded TAS (Thesis, Antithesis, Synthesis), a men's discussion group in Charlottesville, VA; and,
- WHEREAS,** he was an active volunteer in every community where he lived, serving on many diocesan committees and community boards; and,

WHEREAS, he is survived by his beloved wife, Carolyn, his three daughters, and five grandchildren; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this 130th Annual Council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia give thanks for the dedicated service offered to God's glory, including sixty-one years in the ordained ministry, by The Reverend Doctor Allie Washington Frazier, Jr.; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Council extend its heartfelt sympathy to his family and loved ones; and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be spread across the minutes and books of Council and that a copy be sent to his wife, Carolyn.

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION
THE REVEREND SALLY “SUE” HUNTRESS CROMMELIN-DELL**

- WHEREAS,** it has pleased God to call the Reverend Sally “Sue” Huntress Crommelin-Dell to her heavenly home on June 30, 2021; and
- WHEREAS,** Sue was born on November 14, 1938 in San Diego, California; and
- WHEREAS,** Sue was the daughter of a Navy Vice Admiral, and she spent her childhood and early years in Alexandria and Virginia Beach, VA; Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Boston, Massachusetts; Honolulu, Hawaii; and Newport, Rhode Island; and
- WHEREAS,** Sue was a graduate of Wellesley College (BA in history), the University of Houston Graduate School of Social Work (MSW), the Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts, and the RUAH School of Spiritual Guidance at Richmond Hill, Richmond, Virginia where she subsequently served on the faculty for several years; and
- WHEREAS,** Sue served as a child and family psychotherapist and Jungian analyst for a number of years, helped found the Jung Society of Hampton Roads and served on the training faculty of the Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts; and
- WHEREAS,** Sue found a vocation as a beloved spiritual director and guide for both lay and ordained persons as well as a teacher and leader of Centering Prayer; and
- WHEREAS,** Sue discerned a call to the priesthood later in life and, from ages 67 to 70, she attended the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, earning her M.Div. in 2008; and
- WHEREAS,** she was ordained to the Diaconate on February 1, 2008 and to the Priesthood on August 1, 2008 by the Rt. Rev. John Clark Buchanan; and
- WHEREAS,** Sue served as faithful priest and pastor to the congregations of Trinity, Portsmouth, Eastern Shore Chapel, Virginia Beach, and finally in her retirement to Christ and St. Luke’s, Norfolk, where she was known as “Mother Sue;” and
- WHEREAS,** she faced her own cancer treatment during the last eight years of her life, and she founded and led the Cancer as a Spiritual Journey Group in which those facing cancer could find support and spiritual guidance in a community of empathy, prayer and love; and

WHEREAS, in her last years, Mother Sue was revered as teacher and leader of Centering Prayer, both at St. Andrew's and Christ and St. Luke's, Norfolk, moving to online groups at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, and continuing to lead and guide these groups until the last weeks of her life; and

WHEREAS, Mother Sue continued to be a loving colleague and support to her fellow clergy in the convocations where she served as well as to her former colleagues in the Jungian community; and

WHEREAS, Mother Sue was supported and sustained by her beloved husband of 41 years, Dr. Paul Dell, who left his busy clinical practice in Norfolk to be with her during the three years she attended seminary; and

WHEREAS, Mother Sue was also known as "Susie," to her siblings and extended family, and "Mom" to her children, Jeffrey Ward, Richard Ward, Dr. Sally Ward and Adam Dell; and "Granny" to her four grandchildren: Charles Ward, Jonathan Ward, Madison Dell, and Grayson Dell; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this 130th Annual Council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia gives thanks for the dedicated service offered to God's glory, including thirteen years in the ordained ministry, by the Reverend Sally "Sue" Huntress Crommelin-Dell; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this 130th Council extend its heartfelt sympathy to her family; and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be spread across the minutes and books of Council and that a copy be sent to her husband, Dr. Paul F. Dell.

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION
ALICE WEBLEY HARRIS, MSN**

- WHEREAS,** it has pleased God to call Alice Webley Harris to her heavenly home on July 23, 2021; and,
- WHEREAS,** this native of Detroit, Michigan, born on March 25, 1955, obtained her Master's Degree in Nursing; and,
- WHEREAS,** she used her nursing skills as a Nursing Educator in Grand Rapids, Michigan, serving as a Mentor to many; and,
- WHEREAS,** in 2004, she moved to Virginia Beach, Virginia, to serve as the Clinical Manager for the Rehabilitation Unit at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, continuing to use her God given skills to all in need; and,
- WHEREAS,** her service as a Nurse was a reflection of her life of service to our Lord through the living out of her Baptismal Covenant; and,
- WHEREAS,** nurtured by the Sacraments, she was a faithful member of St. Phillip's Episcopal Church in Grand Rapids, and served in several leadership roles in the Diocese of Western Michigan where she represented the Diocese as a Deputy to General Convention, and was also a founding member of the Bishop John Burgess Chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians and also the UBE Midwest Regional Director; and,
- WHEREAS,** this Lifetime member of the UBE served as UBE National Secretary, and as Conference Registrar for a number of UBE Conferences; and,
- WHEREAS,** after moving to the Diocese of Southern Virginia, she continued her UBE work and became a beloved member of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Virginia Beach, serving on the Vestry as Senior Warden, on the Altar Guild, and as a Delegate to the Annual Council of the Diocese; and,
- WHEREAS,** she served the Diocese of Southern Virginia as a Trustee of the Diocese, a Member of the Commission on Ministry, a three-time Deputy to General Convention, and as a part of the "Repairers of the Breach" addressing racism and reconciliation; and,
- WHEREAS,** her life can truly be summarized by those profound words, "Well done thou good and faithful servant"; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** that this 130th Annual Council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia give thanks for the loving and faithful witness offered to the Glory of God by Alice Webley Harris; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Council extend its heartfelt sympathy to the family of Alice Webley Harris; and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be spread across the minutes and books of Council, and that a copy be sent to her beloved Husband, John Harris, and a copy to her sons, Ajene Webley and Joel Webley.

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION
THE REVEREND ROBERT NELSON HUFFMAN**

- WHEREAS,** it has pleased God to call The Reverend Robert Nelson Huffman to his heavenly home on July 25, 2021; and,
- WHEREAS,** Bob was born in the Windy City of Chicago on November 4, 1931, the younger of two sons of Troy and Mary Huffman; and,
- WHEREAS,** he earned and Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Florida in 1953; and,
- WHEREAS,** he met Margaret, his future wife, on a blind date in 1955 while serving with the Army's 11th Airborne Division; and,
- WHEREAS,** he answered God's call to the ordained ministry by enrolling in Seabury Western Theological Seminary, from which he earned a Masters in Divinity degree in 1958; and,
- WHEREAS,** The Rt. Rev. William Francis Moses ordained Bob to the diaconate of the Episcopal Church on June 29, 1958 and The Rt. Rev. Henry I. Lottit ordained him to the priesthood on December 30 of that same year; and,
- WHEREAS,** he accepted several calls to serve in several parishes in Florida prior to coming to the Diocese of Southern Virginia; and,
- WHEREAS,** he accepted a call to serve as Rector of Trinity Church in Portsmouth in 1977; and,
- WHEREAS,** he is remembered for being good and kind, as a good teacher and preacher, and for putting his beliefs into action; and,
- WHEREAS,** he was active in diocesan life, serving on Executive Board and as Dean of Convocation IV; and,
- WHEREAS,** Father Bob, as he was known, retired from Trinity in 1993 and moved out of the area, eventually settling in Wilmington, NC; and,
- WHEREAS,** he was a lifelong member of Rotary International; and
- WHEREAS,** his personal interests ranged from golfing to calligraphy to playing cards with his grandchildren; and
- WHEREAS,** he was preceded in death by his wife Margaret and his brother William; and,

WHEREAS, his is survived by his daughter, Dr. Mary McClain, her husband Peter, four granddaughters and their spouses, five great grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives; now therefore let it be

RESOLVED, that this 130th Annual Council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia give thanks for the dedicated service offered to God's glory, including sixty-three years in the ordained ministry, by The Reverend Robert Nelson Huffman; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Council extend its heartfelt sympathy to all who loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be spread across the minutes and books of Council and that a copy be sent to his daughter Mary.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION
MRS. MARIAN ELEANOR MILLER EDMONDS

- WHEREAS,** it has pleased God to call Marian Eleanor Miller Edmonds to her heavenly home on October 26, 2021; and,
- WHEREAS,** she was born in Norfolk, Virginia in 1921, and raised in Newport News and Norfolk, Virginia; and,
- WHEREAS,** she graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1938 and Hampton Institute (now Hampton University) in 1942; and,
- WHEREAS,** she served as librarian in Norfolk Public Schools before retiring with 37 years of service; and,
- WHEREAS,** she was a member of Grace Episcopal Church Norfolk Virginia more than 75 years; and,
- WHEREAS,** her deep devotion to Christ led her to serve as the first African American president of the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of the Diocese of Southern Virginia and as one of the first female lay readers in the church; and,
- WHEREAS,** she served as Sunday School Teacher, member of the Vestry, St. Dorothea's Guild, the Daughters of the King, the Union of the Black Episcopalians (UBE), Martha Ministry, the Bereavement Committee, Hospitality Team, the Joy Seekers, the Seniors Choir, and Eucharistic Visitor Ministry, and was an original member of the highly sought after entertainment group, the Norfolk Supremes; and,
- WHEREAS,** she served or volunteered on more than fifty boards and organizations, the dearest to her heart was being an officer and member of the Norfolk Mission College Alumni, a school founded by the Presbyterian Church for black students in Norfolk when there was no high school for African Americans in the city, served on the Advisory Council for Senior Services of Southeastern Virginia, chairperson as the Southeastern Tidewater Council, serve as a Brownie Girl Scout Troop leader and taught line dancing and aerobics until age 93; and,
- WHEREAS,** she received the "Unsung Heroes Award" (given by the Greek Pan-Hellenic Council), the Shining Star Award (WAVY TV), the Honored Woman of the Diocese of Southern Virginia (2000 Triennial Conference of the Episcopal Church), and a Certificate of Excellence (ECW); now therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** that this 130th Annual Council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia give high and hearty thanks for the many years of Christian service which

Marian E. Miller Edmonds gladly gave to the church, local communities and the Diocese in which she lived; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this council extend its heartfelt sympathy to her children, Patricia and William and grandchildren; and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be spread across the minutes and books of the Council and a copy be sent to her children, Patricia and William.

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION
THE REVEREND JAMES WILLIAM KELLETT**

- WHEREAS,** it has pleased God to call The Reverend James William Kellett to his heavenly home on January 22, 2022; and,
- WHEREAS,** Jim was born in Ely, Nevada on August 17, 1933, the son of Ernest and Mary Kellett; and,
- WHEREAS,** he earned and Bachelor of Arts degree from Boston College in 1955 and then answer God's call to the ordained ministry by enrolling in Seabury Western Theological Seminary, from which he earned a Masters in Divinity degree in 1959; and,
- WHEREAS,** The Rt. Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr. ordained Jim to the diaconate of the Episcopal Church on June 20, 1959 and to the priesthood on December 20 of the that same year; and,
- WHEREAS,** Jim married his wife Anne on April 13, 1980; and,
- WHEREAS,** he faithfully served as in parishes in Massachusetts, Wyoming, New Hampshire, Connecticut, and Vermont prior to coming to our diocese; and,
- WHEREAS,** Jim served as the Rector of Hickory Neck Church in Toano from 1987 until his retirement in 2000; and,
- WHEREAS,** his ministry there was marked by faithful pastoral care; and,
- WHEREAS,** he was deeply supportive of our diocese's Cursillo movement and participated in it clowning ministry; and,
- WHEREAS,** shortly after retiring he joined the staff of Bruton Parish where he provided pastoral assistance and established a Eucharistic Visitors ministry before moving to California and assisting at parishes in the San Diego area; and,
- WHEREAS,** he is survived by his beloved wife Anne and numerous other family members; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED,** that this 130th Annual Council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia give thanks for the dedicated service offered to God's glory, including sixty-two years in the ordained ministry, by The Reverend James William Kellett; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Council extend its heartfelt sympathy to his family and loved ones; and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be spread across the minutes and books of Council and that a copy be sent to his wife, Anne.

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION
SUSAN BROADDUS**

- WHEREAS,** it has pleased God to call Susan Broaddus to her heavenly home on December 3, 2021; and,
- WHEREAS,** she was born in Norfolk, Virginia in 1946, and led a life consecrated to the holy ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ; and,
- WHEREAS,** she answered the Diocese of Southern Virginia's call to serve as a Volunteer in Mission in Bukavu in the central African nation of Zaire, Southern Virginia's third companion diocese from 1981 – 1987; and,
- WHEREAS,** she served as the Archbishop Bezaleri Ndahura's secretary and translator, interim treasurer of the diocese, taught English as a foreign language in the seminary there, and instructed the seminarian's wives in nutrition and various other subjects; and,
- WHEREAS,** she continued her work after the Archbishop's death coordinating aid and supplies forth coming from the ECW; and,
- WHEREAS,** after her first three years as a Volunteer in Mission, she attended Trinity College, Bristol, England and received her theological degree; and,
- WHEREAS,** she returned to Zaire as a missionary by appointment of the national church and assisted in the establishment of a theological seminary in Bunia, Zaire. She left Zaire in 1983 and did not return to Africa as she had planned. She retired from teaching high school French in the greater Hampton Roads area; and
- WHEREAS,** she kept in touch with her African friends. In 1997, the country's name, Zaire, was restored to its original name Congo – the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and,
- WHEREAS,** she founded a group called Women-to-Women for Congo which joined her mission to pray for and financially assist the people there. Under her leadership, they continued to improve the lives of the people in that lawless and war-torn country; and,
- WHEREAS,** she also supported the Anglican seminary in the Congo and was at the forefront locally assisting immigration of the Sudanese "Lost Boys;" and,
- WHEREAS,** she was active at her church, Christ and St. Luke's, served as Student Work Chair, ECW, Diocese of Southern Virginia, chaired the ECW's 2013-14 project to support the Women's Union in the Diocese of Bukavu and

had accepted the nomination to become Recording Secretary on the ECW Diocesan Board; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this 130th Annual Council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia give high and hearty thanks for the many years of Christian service which Susan Broaddus gladly gave to the church, the Diocese in which she lived and the Diocese of Bukavu in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this council extend its heartfelt sympathy to her nephew, Jason Nowell; cousin, Kendall Maynard; Retired Archbishop Isingoma K. Henri; Isingoma Magisa; Reverend Balikenga Bisoke; Esperance Kugonza, Women-to-Women for Congo, Christ and St. Luke's and the ECW; and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be spread across the minutes and books of Council and copies sent to her nephew, Jason Nowell, cousin, Kendall Maynard; Retired Archbishop Isingoma K. Henri; Isingoma Magisa; Reverend Balikenga Bisoke; Esperance Kugonza, Women-to-Women for Congo, Christ and St. Luke's, and the ECW.