



## David Herman Huff, Jr.

May 7, 1922 - October 22, 2006

DAVID HERMAN HUFF, JR. made the transition from earthly life to eternal life with the Lord Jesus Christ on October 22, 2006.

Born May 7, 1922, in Spartanburg, SC to D. Herman Huff, Sr. and Alice Price Huff, his life was blessed with loving and caring family and friends. Immediate family remaining are his beloved wife, Helen Stepp Huff, with whom he shared 61 years; a son, Don Edward Huff of Charlotte, NC; a son, Bradford Dean Huff, his wife Susan, their children Nicholas and Rebecca, of Northville, MI; a daughter, Carol Marie Cox, her husband Randy and their son Aaron of Suffolk, VA.

With the Army during WWII, David was in North Africa and Europe serving with 37th General Hospital, 59th Evacuation Hospital, and 7th Army Headquarters.

For nine years he taught music in the schools of Henderson and Buncombe County, NC. At the same time, he directed music in Baptist churches of the area. As full-time Minister of Music, David served the Ancient City Baptist Church, St. Augustine, FL, from 1957-1960. He retired at the end of 1988 after serving the Park View Baptist Church, Portsmouth, for more than 26 years.

David was a charter member of the Virginia Baptist Male Chorale.

There will be a memorial service in Park View Baptist Church on Wednesday, October 25, 2006, 1:00 PM conducted by Rev. Aaron Brittain. The family will receive friends after the service. Private entombment will be in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens with Loving Funeral Home providing services. In lieu of

flowers, memorials may be made to Park View Baptist Church, 225 Hatton Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704.

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Ken and Brenda Case family send their love and prayers to you at this time of such great loss and sadness.##imported-begin##Wanda Case##imported-end##*

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October 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Helen,*

*I am so sad to hear that David passed away. My sister Vivian asked me to send her condolences to you also. I do feel fortunate, however, in having had the opportunity to visit and converse with him at the funeral of Ora Phillips this past summer. He and I, and my brother Bud, spoke for about ten minutes or so, and my impression at that time was that his health was good for his age.*

*I will always be grateful for the relationship I had as a teenager with David at the First Baptist Church in East Flat Rock. He had a very positive influence on my religious development, and I still envision myself as a member of the youth choir under David's direction.*

*My memories of David are of an optimistic, joyful, upbeat guy who brought sunshine into the lives of others. He knew what his values were and shared them with others in a non aggressive manner. I do not think that we ever had a conversation when he didn't laugh out loud at least once.*

*May God bless and keep you.*

*Tom Hill##imported-begin##Tom Hill##imported-end##*

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October 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Brad & Susan, I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your Father David. I still have a piece of the sheet music you loaned to me from your Father. I'm sure there are joyous sounds in Heaven as David was ushered into the Kingdom. You and yours are in our Prayers. Frank and Mary Ann Zak.##imported-begin##Frank Zak##imported-end##

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October 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Helen,  
The names David and Helen are one word for those of us who were so influenced by your example. There is no one who could have influenced our lives in a more positive way.  
The young people in the East Flat Rock Baptist Church will be eternally grateful to both of you, and know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.  
With love,  
Barbara Hill Garrison##imported-begin##Barbara Hill Garrison##imported-end##

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October 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy and I were saddened to learn of Mr. Huff's passing. He was a great influence on my music education and appreciation, which I cherish to this day. I always felt that Park View Baptist had the most talented choir of any church I have known, and it was due in large part to Mr. Huff's leadership. He will be missed on earth, but Heaven is all the more musical!  
May God bless the Huff Family.##imported-begin##Ken & Kathy Eavey##imported-end##

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October 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM