

Active Bearers

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| Bro. Thomas Smith Jr. | Bro. Johnny Marsh |
| Bro. Herbert Lockley  | Bro. Curtis Marsh |
| Bro. Dwight Marsh     | Bro. Harold Smith |

Floral Bearers

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| Sis. Regina Burrell | Sis. Ivory Smith    |
| Sis. Wanda Carter   | Sis. Carolyn Cooper |
| Sis. Debra Marsh    | Sis. Lavern Akies   |
| Sis. Becky Marsh    | Sis. Angela Marsh   |

A precious one from us is gone,  
A voice we love is still.  
A place is vacant in our hearts,  
That can never more be filled.  
Loving and kind in all her ways,  
Upright and just to the end of her days.  
Sincere and true in her heart and mind,  
A beautiful memory she has left behind.

Sorrowfully submitted,  
The Family

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*J.K. Redmond Funeral Home  
Shackelfords, Virginia*

In Loving Memory

of

Murphy Marsh Roye

January 23, 1925 - July 29, 1996



Saturday, August 3, 1996  
3p.m.

Grafton Baptist Church  
Hartfield, Virginia

Rev. Dr. Chauncey E. Mann Jr., Pastor  
Officiating



### The Obituary

Murphy Marsh Roye departed this life just before 5:30a.m. Monday morning, July 29, 1996 at the Rappahannock General Hospital, Lancaster, Virginia.

She was the daughter of the late Theodore and Grace P. Marsh. She was born in Siler City, North Carolina on January 23, 1925.

At an early age, she recieved the Lord Jesus Christ and membership at the Grafton Baptist Church. At Grafton, she was a member of the Gospel Chorus and a faithful Deaconess until her sudden illness, leaving her confined at the nursing home.

On November 22, 1947, she joined the late Clarence Edward Roye, Sr. in holy matrimony and was a very devoted and cheerful wife, mother and friend.

Murphy was preceded in death by two sons, Clarence E. Roye, Jr. and Wayne L. Roye.

Murphy is survived by one daughter, Ms. Marion R. Scott of Gloucester, Virginia; three sons, William T. Roye Sr. of Charles City, Virginia, Charles B. Roye, Sr. of Gloucester, Virginia and Phillip L. Roye Sr. of Mathews, Virginia; three daughters-in-law, Mary W. Roye of Charles City, Virginia, Bonny H. Roye of Mathews, Virginia and Ellen B. Roye of Locust Hill, Virginia; three brothers, Melvin Marsh and Charles Marsh both of Mathews, Virginia and Samuel Marsh of Lancaster, Virginia; four sisters, Jessie M. Diggs of Gloucester, Virginia, Corrine Smith and Bertha Billups both of Mathews, Virginia and Annie Lockley of Locust Hill, Virginia; four brothers-in-law, Richard Diggs of Gloucester, Virginia, Andrew Billups of Mathews, Virginia, Clarence Lockley of Locust Hill, Virginia and Joseph Roye Jr. of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; eight sisters-in-law, Laura Marsh and Ruth Marsh both of Mathews, Virginia, Karen Marsh of Lancaster, Virginia, Emma Boyd and Dinnah Taliaferro both of Deltaville, Virginia, Patsy Billups of Saluda, Virginia, Della Jackson of Baltimore, Maryland and Grace Kelly of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; fourteen grandchildren, one great grandson and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

*God knows how much we miss you,  
He counts the tears we shed.  
He whisperd, "She's just sleeping,  
Your loved one is not dead."*

### The Order of Service

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Prelude                    |                              | Organist                      |
| Processional               |                              | Clergy and Family             |
| Hymn of Assurance          |                              | Choir                         |
| Scriptures                 | <i>Old and New Testament</i> | Clergy                        |
| Prayer of Comfort          |                              | Clergy                        |
| Hymn of Comfort            | <i>"Father Alone"</i>        | Choir                         |
| Acknowledgments & Obituary |                              | Church Clerk                  |
| Special Tribute            |                              | Bro. Dwayne Roye, Grandson    |
| Eulogy                     |                              | Rev. Dr. Chauncey E. Mann Jr. |
| Solo                       |                              | Sis. Lee Nora Rice            |
| Hymn of Triumph            |                              | Choir                         |
| Recessional                |                              | Clergy & Family               |
| Postlude                   |                              | Organist                      |

### Interment *Church Cemetery*

### -Acknowledgment-

*The family of the late Murphy Marsh Roye wishes to express their deepest appreciation for all acts of kindness extended during their period of bereavement.*