The Rev. Dabney Jefferson Carr, III

Mr. Carr, 81, of Richmond, VA, died Wednesday, April 20, 2005. He was a native of Richmond, born March 17, 1924 and son of the late Cary and Arianna West Carr.

Mr. Carr served in the US Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a graduate of the College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA and the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, VA. He was ordained deacon in 1960 and served as Rector, Trinity Church, Washington, VA until 1963. Mr. Carr then served as Associate Rector, Christ Church, Philadelphia, PA, 1964-1970, and as the Executive Director, Episcopal Evangelical Education Society, Philadelphia, 1963-1970. During his 20-year tenure on the faculty of the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, VA, Mr. Carr created the Spiritual Direction program and served as its first Director from 1976 to 1990, was the Director of Development, 1976-1987, and the Director of Alumni Affairs and Publications, 1970-1976. During the summers, he enjoyed serving as Priest-in-Charge, Church of the Redeemer, Longport, NJ from 1967 until 2003.

Mr. Carr is survived by his wife of fifty-six years, Leontine Jones Carr; daughters, Dr. Diana Carr of Sebring, FL., Linda Carr Kraft and husband, Sam of Powhatan, VA, Cary Carr Cox and husband, Bill of Charlotte, NC and Martha Carr of Richmond, VA; son, Dabney J. Carr, IV and wife, Laura of Richmond, VA; five grandchildren, Louie Carr, Will Cox, Quint Carr, Peter Carr and Sarah Carr; sister, Anna Deane Carr Suter and husband, Cary of Ivy, VA; as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mr. Carr was a great man of deep faith who knew how to live life to the fullest while exemplifying a true life in Christ. He never met a stranger, thought of everyone as a friend and saw the best in people. He was loved by many and appreciated how much he was loved.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2005 at 10:00 am at the Virginia Theological Seminary chapel, 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA.

Flowers may be sent and memorial contributions may be made to the Virginia Theological Seminary, 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22304.