



## Mary Louise Wood

January 8, 1935 - November 18, 2015

Surfside Beach

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Colonel Mary Wood, a retired Salvation Army officer was promoted to Glory on Wednesday evening, November 18th, from her home in Surfside Beach. She was born in Queens, NY, January 8, 1935, a daughter of Earl and Iva Dee.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Colonel Ray Wood; two sons, Michael Wood (Patricia) of Hartford, CT, and Terry Wood (Susan) of Cherry Hill, NJ; a daughter Christine Thomas (Randall) of Philadelphia, PA; and six grandchildren. Her life was devoted to God, her family and ministry as a Servant of Christ.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Friday afternoon, November 27, 2015 at 1:30 pm, at the Salvation Army located at 1413 2nd Avenue, Conway, SC.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Salvation Army in Conway, or the American Cancer Society, 950 48th Avenue N., Suite 101, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

An online guestbook may be signed at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com).

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“*Mary has been really special since I met her for the first time in Corning, NY. What a blessing to a young Lieutenant . Later, when we served in Greater NY, her kindness continued. One memory, of many, was the time she let us take her car on vacation when we were traveling to Arizona to visit our oldest daughter. She was special in all ways and will be greatly missed. Ina and Leo*

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**Ina DeFelice** - November 23, 2015 at 12:33 PM

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“*There are many memories I have of Mary!  
I will never forget her and Colonel rolling up their sleeves and washing dishes at our welcome Sunday! She was always there to support me, her words of wisdom and sweet spirit will always be with me! She once told me, "If we weren't doing something right, satan would not be attacking us so bad."  
I'll always remember her just being there for me when we lost our son! Even when I did not know she was there! Her caring spirit even after we left NSC division she continued to send cards & call. Even visited Allen's when she could! She meant more to me than she will ever know! I thank God for bringing her and Colonel Ray Wood into my life! God's timing was perfect! They both will always be a part of our family!*

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**Melinda Johnson** - November 21, 2015 at 08:46 PM