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On Tuesday, January 15, 2008  
in Newport, Rhode Island  
occurred the death of

**The Rev. (Ralph) Michael Tuck,**  
A former Priest in  
**The Diocese of Pennsylvania**

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 18, 2008  
from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

at

St. John's Episcopal Church, Newport, Rhode Island

A Requiem Mass for Fr. Tuck will be at 11:00 a.m. on  
Saturday, January 19, at St. John's, Newport

Followed by a private cremation  
and interment of ashes

Fr. Tuck was born in Jacksonville, Florida, on June 6, 1944, the son of Ralph Tuck and Eleanor. He graduated from the University of North Texas, Denton, TX earning a BA in 1966, and an MA in 1968. He then graduated from Seabury Western Theological Seminary, IL, in 1976 with an MDiv. He was ordained Deacon December 7, 1978 and Priest June 30, 1979 by the Rt. Rev. Lyman C. Ogilby. He was married on August 27, 1966 to Mary P. Rogers, and they had four children.

Fr. Tuck served in Pennsylvania as Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Norwood, PA from 1979-1998, and Curate at St. Mary's Church, Wayne, PA from 1976-1979. He left the Diocese in 1998 and transferred to the Diocese of Dallas, where he served as Rector of Holy Cross Church, Dallas, TX from 1998-2007. He then moved to the Diocese of Rhode Island where he has been serving as Priest-in-charge of St. John's Church, Newport, Rhode Island.

Condolences may be sent to his wife, Patty Tuck, 59 Washington Street, Newport, R.I. 02840.

The family has asked that memorial gifts in lieu of flowers be given to St. Stephen's Church, Norwood, for the ministry there.