

## **BIOGRAPHY**

**The Rev. Rosemary Bray McNatt** is minister of The Fourth Universalist Society in the City of New York, a 165-year old Unitarian Universalist congregation on the Upper West Side of Manhattan. Born and raised in Chicago, Illinois, she is a graduate of Yale University and Drew Theological Seminary. An editor and widely anthologized writer for more than 20 years before answering the call to ordained ministry, The Rev. Ms. McNatt is a former editor at the New York Times Book Review; author of three books, including her memoir, "Unafraid of the Dark;" author of the UUA pamphlet: "The Faith of a Theist: There Must be a God Somewhere;" a contributing editor to UU World, the magazine of the Unitarian Universalist Association, and a contributing columnist for Beliefnet.com. Her years of service to the UUA have included work as a member of the Committee on Urban Concerns and Ministry; the Task Force for Strategic Options for Beacon Press; and chair of the Board of Trustees of Starr King School for the Ministry. Currently she serves as a member of the Panel on Theological Education and is a founder of the Unitarian Universalist Trauma Response Ministry, created to provide culturally sensitive liberal religious responses to mass disaster and other significant trauma. She lives in New York City with her husband, Robert, and their two sons, Allen and Daniel.