

IN MEMORY

of our friend and neighbor

JAMES L. "WHITEY" WHITE

James Leon White, Sr. died on Monday, May 18, 2015, at his home.

Jimmy (or Whitey) only weighed two and a half pounds when he was born on September 13, 1921 in rural Sumter County, S.C., to Edward and Rosa Mathis White.

Whitey is a long-time Brickby Road neighbor.

He is survived by his "bride" of 69 years, Lyda Mitchell White, two sons, Jim (and wife, Amy) of Mt. Vernon, Iowa and Chuck of Norfolk, and two grandsons, Charlie and Jefferson of New York City.

Whitey served as a Marine in the Pacific during World War II and worked at Norfolk Naval Supply Center until his retirement in 1979. He was a member of Talbot Park Baptist Church since 1948 where he was in the Homer Hastings Bible Class and was a Deacon Emeritus. After retiring, Whitey volunteered for Mobile Meals and enjoyed working in his yard and garden. He never met a stranger and will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

The family suggests a memorial gift to Talbot Park Baptist Church, 6919 Granby Street, Norfolk, 23505.

