



## Charlie Edward White

January 20, 1964 - April 25, 2017

During the early morning hours of April 25, 2017, God chose to bring Charlie Edward White to his final resting place.

Charlie Edward White was born on January 20, 1964 to the late Charlie and Elsie White at Norfolk General Hospital in Norfolk County.

Charlie was christened as an infant at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church by Rev. Robert W. Perry. He accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior at the age of 11 years old and was baptized by Rev. Joseph P. Dickerson. From an infant through his adulthood, Charlie was a faithful member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church serving in the Children's choir, Men's choir, Tabernacle choir, and the Men's Usher Board. In the 1970's he was a character in the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church production of the play "Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus". He played on the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church basketball team. During his early years, he was a Cub Scout and Boy Scout under Scout Master Charlie White and Den Mother Elsie White in Pack 88 and Troop 88. Charlie was educated in the Portsmouth Public School System.

Charlie's work history started when he was very young where he and his brother Dennis began putting the neighbors trash can to the curb. Charlie continued to put the trash cans to the curb until he became ill. He was previously employed at Norfolk Naval Shipyard for several years aboard the

USS America CV- 66 and USS John F. Kennedy CV 67 Aircraft Carriers as a laborer and fire watchman; at the SPSA Plant as a laborer; MacArthur Mall as a parking attendant, and Tidewater Fibers as a laborer.

Charlie loved all types of sports. His favorite teams were the Pittsburgh Steelers, Ohio State Buckeyes, San Antonio Spurs and the Golden State Warriors. He loved to watch wrestling too.

Charlie loved to ride his bike thru the neighborhood and helping others. He often ran errands for the neighbors. Picking up medications, food, or other necessities. He loved listening to his music which ranged from country western, jazz, gospel, R&B, and watching movies and sitcoms.

Charlie was an active member of the Historical Truxton Civic League and a registered voter who voted faithfully.

Charlie leaves to cherish his memory: his brother, Dennis B. White (Bridget); five nephews, Angelo, Dennis Jr., Denzel, Michael, Matthew; two nieces, Chelsea and Ebony; special friends, Nagolia Wells, Leonard and Laura Jones, Tonya Patterson and sons Camrin, Geno, and Justin, Lewis Rogers, and Concertina "Tina" Rollins Cook, along with a host of family and friends.

Charlie will be remembered as a kind gentle giant, who was funny, trustworthy, very dependable, and grateful for the people who cared for him. He loved his brother Dennis who he viewed as his protector. Charlie is very much missed by all who knew him.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church  
3310 Deep Creek Blvd.  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall

HA

“ Our neighbor and dear friend for many years we love you Charlie. There was not a more helpful gent who a whole neighborhood knew as a gentle giant. Gone but NEVER forgotten!!  
Harris

harris - June 12, 2017 at 02:45 AM



“ 27 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 04, 2017 at 03:18 PM

DW

*To my gentle giant big brother Charlie. I'm going to miss you dearly. Give mom and dad a big hug for me. Tell them there is still plenty of work for me to do here on earth. Rest in the arms of the lord.....*

Dennis B. White - May 05, 2017 at 06:30 AM

TB

*Charlie I won't see you riding on the bike anymore and saying hello. Tell George hello and you two can have your talks like in the past. Will miss you.*

Tracie Banks - May 05, 2017 at 09:30 AM

SS

“ Charlie, I will miss all of our sports talks. I know every time your Buckeyes win you will be up there smiling. I will miss you my friend. Rest easy.

Susan Saavedra - May 02, 2017 at 11:56 AM

GB

“ G.A & Rosetta Brown lit a candle in memory of Charlie Edward White



G.A & Rosetta Brown - May 02, 2017 at 11:42 AM

G.

We recall your teenage days at Mt. Carmel, He was always respectful & never saw him without a smile.. good bless the family during these difficult days & the days to come.

G.A - May 02, 2017 at 11:45 AM

SD

“ My condolences to Dennis and the rest of the White family. Charlie was a very nice guy and his presence will truly be missed in our Truxton neighborhood. Rest in Peace, Charlie!



Syiisha Dale - May 02, 2017 at 09:53 AM

DW

Charlie you were my big brother for 53 long years. We grew up together beginning with childhood into adulthood. We shared so many wonderful times. I'm gonna miss you some kind of bad. Your legacy has been inscribed not only in the Truxton section of Portsmouth but in all mankind.

Dennis B. White - May 05, 2017 at 11:12 AM

BW

“ *My brother in law, the Best Uncle I could have ever hoped for for my children. Charlie you will be so missed. Give your daddy a big hug for me and tell him I love him! See y'all later*❤️

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**Bridget White** - May 02, 2017 at 06:11 AM

HL

“ *Rest in peace Charlie... You were like no other!*



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**Hope Lampley** - May 01, 2017 at 11:11 AM

SS

“ *Saundra Shuler lit a candle in memory of Charlie Edward White*



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**Saundra Shuler** - April 29, 2017 at 05:32 PM

SS

*Special friend and will be missed by all!!*

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**Saundra Shuler** - April 29, 2017 at 05:33 PM

WS

“ *Will be truly missed*

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**Wilhemina Small** - April 29, 2017 at 03:30 PM

PS

“ *Pamela Syms lit a candle in memory of Charlie Edward White*



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**Pamela Syms** - April 29, 2017 at 02:03 PM

SR

“ *You will be missed Charlie*



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**Shina Richardson** - April 28, 2017 at 01:50 PM

JW

“ *Good buddy Charlie gone home; loved his spirit when we saw each other; will truly miss my friend.*



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**Jasper Walton** - April 26, 2017 at 07:23 PM

SP

“ *Shelia Parker lit a candle in memory of Charlie Edward White*



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**Shelia Parker** - April 25, 2017 at 11:20 AM