

**Ivy Wiley
"Whitey" White**

EL DORADO, Ark. -- Services for Ivy Wiley "Whitey" White, 82, of El Dorado, Ark. were held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 4, 2004, in Young's Chapel in El Dorado, Ark., with the Rev. Clay Hale and the Rev. Larry Hudson officiating. Burial followed in Arlington

Cemetery in El Dorado, Ark.

Mr. White died Tuesday, June 1, at Medical Center of South Arkansas.

He was born Nov. 24, 1921, in Vernon Parrish, La., the son of Marion Elias White and Lydia Octavia Terrell White.

Mr. White was employed as a welder and fitter for Arkansas Steel in El Dorado, as chief inspector for International Steel Fabricators in Houston and as shop superintendent for Trinity Steel Fabricators in Trinity.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 750 in El Dorado, Ark., was a 32nd Scottish Rite mason, a Shriner and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. Mr. White was known as a multi-talented musician and singer, was a hog farmer and an avid gardener.

He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Trinity.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters and five brothers.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Carol Ann Cheek White of El Dorado, Ark.; three sons, Gerald White of Magnolia, Wiley White of Chenyville, La. and Charles R. White of Pembroke Pines, Fla.; four daughters, Merle Monday of Knoxville, Tenn., Linda Jeanette Craig of Forest Hill, La., Alice Bryant of Sulphur, La., and Barbara Lonadier of Fort Harcourt, Nigeria, Africa; a brother, Vernon White of Lacamp, La.; two sisters, Bertie LeMay and Cassie Gage, both of El Dorado, Ark.; 25 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to Community Hospice, 1426 North West Ave., El Dorado, Ark., 71730 or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Young's Funeral Directors of El Dorado, Ark., directed the arrangements.