



**THOMAS W. CHADWICK**, 87, a long time member and Trustee of St. James' Episcopal Church died on Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Tom was a well known figure at St. James and participated as a Chalicists, Lay Reader, Lay Eucharistic Minister, Lay Pastoral Care Minister and chili cook extradinare for many of our picnics and fund raising events. In the many years he was a member, Tom had also served as a Vestry Member, Senior Warden, Sunday School Teacher, Audit Committee Member and Fund-raiser. He is survived by his wife Ann Collins Chadwick, daughter Alice and sons Thomas and Carlton, their spouses and two grand children. He is also survived by two stepdaughters, Janet and Joyce, their spouses and five grandchildren as well as two great grand children.

Tom grew up on a plantation on Wadmalaw Island and in Charleston, South Carolina during the Depression. He served in the Navy Sea Bees in the South Pacific during WW II and earned a degree in journalism from the University of South Carolina following the war. He started his career in journalism as a reporter covering various topics, including state politics, for "The State" newspaper in Columbia, SC.

Tom soon became involved in South Carolina politics and came to Northern Virginia in 1955 to be Press Secretary, Legislative Assistant and Campaign Manager for the late U.S. Senator Olin D. Johnston, Democrat from South Carolina. He was also involved as state campaign advisor during the Stevenson, Kennedy and Johnson Presidential campaigns and later to work with the Humphrey campaign.

He went to work for the U. S. Postal Service and also assisted the advanced coordination of several presidential visits overseas in Vietnam and Thailand as well as other locations. Tom ended his 21 year postal career in the position of Consumer Advocate for the Postmaster General for 14 years.

Tom's cheerful disposition, jokes and stories will certainly be missed. He was a driving force in the local chapter of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrews, participating in Meals on Wheels, Transportation Help, Scripture Study and Mission projects. He and his wife, Ann, were active members of the St. James' Bible Study Group.