

MAY I GO NOW

May I go now? Don't you think the time is right?
May I say good-bye to pain filled days and endless restless nights?
I've lived my life and done my best, and an example I have tried to be.

So can I take that step beyond and set my spirit free?

I did not want to go at first, I fought with all my might!
But something seemed to draw me now to a warm and loving light.

I want to go! I really do! It's difficult to stay,

But I will try as best I can to live just one more day.

To give you time to care for me and share your love and fears,

I know you're sad and are afraid because I see your tears.

I'll not be far, I promise that, and hope you'll always know,

That my spirit will be close to you wherever you may go.

Thank you so much for loving me, you know I loved you too,

That's why it's hard to say good-bye and end this life with you.

Cherish my memory; as I know you will and let me hear you say,

Because you care so much for me, you'll let me go today.

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The family of the late *John Venable, Sr.*
acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, your
understanding, your prayers and acts of kindness
during this time of bereavement.

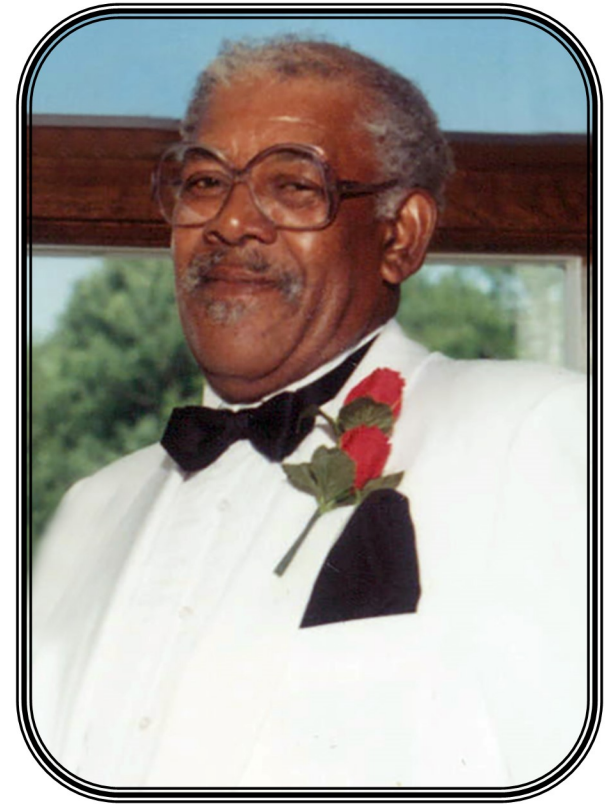
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John Venable, Sr.



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OBITUARY

John Venable, Sr., 94, of Neptune, New Jersey

passed away on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune, New Jersey. He was born in Rice, Virginia on August 11, 1922 to Manson and Mary Venable.

John was employed at Camp Pickett in Blackstone, Virginia for many years before moving to New Jersey and becoming a self-employed Mason. He joined the Masons in 1953 and was a member of the Lafayette Lodge in Asbury Park, New Jersey for many years.

He was also a former member of Shiloh Baptist Church, in Manasquan, New Jersey. *John* was a longtime resident of Brielle, New Jersey before moving to Neptune. He married Louise in 1942 and they remained in holy matrimony for 69 years.

John was predeceased by his wife, Louise Venable; son, John Venable, Jr.; four brothers, Charlie, Benny, Eddy, and Manson; seven sisters, Rose, Lilla, Grace, Sally, Annie, Loubenia and Hattie; and two grandsons.

He is survived by his daughters, Joan Harris and son-in-law Rudolf Anderson of Neptune, New Jersey, and Mary Rose Venable of Asbury Park, New Jersey; sister, Cora May Little of Brooklyn, New York; six grandchildren; nineteen great grandchildren; nine great-great grandchildren; along with a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

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