

*CELEBRATING THE LIFE*  
*OF*  
*VERNER V. HENRY*

*Sunrise*  
*August 15, 1914*

*Sunset*  
*August 28, 2013*



*Services*

*Thursday, September 5, 2013 - 1:00 p.m.*

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*163 Oakwood Avenue*

*Orange, New Jersey 07050*

*Rev. Lloyd P. Terrell, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

**Verner Victor Henry** was born on August 15, 1914 in Belleville, New Jersey to the late James Earl and Bessie Moore Henry.

After attending Belleville Public Schools, he graduated from Morgan State College in Baltimore, Maryland and later received a master's degree in Public Administration from New York University.

Mr. Henry worked for the NJ State Government for thirty-four years where he was a District Parole Supervisor. He was the first employee of the Bureau of Parole to be appointed an Associate Member of the NJ State Parole Board. His career encompassed service with the US Senate Committee on Juvenile Delinquency, the NJ Legislature on Crime and Delinquency and the Model Cities Program in Northern New Jersey. Her was the first African American to be elected president of the Newark Board of Education in July 1962. Verner was an adjunct instructor at Rutgers University, a lifelong member of St. John's Methodist Church in Newark, a member of the Newark Branch of the NAACP Executive Board and a lifetime member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Mr. Henry was an avid train rider and loved his model trains.

He was preceded in death by his wife of fifty-seven years, Cordella Owens Henry.

Verner leaves to cherish his memory: a daughter, Lynn Tyler; two grandchildren, Jeffrey and Lisa Tyler; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Seating of the Family ..... Funeral Director

Hymn of Comfort ..... “Blessed Assurance”

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalms 23

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Selection ..... Emory Lee

Remark ..... Family and Friends (2 minutes please)

Acknowledgements and Resolution

Obituary

Solo ..... Emory Lee

Eulogy.....Rev. Lloyd P. Terrell  
Franklin St. John’s United Methodist Church, Newark, NJ

Benediction

Recessional ..... Clergy and Family

## **Interment**

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

## *THE CHAIN WILL LINK AGAIN*

*Little did we know that morning,  
God was going to call your name.*

*In life we loved you dearly,  
in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,  
you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,  
your love is still our guide.*

*And although we cannot see you,  
you are always by our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,  
and nothing seems the same.*

*But as God calls us one by one,  
the chain will link again.*

*-Author unknown*

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Verner V. Henry** wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who have shared with them during their time of sorrow. May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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