

In Loving Memory
of

Sunrise
September 20, 1960

Sunset
July 29, 2015

John C. Venable, Jr.

“Carl”

Service
Friday, August 7, 2015 - 1:00 p.m.

Perry Funeral Home
34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103
Rev. Dr. Jason Guice, Officiating

Obituary

John C. Venable, Jr. (affectionately known as Carl), the first born son of John Sr. and Cornelia Venable, was born on September 20, 1960 in Newark, NJ. As a child he attended Newark Public Schools and is a graduate of Weequahic High School in Newark, NJ. Carl worked for many years at Newark Beth Israel Hospital in the housekeeping department where he excelled to supervisor. In later years, he worked for Kean College in their maintenance department as well. Most recently he was employed at Union County College as head supervisor of maintenance.

Carl was very hard working, dependable, and enjoyed a simple and easygoing life. He was very good-hearted and always willing to help anyone in need. Carl loved and cared for his three younger siblings to his utmost abilities. He was always there to help his two sisters and made sure he lived by this motto, “Gotta make sure my sisters are okay!” Carl’s passions were baseball, cars and a few beers. He was a huge Mets fan all of his life and spent many hours, days and years watching his favorite team on television and occasionally going to a game at Citi Field.

Carl will be remembered as a quiet, soft-spoken guy who never raised his voice or lost his temper. He was harmless to everyone who knew him – “but you better not do him wrong.”

Carl leaves to mourn his passing: his stepmother, Betty Venable; two sisters, Linda Wallace and Josephine Venable; one brother, Eugene Venable; two stepsisters, Wendy Godley and Tahesia Wyche; one stepbrother, Calvin Wyche; two nieces, Shantay Wallace and Alexis Venable; one brother-in-law, James Wallace, Jr.; two maternal aunts, Catherine Brown and Rebecca Eggleston, both of Virginia; a paternal aunt, Marie Monroe of Virginia; and a host of cousins from various cities within Virginia, and numerous friends and co-workers from Newark, NJ.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements

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Eulogy

Final Viewing

Recessional

Cremation

Evergreen Crematory

Hillside, New Jersey

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgements

In times like these, we are blessed to have caring friends. Your prayers, calls, thoughts, kind words and donations have encouraged us and have helped to sustain us through this situation.

**Thank You,
The Venable Family**

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