

Memorial service for Green Venton "G.V." Curry. A.D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home. Zion Baptist Church, July 17, 2000.

Active Pallbearers

Henry Caldwell
Leroy Caldwell
Tyrone Evans
Clarence Holcomb

Erza Curry
Robert Curry
Alfred Tanner
James Penick

Honorary Pallbearers

December Month Club
KSU Alumni, Association, Louisville Chapter

"When I Must Leave You"

When I must leave you for a little while—
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

Acknowledgment

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,
If so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
As any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day,
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much whatever the part.

Arrangements Entrusted To:

A. D. PORTER & SONS FUNERAL HOME
1300 West Chestnut Street - Louisville, Kentucky 40203
(502) 587-9678

In Loving Memory Of
Green Venton "G.V." Curry



1906 – 2000

Monday, July 17, 2000
11:00 A.M.

Zion Baptist Church
2200 West Muhammad Ali Blvd.
Louisville, Kentucky

Dr. H. Donald Cockerham, Pastor
Officiating

Obituary

It was Friday morning, July 14, 2000, this morning started like most summer days, but G.V. had not answered the phone. He had received another more important call on July 13th, a call from God to come home and rest.

Green Venton Curry was born December 29, 1906, in Indianapolis, Indiana to Ezra and Kate Curry. He was the oldest of eight children, five of whom have preceded him in death.

At an early age he confessed Christ and was very active in church. Green was educated in Kentucky schools. He graduated high school and college with a BS degree from Kentucky State College in 1936. It was at Kentucky State, that he met Susie Lee Burbridge and they were married on January 2, 1932, for 59 years. He adored and cared for Susie, who became ill late in their marriage. From this union, three sons, were born, William Gilbert (who died in infancy), Horace Venton and Alexander Frazier. He was a loving father, who never complained and always encouraged his sons to do their best.

He was an active member of three churches during his lifetime; First Baptist Church in Glasgow, Kentucky; Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Jenkins, Kentucky; and Zion Baptist Church here in Louisville, Kentucky. He served the Lord in various capacities including deacon at his home church in Glasgow. Here at Zion he was a member of the December Month Club and regularly attended Sunday School.

He was a life member of Kentucky State University Alumni Association and served as a former K.S.U. Regent. G.V. was a classroom teacher and high school principal retiring after 43 years of dedicated service from the Louisville Public School System in 1973. He was a Simmonite and a Mason.

G.V. leaves to cherish his memory, his two sons, Horace Venton, Sr. and A. Frazier; two sisters, Fannie Ivery and Harrett Pennick of Campbellsville, Kentucky; two daughters-in-law, Cheryl and Carla; four grandchildren, Gwendolyn, Colletta, Horace, Jr. and Stacy; six great grandchildren. He will be deeply missed by Marion, Gardenia and Minnie Carter; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Order Of Service

Processional

Invocation

Selection.... "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" Choir

Scripture..... Rev. A. Russell Awkard

Prayer

Selection..... "It Is Well" Choir

Church Resolution

Solo

Eulogy..... Dr. H. Donald Cockerham

Benediction

Recessional..... Choir

Entombment



Evergreen Mausoleum
4623 Preston Highway