



J. C. Venable

June 6, 1921 - January 21, 2012

J.C. Venable entered this life June 6, 1921 in Spaulding, Oklahoma. He was the son of Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Stratton. He went home to his heavenly Father on January 21, 2012 at St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

He married Della Bell Abbott on May 17, 1941 at the home of her parents, Marion and Dellar Bell Abbott in Spaulding, Oklahoma. To this union three daughters were born: Thresa Nelsine, Shirley Ann and Della Jaycene.

J.C. was preceded in death by his wife, Della Bell Abbott Stratton Venable on October 31, 2004, his parents, Nelson Stratton and Ona Stratton Tilley, one daughter, Nelsine Johnson, one son-in-law, Gary Allen, one great-grandson, Zachary Bell, one brother and three sisters.

He is survived by two daughters, Shirley Allen of Texas, Jaycene Morgan and husband Rev. Randy of Oklahoma City, six grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, one great-great grandson, one sister, Gloria Faye White, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and "his golden angel", Leora Cooper and her family.

J.C. grew up in Holdenville, Sasakwa and Spaulding, Oklahoma. He joined the Marines in 1940 from which he was honorably discharged. He worked for the railroad company. He then went to work for Superior Oil Company, and in

1942 went to work for Cities Service Oil Company, then Oxy from which he retired after 39 years.

He became a licensed minister in 1952 with the Assemblies of God under his pastor Rev. Joe Neely at Pampa, Texas. He evangelized covering areas from Pampa, Texas to Lindsay, Oklahoma. He pastored the Pearl Assembly of God in Foster, Oklahoma from 1956 to 1968. Then, he pastored the First Assembly of God in Alex, Oklahoma for nine years. He received his 50 year pin in 2004 from the Assemblies of God for ministering as a licensed minister for 50 years or more. He still actively attended church at the First Assembly of God in Lindsay, Oklahoma until his death.

Reverend J. C. Venable may be viewed at B.G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Family and friends visitation will take place on Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services for Rev. Venable will be at the First Assembly of God Church in Lindsay, Oklahoma on January 25, 2012 at two-thirty p.m. with Reverend Rodney Hutcheson officiating and J.C.'s son-in-law, Reverend Randy Morgan assisting. Interment will follow at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, Oklahoma.

The family wishes to thank all of the caregivers involved with his care through the years and his many church and community friends for their love and prayers for him.

Tribute Wall

GN

“ Jaycene... sorry for the loss of your father.

Gayle Noe - February 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Family, so sorry to hear about Brother Venable, he and Della was such a blessing. When Della was sick I was coming into the home to take care of her. We prayed everytime I left. If I had a problem or they had something that they needed to pray about we joined hands and prayed about it. I know that they are rejoicing in Heaven right now. Can't wait to see them in Heaven again. My thoughts and prayer's go out to you all. Judy Yandell Summers

Judy Yandell Summers - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Jaycene, Shirley and Family- I am so sorry to hear about Bro Venable. He was an amazing man and I remember him so well from a child growing up in church, with him as our Pastor. Its amazing how many memories we carry with us from childhood. Hold on to the sweet memories. Praying for you all.

Pam Baker - Glasscock - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Jaycene, Sorry to hear about your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with and your family!

Janette Bunch - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Good Christian family, neighbors & friends.

Ruth Beauford

Ruth Beauford - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Shirley, I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. He was a great man who will be missed by many. You and your family are in my prayers.

Diane Powell - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My heart is breaking. The world lost a special man, but heaven gained another angel. He can now be with Granny Venable.

So many special memories. Luv you Jaycene and family.

Jesse & DiAnn Moore - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I am so sorry about your loss. I have so many good memories of Brother Venable and your family and of our time together in Lindsay. I will be praying for you.

LaNell Beauford - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ My heart goes out to you Shirley and your family. You and your family have been such a blessing to me over the course of our 30 year friendship. There is a huge celebration going on in heaven with J.C.'s arrival. He made a life long commitment to the LORD'S great commission. I will not forget the impact he had on my life, the fruits of his labor were many. The seeds he planted will bloom in eternity... All my love Deana

Deana Cassingham - January 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM