



Henry Venable Carr

December 2, 1923 - August 5, 2005

HENRY VENABLE CARR, JR. was born on December 2, 1923 in Newport News, Virginia. He was chronically ill for many years. Still, after undergoing radiation and chemotherapy for cancer of the trachea, he continued putting up a courageous fight. He passed on Friday, August 5, 2005 at St. Agnes Hospital. He was the eldest son of the late Henry and Mary Venable Carr. His wife, Rosa Hawkins Carr passed away on November 29, 2003. His siblings, Dorothy Carr Freeman, Winston Carr, and Mack Carr preceded him in going home.. Henry was a quiet, compassionate spirit that was always at peace with the world. He was the proud father of his daughter, Marcia Carr Martin and his son, Henry V. Carr III, Esq. He spent a lot of time with his children while they were growing up. He often took them to the movies and he also served as an assistant baseball coach for the baseball team at Union Memorial United Methodist Church even after his son decided that he had other talents. He was extremely proud of his only grandchild, Sherry Lynne Martin, Ph.D. who is a professor at Cornell University. He attended public school in Newport News, Virginia and graduated from Huntington High School. He received an Honorable Discharge from the United States Army where he was enlisted for three years while waiting for his childhood sweetheart, Rosa Lee Hawkins to graduate from Morgan State College. He received additional schooling and training in Electronics. He worked for the Social Security Administration for 40 years as an IBM Peripheral Machine Operator. He also assisted in grinding lenses for United Optical for a short period of time after he retired. Henry will

always be remembered as a quiet, alert spirit who was always willing to assist others. He continued to enjoy his favorite hobbies of going to the movies, reading several newspapers daily, and eating out after Church on Sundays. He was a faithful member of the Union Memorial United Methodist Church. Also, he was involved in the following organizations: Union Memorial United Methodist Men, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Life member of the American Legion, the Can Roy Kin Neighborhood Association, and the Forest Park Senior Center. He is survived by his sister, Margaret Carr Prillerman of Westerville, Ohio; his daughter, Marcia Carr Martin of Baltimore; his son, Henry V. Carr III, Esq. of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; his granddaughter, Sherry Martin, Ph.D. of Ithaca, New York; his sisters-in-law, Evelyn Hawkins Pettaway of Queens, New York and Dorothy Blount Carr of Willow Grove, Pennsylvania; many nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

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“ So sorry for your loss. The Bible makes it clear that God did not originally intend for humans to die. But He does intend to restore the dead to life. He promises us in the Bible at John 5:28,29:"Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out..." We have trust that this will come true, and we anxiously look forward to that time.##imported-begin##Lockley##imported-end##

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“ Though during your time of grief it may not seem possible but there is always light at the end of every tunnel especially when someone dear has been separated from us due to death. Death in this present day is not something we want as a part of life’s cycle. Our heavenly father Jehovah God wants you to know that. He wants all people to know he is aware of all our suffering and losses due to our enemy Satan and he will soon rectify because this is not the way he purpose life to be. 1John 4:8 lets us know God is Love so out of his love for us he made a provision that only the true and Almighty God can do. Jehovah have promise according to Rev 21:3,4 that death one day will be no more... the things that causes pain and mourning will be no more. As for those we have lost to death, John 5: 28, 29 states those in the memorial tombs will hear God’s sons voice, Jesus Christ and will awaken from an eternal sleep that have been made a temporary state now due to the ransom sacrifice of Jesus Christ. How wonderful the day when you will be able to enjoy your once lost loved one to death. Yes Jehovah promises us the gift of everlasting life according to Titus 1:2. The righteous ones will reside on earth forever as he informs us at Psalms 37:29 because that have always been his purpose since the beginning of mans creation again stated at Titus 1:2. You can have trust in this promised hope because Isaiah 55: 11 states of Jehovah his words will not return to him without results. Yes trust in God’s word the bible because Hebrews 6:18 says it is impossible for God to lie. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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