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## 50 happy years

Mr. and Mrs. James Able Sr. of Ridgeway celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 18, 1997. The couple renewed their vows at Calvary Baptist Church, followed by a reception at the Margaret H. Miller Cosmetology Center in Columbia. The occasion was hosted by the children, grand-children and great-grand-children of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. James Able Sr. have six children: Shirley, James Jr. (Betty), Porter (Hattie), Bobby (deceased) (Clemetine), Cynthia, all of Ridgeway, and Patricia of Marietta, Ga. The couple has 10 grand-children and six great-grand-children. Mr. Able is semi-retired from the James Able and Sons Asphalt Paving Co.

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**Amanda Lee W. Able**  
**RIDGEWAY** - Amanda Lee Walker Able, 61, died Friday, Oct. 4, 1996. 10/24/96

Services conducted by Bishop Eddie Squirewell and the Rev. Anthony McNeil were held at Bible Light Holiness Church on Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1996. Burial followed in church cemetery.

Born in Fairfield County on March 31, 1935, Mrs. Able was the daughter of the late Rosetta Qualls and James Walker.

She was a member of Praise Temple Church in New Jersey and was on several committees.

Survivors include, two daughters, Bernice Murphy of Roselle, N.J. and Ada Kelly of Columbia; six sons, Lyvonne Able, William Able, Michael Able and James A. Able, all of Columbia, Winston Able of Blythewood and Melvin Able of Darlington; two sisters, Cora Miller and Leatha Belton of Ridgeway; two brothers, James Walker of Granite Quarry, N.C. and Ernest Walker of Ridgeway; 15 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Russell-McCutchen Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Allen T. Able

Allen T. Able of Blythewood died Dec. 15, 1998. Services were conducted by the Rev. Leonard Simmons on Dec. 19 at Pine Grove AME. Burial followed at the Pine Grove AME cemetery. Pallbearers were the No Limits Riders Motorcycle Club, Melvin Jackson, Mike Rice and John Hemphill.

Born in Fairfield County on Jan. 30, 1920, he was a son of the late Mack and Alice Hughes Able.

He was a tire manufacturer and a member of Pine Grove AME Church.

Survivors are: a brother, English Able of Winnsboro; a beloved companion and mother of his children, Elizabeth Glenn of Winnsboro; sons Donald, Glen and Ronald Glenn.

Glovers Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements. 12/31/98



## Able, 6/26/97 Dowdy

Mr. Ernest Able Sr. and Ms. Beverly D. McCray Able of Ridgeway proudly announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Dolsie Dionangies Able to Tracy Montes Dowdy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dowdy of Columbia.

The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Fairfield Central High School and a 1989 graduate of Midlands Technical College.

The groom-elect is a 1980 graduate of W.J. Keenan High School and has served in the U.S. Army.

He is currently employed at the South Carolina Credit Union League.

The wedding is planned for August 16, 1997 at 5 p.m. at Shiloh Methodist Church in