

## 50 happy years

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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 recept1on at the Margaret H. Miller Cosmetology Center in Columbia. The occasion was hosted by the children, grand-children and greatgrand-children of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. James Able Sr. have six children: Shirley, James Jr. (Betty), Porter {Hatt1e}, Bobby (deceased) {Clemetine}, Cynthia, all of Ridgeway, and Patricia of Marietta, Ga. The couple has 10 grand-children and six great-grandchildren. Mr. Able is semi-retired from the James Able and Sons Asphalt Paving Co. 11/19/1997