

Acknowledgements

We the family of James L. Green wish to express our sincere appreciation to all family and friends for the comfort you have provided during our time of bereavement. Your acts of kindness were graciously appreciated. We are truly and forever grateful for all the love, support, and prayers.

A special thank you to Teri Moore, Erica (Green) Ginyard, Nurse Heaven, and Cape Fear Valley Health Pavilion - Hoke Hospital of Raeford, NC for assisting the family in James' transition to glory.

Pall Bearers

Elk Brothers

Floral Bearers

Elk Daughters

Psalm 23 KJV

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Repast

St. Luke AME Church
522 Hillsboro Street
Fayetteville, NC 28301



Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to
Cunningham Mortuary & Cremation Inc.
3809 Raeford Road
Fayetteville, NC 28304

In Loving Memory



James L. Green

May 6, 1943

April 7, 2022

Celebration of Life

Saturday, April 16, 2022, at 11:00 am

Swan's Creek Missionary Baptist Church

2404 Swans Creek Church Road

Hope Mills, NC 28348

Pastor, Tomi D. King Sr., Eulogist

OBITUARY

James L. Green was born to the late William L. and Ethel Green on May 6, 1943, in Maxton, NC. He was the fourth of eight children. His parents were dedicated members of William Chapel AME Zion Church, Alma, NC where their children also attended.

James received his education from the Robeson County School District. He graduated from R.B. Dean High School, Maxton, NC in 1962. Upon graduation, he migrated to New York. His various employments included: Factory Worker and Bus Driver. He was willing to perform any job to ensure he made a good life for his daughter Angela (Green) Perry. In 1969, his dream job became available. He became a New York City Police Officer, which led to him becoming a Drug Enforcement Officer for both New York City and the Drug Enforcement Agency. James retired from his position in 1986 due to a disability; however, he continued to work other jobs.

In 1963, James met Juanita Denning who was destined to become his wife in May 1964. To their union were born, two daughters Melissa Ann (Green) Alves and Loretta Yvonne (Green) Wilson. James L. and Juanita Green would have celebrated 58 years of marital bliss, May 2022.

January 1988, Bro. James L. Green was initiated into the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World. He applied himself and was commissioned to achieve the following ranks: Treasurer of his Lodge, Financial Secretary of the North Carolina State Association, Grand Lodge Traveling Deputy, and Grand Lodge Ritualistic Officer.

February 2007, Mr. & Mrs. Green relocated to North Carolina for retirement. Upon the suggestion of Odessa Council, they decided to attend a church service at Swans Creek Missionary Baptist Church. They enjoyed the service and joined the church shortly afterwards. He was an active member at the church serving as a Trustee culminating to Chairman of the Trustee Board (former), Laymen's League member, Sunday School Superintendent, maintained the church grounds, and a choir member.

Mr. Green would like to thank everyone for supporting him during his life journey. He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Juanita (Denning) Green of Fayetteville, NC, 3 children: Angela (Green) Perry of Uniondale, NY, Melissa Ann (Green) Alves, who preceded him in death, and Loretta Yvonne (Green) Wilson of Fayetteville, NC; 5 grandchildren: Chalis Crews, Sean William Green, Shanita LaTrece Wilson, Maurice Perry, and Devina Monè Wilson; a special devoted daughter, Lisa Sinkler of Freeport, NY, an adopted grandson, Amon Wallace of Raeford, NC; 2 adopted granddaughters, Chevonne Watson of Raleigh, NC, and Cherise Watson of Fayetteville, NC; a grand dog, Prince (Bo) Wilson, who preceded him in death; a brother, Hayward (Mamie) Green of Maxton, NC; 4 brothers (LC, Johnnie, Willie, Clerow) and 2 sisters (Emma and Roxanna) who preceded him in death. He also leaves a host of relatives and friends to continue his legacy.

~ Let the work that I have done speak for me ~

~ God put the fish in the pond, but we must still dig our own bait ~

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome Selection.....SCMBC Choir

Processional.....Clergy & Family

(Congregation Standing)

Song.....Minister Denise Roundtree

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Rev. Charlie Lane

New Testament.....Minister Joyce Brooks

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Alvin Wilson

Song.....Isaiah Lucas

Acknowledgements.....Brenda Scott

Obituary.....Read Silently

Remarks.....Grand Exalted Ruler, Leonard J. Polk, Jr., ESQ.

Elk Service.....Grand Lodge I.B.P.O.E.W

Remarks.....Family & Friends (2 mins)

Song.....Jessica Davis

Eulogy.....Pastor Tomi D. King Sr.

Funeral Director's Brief

Recessional with Music Selection.....SCMBC Choir

Internment

Cumberland Gardens Memorial

4509 Raeford Road

Fayetteville, NC 28304