

A portrait of Ernestine Green, a woman with short dark hair, wearing a white lace top and a necklace. A large yellow rose is prominently displayed in the foreground, partially overlapping her. The background is a soft, light green and white gradient.

In
Loving
Memory
of

Ernestine Green

Sunrise
January 27, 1943

Sunset
November 14, 2012

Service

Monday, November 19, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

12-52 Brunswick Avenue
Far Rockaway, New York 11691

Pastor Rev. James Pelt, Officiating

Obituary

Ernestine Green 69, went peacefully to be with the Lord and Savior on November 14, 2012.

Ernestine Green was born on January 27, 1943 in Orangeburg, South Carolina to the late Allen Gadson and Pearline Gadson. Ernestine attended Far Rockaway's Public Schools and graduated. Ernestine continued her education and became a Nursing Assistant. She worked in various facilities in the Rockaway's such as Penninsula Hospital, Lawrence Nursing Home and Brookhaven Nursing Home. In 1958, Ernestine married the love of her life, Army Veteran Willie Lee Green and from that union two sons were born, Kevin Green and Willie Lee Green, Jr.

Ernestine accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior at a very young age. She was baptized at St. John's Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Wade D. Richmond. There she served on the usher board and the choir. Ernestine did volunteer work at First Baptist Church in Far Rockaway for eight years. She served in the soup kitchen distributing the food.

Ernestine became a member of the Highway God and Christ Church where she served faithfully under Pastor James P. Pelt. Ernestine worked in the kingdom to learn all that she could about the Lord and to be a blessing to other people. Every Sunday you would see Ernestine on her post. Ernestine was a radiant Christian and a loving example to her family, church and friends.

Ernestine Green leaves to cherish her memory: her sons, Kevin Green and Willie Lee Green Jr.; Sister, Thelma Gadson; her aunt, Ms. Coleman; six nephews, Gary Wallace, Alvin Wallace, Byron Wallace, Allen Gadson, Benjamin Gadson, Tieshawn Gadson; three nieces, Cheryl Wallace, Jonell Jones and Regina Gadson; grandchildren, Teddy Antwon Green, Willie Naquan Green, Shatera Monique Green, Davon Green, Willie "Doonie" Green, Kiaha Green; and a host of great grandchildren and family; her best friend, Lillie Williams, Yvonne Williams; special friends, Joyce Turner, Melissa, Penny, Marilyn, Tisha Samuels, mother to Willie "Doonie" Green, fiancé to Willie Lee Green Jr., Linda Wooten and Kadejiah Simmons.

Ernestine went home to be with the Lord; joining her husband, her parents and her sister, Ethel.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection Keisha, Pelt

Scriptures Lisa, Pelt

Prayer of Consolation Jackie, Pelt

Selection Ann, Leget, Euone Harris

Acknowledgements Jonell Jones

Obituary Jonell Jones

Selection Gospel of Joy

Eulogy Rev. James, Pelt

Viewing

Benediction Rev. Holland

Recessional

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

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the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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