

# Homegoing Celebration for



## Deacon Anderson Green

**Sunrise**  
October 27, 1940

**Sunset**  
June 14, 2013

### *Service*

Friday, June 21, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

### **NEW SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**

207-211 Broadway  
Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Louis Norris, Officiating*  
*Michelle Williams, Organist*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Deacon Anderson Green** was born October 27, 1940 in Midville, GA to the late Floyd and Maggie Lee Bell Green, and resided in Paterson, NJ most of his life.

Anderson Green aka "Singer Doc" and famously Deacon Green the leader of The Gospel Testimonies Singers of Paterson, New Jersey. He started his journey in the world of music as an R & B singer before starting his spiritual walk with the Lord.

Deacon Green was a kind hearted and loving person that always had a joke or a story to tell, making you laugh when you did not feel like laughing. He had a nickname for everybody, and was a good listener and advisor. If you needed directions all you had to do is call "Direction Man" Deacon Green, the human GPS.

Mag Lee Bell Green, Deacon Green's mother became ill, and she asked him to stop singing R&B and to start singing songs of Zion. Thus the gospel journey began, and he played with Gospel Legends such as the Caravans, Pop Staple and the Staple Singers, Dorothy Norwood, Aretha Franklin and a few others. Deacon Green sung with the Pilgrim Jubilees when he resided in Chicago. He moved to New Jersey and became the Manager of the Gospel Jubilees for 15 years in Passaic, NJ. As time progressed he decided to get together with his family in the 1990's and formed the group, Deacon Green and the Gospel Testimony Singers of Paterson, NJ. He was a truck driver for Allied Van Lines of Passaic for over 20 years. He was a former member of New hope Temple of Paterson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Maggie Bell Green; sisters, Hattie Green, Irene Gibson and Pauline Henderson; brother, Ed Green.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: his loving and devoted wife, Delores McFadden Green; a son; daughters, Sharonda Swain and Solunda McFadden; a god sister, Barbara Green; 5 grandchildren; mother-in-law, Louise Turnipseed; son-in-law, Timothy Swain; brothers-in-law, Andre McFadden and Elder Clarence McFadden; sisters-in-law, Bernadette Tucker and Brenda Heyward; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

# *Order of Service*

*Prelude* .....*Michelle Williams*

*Processional*

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements  
and Reflections*

*Reflections of Life*

*Selection*

*Eulogy* ..... *Rev. Louis Norris*  
*New Shiloh Baptist Church*

*Recessional*



## *Interment*

*St. Peter's Cemetery*  
*Garfield, New Jersey*

# *Asleep*

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep, So there's no reason for you to weep; This is a debt we all must pay, You will see me again someday. I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow, Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow. But life for you must go on, You must not worry because I'm gone. You stood beside me all the way, When I was down, you knew what to say ... You always told me, "get some rest,"  
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.  
So please let me rest in peace,  
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.  
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,  
I thank God because He came for me.*

*-Author unknown*



## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Deacon Anderson Green** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation 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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