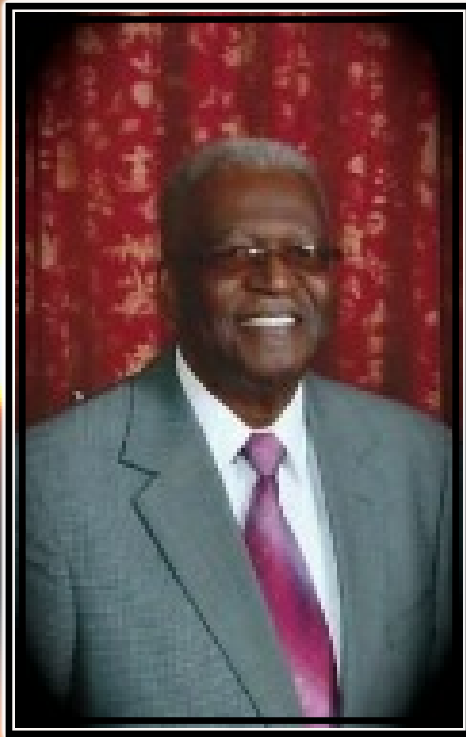


*In Loving Memory
Of*

Thomas Green Jr.

Sunrise: August 31, 1931 - Sunset: August 12, 2015



SERVICE

Wednesday, August 19, 2015 - 11:00 am

New Light Baptist Church

89-91 Dewey Street

Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Rev. Vernon C. Miller, Pastor

Rev. Cedric J. McKoy, Officiating

Mr. Calhoun, Organist

Obituary

Thomas Green Jr. was born on August 31, 1931 in Sanford, North Carolina to the late Tom and Patience Green. As a small child, his family relocated to Blythewood, South Carolina, where he was raised with his six siblings.

At the age of 16, Thomas moved from Blythewood to Newark, New Jersey. Shortly thereafter, he started his career as a Longshoreman with Local 1233. He was affectionately known as “Jake” to his coworkers. Thomas was a hard worker, dedicated to his craft for nearly fifty years. Two of Thomas’ favorite past times were crossword puzzles and trips to the Casinos.

Besides his impeccable work ethic, Thomas loved his family. At an early age, Thomas married Marion Rayford and from this union, they were blessed with three children. They remained married for forty-six years until she was called home in late 1997. Thomas was the proud father of four children: Angela, Janice, Thomas Jr., and Atonia.

Thomas was preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Patience Green; his loving wife, Marion Green; his sister, Frances Alston; and his brother, Odell Green.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his children, Angela Green, Janice Kenyatta (Kamau), Thomas Green Jr. (Viviana), Atonia Green Worley (Willie); his siblings, Edna Bolar, Daisy Mae Belton, Clarence Green and David Green (Rebecca); his seven grandchildren, Jacques, Aliya, Breania, Ayanna, Sydney, Jiyah and Bahad; his two identical twin great-granddaughters, Mya and Nyla; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Family and Friends

Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Robert Walker
Chairman of the Deacon Board

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament

New Testament

Musical Selection.....Directed by Bro. Melvin Calhoun

Poem.....Family

Remarks.....Family Members/Friends
(Please limit remarks to two minutes)

Acknowledgments and Obituary.....Angela Green

Solo.....Antonia Robinson

Eulogy.....Rev. Cedric J. McKoy

Final Viewing

Recessional

INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery
1137 N. Broad Street
Hillside, NJ 07205

Following the interment, family and friends are invited to return to the church for the repast.

He Is Gone

*You can shed tears that he is gone,
Or you can smile because he lived,*

*You can close your eyes
and pray that he will come back,*

Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him

Or you can be full of the love that you shared,

*You can turn your back on tomorrow
and live yesterday,*

*Or you can be happy for tomorrow
because of yesterday.*

You can remember him and only that he is gone

Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on,

*You can cry and close your mind,
be empty and turn your back,*

*Or you can do what he would want: smile,
open your eyes, love and go on.*

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement. Special gratitude to the New Light Baptist Church family for their support.

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