

In Loving Memory
of
John Green, Jr.

Sunrise
September 29, 1921

Sunset
September 16, 2015



Tuesday, September 22, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey
Bishop Johnnie Stewart, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Soloist

Acknowledgements and Cards

Obituary

Martha McDonald

Selection

Eulogy

Bishop Johnnie Stewart

New Zion Church of God in Christ, Laurelton, NY

Recessional

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Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

Obituary

John Green, Jr. was called home to be with the Lord on September 16, 2015 after a brief stay at Serenity Hospice in Newark, NJ. He was born to the late Eloise Benson and the late John Green, Sr. on September 29, 1921 in Hopkins, SC. Eloise and John Sr., were blessed with fourteen children. John was the eldest child.

John grew up in Hopkins, SC and also attended Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Hopkins, SC.

As a young man, he relocated to Baltimore, Maryland, where he worked as a Tractor Trailer Truck Driver. John was a proud, strong-willed man but, he had a lot of heart. He enjoyed fishing with his buddies, listening to music (Oldies, Gospel and Jazz) for hours at a time.

John is survived by two daughters, Betty L. Tatum, Jamaica, NY and Willamae Robinson, Brooklyn, NY; siblings, Lizzie Holmes, Newark, NJ, James Green, Orange, NJ, Joe Louis Green, Las Vegas, NV, Amina Green, Los Angeles, CA, Dorothy Green, Newark, NJ and Gloria Green, Newark, NJ; grandchildren, Betty Jean Tatum, Alan Robinson, Jr., Sharon Tatum-Powell, Debra Wheeler, Celestine Robinson and Denise Avent; seven great grandchildren; seven great-great grandchildren; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends.

John was preceded in death by his siblings, Peter Green, Sophie Green-Lawman, Ella Mae Green-Williams, Joann Green-Beckett, Perry Green, Leroy Green and Isaac Green and grandson, Ernest Tatum.

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The Broken Chain

*Little did we know that morning,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.*

Author: Ron Tranmer

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

Special thanks to: Ms. Martha McDonald, for thirty-seven years of friendship, loving care and dedication to **John Green, Jr.** and the staff at Serenity Hospice for taking care of dad during his final days.

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