

*Celebrating the Life of*  
*Carmen Bavolyn Green*

*November 15, 1946 - January 4, 2018*



*Saturday, January 20, 2018*

*Service: 10:00 am*

The Search of Life Church of God  
472 South 3rd Avenue  
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

*Archbishop Dr. Leslie Morgan, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

**Carmen Bavolyn Green**, 71, passed away on Friday, January 4, 2018 at New York Presbyterian Hospital in Bronxville, New York after a courageous 12-year battle with colon cancer. She was born on November 15, 1946 in Clarendon, Jamaica. **Carmen** was the sixth of thirteen children born to the late Mary Agatha Green and the late Titus James Green. She is preceded in death by her sister, Marie Green.

She attended Tweedside Elementary School and attained a high school equivalent education in Jamaica. For several years, **Carmen** worked for Jamaica Omnibus Service as a conductress before migrating to the United States in 1976. Once in the U.S., she began working as a housekeeper. Later, she became a Certified Nurse's Aide and worked in this occupation until retiring in 2012 from Westchester County Hospital in Valhalla, New York. **Carmen** would work two or three jobs at a time to provide for her children in Jamaica. She was able to reunite with them in 1981 when they migrated to the United States.

**Carmen** is remembered for her love of education and self-improvement, food and sports. She was an active member of the All Island Association. Education was very important to her, and although she had not attained the level of education she desired, **Carmen** was the biggest supporter of anyone who wanted to "go to school to better themselves." Her nieces and nephews called her the "aunt that don't play" when it came to discipline and education. She enjoyed gardening callaloo, vegetables and herbs in the summers. **Carmen** is remembered by the Agapé Sports Club Netball team in Georgia for her dedication to providing meals during their tournaments in New York City. She was an excellent baker and is remembered for her potato puddings. She was an avid New York Yankees fan and passionate about WWE wrestling. If you wanted to get **Carmen** upset, just tell her wrestling is not real.

She is survived by her spouse Clebert Hudson; children Dr. Winsome Whittaker, Dr. Beverley Hall-Ndlovu, and Nicolette Gordon, LAPC; son-in-law Dr. Hanford Ndlovu; grandchildren Janay Whittaker, First Lieutenant Erica Ndlovu, and Trey Ndlovu; siblings Roy Green, Denzel Green, Alphonso Green, Veronica Martinez, Ezra Green, Linford Green, Monica Battle, Melva Green, Earl Green, Dorothy Green, and Lloyd Green; and many nieces and nephews.

# Order of Service

Processional

Prayer.....Archbishop Dr. Leslie Morgan

Selection.....The Search of Life Church of God Choir

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament - Eccl. 3:1-11.....Janay Whittaker

New Testament - 1 Thess 5:1-11.....First Lieutenant Erica Ndlovu

Reflections:

Poem: "The Last Time".....Monica Battle & Earl Green

Reading of Obituary.....Trey Ndlovu

Selection: "One Day at a Time".....Minister Millicent Burton

Eulogy.....Archbishop Dr. Leslie Morgan

Words of Gratitude.....Dr. Winsome Whittaker

Benediction

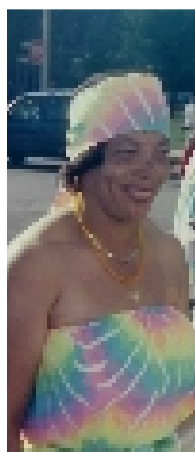
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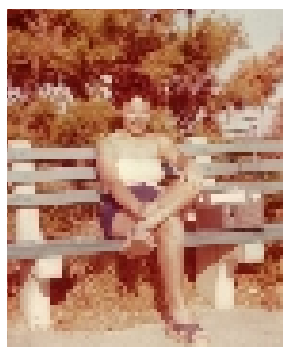
## Interment

*Kensico Cemetery  
Valhalla, New York*

## Repast

*Five Points Banquet Hall  
3308 White Plains Road, Bronx, NY 10467*





## *At the Grave Side*

### **Chorus: “No Grave Can Hold My Body Down”**

No grave can hold my body down  
No grave can hold my body down  
When the trumpet of the Lord  
shall sound  
And the dead in Christ shall rise  
No grave can hold my body down.

### **Chorus: “If You Miss Me”**

If you miss me don't come searching  
If you don't see me, you know that I am gone  
If you don't hear from me  
Don't come knocking at my door  
I'll be gone in the twinkling of an eye.

### **Chorus: “When I Get There”**

When I get there, when I get there  
I will sing and shout  
When I get there  
Hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord  
When I get there

### **Chorus: “By and By”**

By and by when the morning comes  
When all the saints of God are gathered home  
We will tell the story how we overcome  
We will understand it better by and by

### **Chorus: “Sign Me Up for the Christian Jubilee”**

Sign me up for the Christian jubilee  
Write my name on the roll  
I have been changed since the Lord saved me  
I want to be ready when Jesus comes

## *One Day at a Time, Sweet Jesus*

I'm only human, I'm just a woman  
Help me believe in what I could be and all that I am  
Show me the stairway I have to climb  
Lord, for my sake teach me to take one day at a time

One day at a time, sweet Jesus  
That's all I'm asking from You  
Just give me the strength to do everyday  
What I have to do

Yesterday is gone, sweet Jesus  
And tomorrow may never be mine  
Lord, help me today, show me the way  
One day at a time

Do you remember when You walked among men?  
Well Jesus, You know, if You're looking below,  
it's worse now than then  
Cheating and stealing, violence and crime  
So for my sake, teach me to take one day at a time

One day at a time, sweet Jesus  
That's all I'm asking from You  
Just give me the strength to do everyday  
What I have to do

Yesterday's gone, sweet Jesus  
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Lord, help me today, show me the way  
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### *Pall Bearers*

Trey Ndlovu    Peter Beverley  
Wayne Battle    David Belgrave  
Ruel Baker    Earl Gordon

### *Honorary Pall Bearers*

Clebert Hudson    Alphonso Green  
Denzel Green    Linford Green  
Earl Green    Lloyd Green  
Roy Green    Ezra Green

### *Words of Gratitude*

*The family of **Carmen B. Green** expresses sincere appreciation for your prayers, love and support rendered during this difficult time of bereavement.*

*May the love of God envelop you and the light of God surround you.*

*Special thanks to Karrie Harvey-Edwards who helped make this process easier.*



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