



PALLBEARERS
Grandsons and Nephews

FLORAL BEARERS
Granddaughter and Nieces

YESTERDAY – TODAY – TOMORROW

There are two days in every week about which we should not worry – two days which should be kept free from fear and apprehension. One of these days is **YESTERDAY** with its mistakes and cares, its faults and blunders, its aches and pains. **YESTERDAY** has passed forever beyond our control. All the money in the world cannot bring back **YESTERDAY**. We cannot undo a single act we performed; we cannot erase a single word we said, **YESTERDAY** is gone. The other day we should not worry about is **TOMORROW** with its possible adversities, its burdens, its large promise and poor performance.

TOMORROW is also beyond our immediate control. **TOMORROW'S** sun will rise, either in splendor or behind a mask of clouds – but it will rise. Until it does, we have no stake in **TOMORROW**, for it is yet unborn. This leaves only one day – **TODAY**.

Any man can fight the battles of just one day. It is only when you and I add the burdens of those two awful eternities - **YESTERDAY** and **TOMORROW** – that we break down. It is not the Experience of **TODAY** that drives men mad – it is remorse or bitterness for something which happened **YESTERDAY**, and the dread of what **TOMORROW** may bring. **LET US, THEREFORE, LIVE BUT ONE DAY AT A TIME.....**
Author Unknown

FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We, the families of **Walter and Rachel Jones Green**, would like to express our sincere gratitude to those of you who so kindly celebrated their life along with us. Your many acts of kindness, encouraging words, and most of all your prayers have sustained us during this difficult time. A special thank you to The Healthcare Team Members of Prisma Health MICU and Hospice Program Prisma Baptist ICU Healthcare Team and Hospice Program. May God forever bless you for being a blessing to our family.

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WALTER "REGINALD" GREEN
JULY 12, 1955 ~ SEPTEMBER 21, 2022



A CELEBRATION OF THEIR LIVES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022
TWELVE - NOON
BOSTICK-TOMPKINS FUNERAL HOME
2930 COLONIAL DRIVE
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29203

Rachel Jones Green

Sunrise
JULY 22, 1952

Sunset
SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

MR. WALTER GREEN

ORDER OF SERVICE

MRS. RACHEL D. JONES GREEN

*Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
Matthew 5:4*

REVEREND DR. AUGUSTUS RODGERS, PRESIDING

*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord,
the righteous judge, shall give me at that day:
II Timothy 4: 7-8*

Walter “Reginald” Green was born on July 12, 1955, in Columbia, South Carolina, the beloved son of the late Elijah Green Sr., and the late Eloise Shiver Green. He departed this life on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at Prisma Baptist Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina.

After attending Richland County Public Schools, Walter entered the work force. He was a dedicated employee at Ashland Chemicals and Palmetto Metal Products for over 20 years. He was loved by many and known to the community as “Reggie Green.”

Reggie was outgoing and loved raising dogs and horses. He loved riding his horse in the country and feeling the wind in his face while riding his motorcycle. He had a huge smile that could melt the hearts of many. He never ever met a stranger and everyone who came to know him, adored him. He was the family comedian. There was never a moment when he didn’t make you “bust a gut.” He loved everyone and was a fierce protector of his family, especially his wife, “Rachel Jones Green.” They were married for 45 glorious years. Together they conquered many mountains and were victorious in them all.

Mr. Green was also preceded in death by his son, Ricardo Jones, Sr, of Peachtree Corners, GA; daughter, Jessica Green of Columbia, SC; brother, Robert L. Shiver, Newark, NJ; and sister Ella Mae Williams of Columbia, SC.

He is lovingly survived by his daughter-in-law, Darlene Jones of Peachtree Corners, Georgia; grandsons, Shaun (Shanae) Hewlett, Peachtree Corners, Georgia; and Corporal Ricardo Jones, Jr of Fort Meade, Maryland; granddaughter, Earlene Jones of Buford, Georgia; and a great granddaughter, Ariyah Hewlett of Peachtree Corners, Georgia; sisters, Sallie B. Spigner, Hillside, New Jersey; Betty J. Shiver, Debra Walker, of Columbia, South Carolina; Patricia (Lawrence) Thompson, Constance (Charles) Dingle, and Geraldine Alston. all of Hopkins, South Carolina, Claudia (Nathaniel) Douglas-Smith, Indianapolis, Indiana; brothers, Elijah (Margaret) Green, Jr, Joseph (Debra) Green of Columbia, South Carolina; Ernest (Willadean) Green of Hopkins, South Carolina; his sisters-in-law, Mary Shiver of Newark, New Jersey and Mary J. Boykin of Blythewood, South Carolina; Barbara Ann Walker, Harrison, Tennessee; Sallie (Ernest) Peterson, Sumter, South Carolina; Wyonia Burke, Branchville, South Carolina; Princess (Kenneth) Wise and Veronica Johnson of Columbia, South Carolina; and a special niece, Sabrina Williams of Columbia, South Carolina; he also leaves behind a host of nieces and nephews, family, extended family and friends whose lives he touched immeasurably.

Prelude

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Hymn of Praise

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....

SelectionJose McDonalds
“I’m Free”

Remarks.....Rev. Dr. Raymond Richburg

Reflections.....Mrs. Mary Jones Boykin, *Rachel’s Sister*
(2 min. please) Mr. Elijah Green, Jr., *Walter’s Brother*
Mr. James C. Goodwin, *Neighbor*
Mrs. Betty Moore, *Friend*

Solo.....Ms. Sheila Gartmon
“I Won’t Complain”

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Stanley R. Ladson, Sr.
Pastor, Ladson Chapel Baptist Church, Hopkins, SC

Final Farewell to Loved Ones.....Bostick-Tompkins Staff

Recessional

SERVICES OF COMMENDATION (Committal, Closing Prayer & Benediction)

Ladson Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery

7156 Cabin Creek Road, Hopkins, SC 29061



Sergeant Rachel DeVorne Jones Green was born on July 22, 1952, in Columbia, South Carolina the beloved daughter of the late Jim Bob and Jessie Bell Watts Jones. She departed this earthly journey at Prisma Health System on Tuesday, September 27, 2022.

Rachel was educated in the public schools of Richland County District One. She graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1970. She went to work for many years as a Sergeant at Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center from which she retired after many years of service.

At an early age, Rachel joined Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church in Columbia, South Carolina where she served faithfully until her health declined. She was currently a member of Love Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. Doctor Raymond Richburg.

Rachel enjoyed reading the Bible and meditating daily. She also enjoyed listening to gospel music and music from the 60’s and 70’s era. She enjoyed spending time with friends, her grandchildren, and her great-granddaughter. She was very passionate about advocating for developmentally disabled individuals.

Rachel was also preceded in death by her husband, Walter Green; daughter, Jessica DeVorne Green; son, Ricardo Calvin Jones, Sr.; brothers, John Belton Jones, and Gregory Earl Miller.

Rachel, leaves to cherish her precious memory, Darlene L. Jones, her loving and caring daughter-in-law; three grandchildren, Shaun (Shanae) Hewlett of Peachtree, Georgia; Earlene Thais Jones, Buford, Georgia; and Corporal Ricardo Calvin Jones, Jr. of Fort Meade, Maryland; one (1) great granddaughter, Ariyah Hewlett of Peachtree Corners, Georgia; six (6) loving sisters, Mary Jones Boykin, Blythewood, South Carolina; Barbara Walker of Harrison, Tennessee; Wyonia J. Burke of Branchville, South Carolina; Sallie Bell (Ernest) Peterson of Sumter, South Carolina; Princess (Kenneth) Wise, and Veronica Johnson, both of Columbia, South Carolina; and nine (9) sisters-in-law, Sallie B. Spigner, of Hillside, New Jersey; Mary Shiver of Newark, New Jersey; Claudia (Nathaniel) Smith, Indianapolis, Indiana; Debra Walker, Betty Shiver, Mary Boyles Miller, all of Columbia, South Carolina; and, Geraldine Alston, Patricia (Lawrence) Thompson, Constance (Charles) Dingle, all of Hopkins, South Carolina; and three brothers-in-law, Elijah (Margaret) Green, Jr., Joseph (Debra) Green, both of Columbia, South Carolina; and Ernest (Willadean) Green of Hopkins, South Carolina; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.