

## *Broken Chain*

We didn't 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.

## *Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the acts  
of kindness and sympathy shown during this difficult time.

We ask that you continue to remember us in your prayer.

If driving in the precession, kindly turn on your headlights for safety.

Thank You!

To send the family personal messages of condolence, please visit Ora's  
online webpage guestbook at [www.terryfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.terryfamilyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements by  
Terry Family Funeral Home

## *Celebration of Life*



## *Ora Lee Green*

Sunrise  
December 28, 1933

Sunset  
January 6, 2021

### *Viewing*

Monday, January 25, 2021 from 4-6 PM  
Terry Family Funeral Home  
2337 N. Williams Ave, Portland, OR 97227

### *Homegoing Celebration*

Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 11:00 AM  
Willamette National Cemetery  
11800 SE Mt. Scott Blvd,  
Happy Valley, OR 97086  
Officiating: Pastor John Steward

God called Missionary Ora Lee Green home on January 6th, 2021. The sunrise of Missionary Ora was on December 28, 1933 in Crescent City, Oklahoma; to parents James LT. Vester and Mary Lanie Vester. She was second born of identical twin girls. Her beloved sister was Dora Lee Smith. Missionary Green attended grade school through high school (Blaine High School) in Perry, Oklahoma. Prior to graduation, her family moved to Imperial, California; where, she and her twin sister graduated from Central Union High School.

Missionary Green met her late husband, Rev. Sylvester Green III, during her stay in Imperial, California. They got married in the summer of 1956. With this union, they gave life to 3 children. Their first child, Ora Lelinna Green, was born in Calexico, California. Their second child, Sylvester Keith Green, was born in Port Wayne, California. Their last child, Kirk Lancent Green, was born in Long beach, California.

During her time in California, Missionary Green and her husband served as Jr. Pastor in the youth department at the Los Angeles' Church of the Living God Temple #1. In 1965, her family moved to Portland, Oregon; where, her late husband was promoted to Pastor the Church of the Living God Temple #1. During this time, Missionary Ora found work at Stacy's cleaner. Shortly after, she became the first black controller at Stacy's Cleaners. In addition to, she became the Vice President of Rose City M.M. Wives Association and Treasury. Missionary Ora had a passion to teach and began working on her teaching degree with assistance from Mrs. Collins childcare center, Humbolt Elementary and Applegate Elementary. In 1985 Missionary Green graduated from Portland State University. Her career began with teaching at Portland Community College and the University of Portland until she received a permanent position as a full time teacher at Beaumont Elementary. After 45 years of teaching, she retired and became a part-time teacher for every public elementary school in north, northeast and southeast Portland, Oregon. First Lady Ora had dedicated her life to spreading the gospel from her first breath to her last. She was a mascot for meals on wheels. To thank her for her service to meals on wheels, she was awarded with being a representative in a commercial, portrait on a billboard and on their delivery truck. In addition, she practiced what she preached and lived on this earth as an angel.

Ora was known as a natural leader in her community with an unwavering spirit. She also had a passion for history, community building and music. In order to fulfill her passions, she assisted Mrs. Peoples with the Juneteenth festival from 1971 – 2019. Some of her proudest moments were the birth of his children and watching them grow up and start their own families. She was very proud with the arrival of each grandchild, great-grandchild and great-great grandchild. Ora loved to preach, travel, teach, and cook for her family. She was the anchor of the family and always brought them together to reminisce, laugh and enjoy one another's company.

She leaves to cherish her memory; her three children, two nephews, seventeen grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, eighty great-great grandchildren lol, and many, many extended family and friends.

She was loved and respected by all and will be truly missed.

## Order of Service

Musical Honors		The Green Family
Old Testament		Proverbs 31: 8-31
Prayer		Pastor John Steward
Cards & Condolences		The Green Family
Obituary	(Read Silently)	The Green Family
Eulogy		Pastor John Steward
Recessional		"Going Up Yonder"

Following the service we will have additional words of remembrances.

### Pallbearers

Sylvester Green	Kirk L. Green Sr.	Bashaun Williams Sr.
Earl Williams		Lawshaun Green

### Honorary Pallbearers

Bashaun Jr.	Darl	Earlantay	Joe	Ezekial
George III	Kirk Green Jr.	Lazon	Antonio	Terrence
Jonier		Kyle	Tyric	Elijah