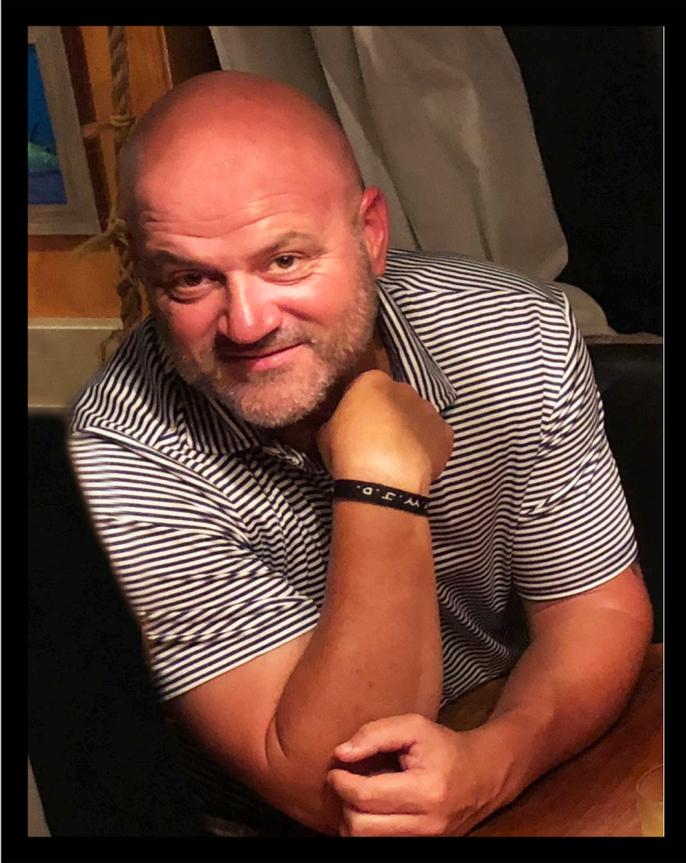


In Loving Memory



A Celebration of the Life of
Marcus Gordon Greene
April 24, 1973 – December 1, 2018

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Memorial Service

McCommons Chapel

Greensboro, Georgia

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Rev. Farrett Boswell Officiating

Our Dad

If we could write a story,
It would be the greatest ever told.
We'd write about our daddy,
For he had a heart of gold.

Our dad, he was no hero
Known around the world.
He was everything to my brother and me,
For we're his boy and girl.

We'd write about the lessons.
He taught us right from wrong.
He instilled in us great values
And that one day we'd be strong.

He taught us to face our fears,
Take each day as it comes,
For there are things that we can't change.
He would say what's done is done.

He would say hold your head up high,
Carry yourself with pride
Thanks to him, we are somebody,
We'll never run and hide.

If we could write a story,
It would be the greatest ever told.
We'd write about our daddy,
For he had a heart of gold.

Originally written by Vicky Frye

The Dad You Didn't have to be

*When a single mom goes out on a date with somebody new
It always winds up feeling more like a job interview
My mama used to wonder if she'd ever meet someone
Who wouldn't find out about me and then turn around and run*

*I met the man I call my dad when I was five years old
He took my mom out to a movie and for once I got to go
A few months later I remember lying there in bed
I overheard him pop the question and I prayed that she'd say yes*

*And then all of a sudden ah it seemed so strange to me
How we went from something's missing to a family
Lookin' back all I can say about all the things he did for me
Is I hope I'm at least half the dad that he didn't have to be*

*I met the girl who's now my wife about three years ago
We had the perfect marriage but we wanted somethin' more
Now here I stand surrounded by our family and friends
Crowded 'round the nursery window as they bring the baby in*

*And then all of a sudden ah it seemed so strange to me
How we had gone from something's missing to a family
Lookin' through the glass I think about
The man that's standing next to me
And I hope I'm at least half the dad that he didn't have to be*

*Lookin' back all I can say about all the things he did for me
Is I hope I'm at least half the dad that he didn't have to be
I hope I'm at least half the dad that he didn't have to be
'Cause he didn't have to be
You know he didn't have to be*

Songwriters: Kelley Lovelace / Brad Paisley

Marcus Gordon Greene

Marcus Gordon Greene, son of Charles and Sandra Greene of Crawfordville, was born April 24, 1973 in Greensboro, Georgia. Marcus graduated from Nathanael Greene Academy in 1991, where he played football and baseball. After graduating from Northeast Georgia Police Academy, he served in many law enforcement roles during his 10 years of service. He was currently employed as a prop maker with International Alliance of the Theatrical Stage Employees, Local 479 Union.

Marcus was blessed with a son, Trent Smith and wife Kate, a daughter, Shelby Rae Greene, and two grandchildren, Paislee and Knox Smith.

In addition to his parents, children, and grandchildren, he is survived by his brother, Jon Greene and wife Melony, sister, Mary Jane Lord and husband Bobby; nieces and nephews, Maggie and Kyle Whitmire, Haley and DJ Shelnett, Hunter Lord, Tucker Lord, Tyler Greene, Tanner Lord, and Harper Greene; great nieces Ryleigh Kate Shelnett, Lila Ann Whitmire, and Athena Grace Whitmire. He is also survived by two aunts, Myrtle and husband Robert Harold Kendrick, and Lois Greene as well as a host of cousins and friends who loved Marcus very much.

Marcus was a very devoted son, brother, father, uncle and friend. During Trent's younger years, Marcus coached many of his ball teams and later shared his love for the outdoors and introduced Trent to duck hunting. Marcus spent many hours attending cheerleading and dance competitions with Shelby and enjoyed traveling around the state to watch his nephews play ball. Marcus loved sports and felt blessed to have the opportunity to coach his nephews on several teams. He also touched the lives of many other young people as a coach.

A few of Marcus's favorite things were the Georgia Bulldogs, duck hunting, Holcomb's Bar-B-Q and flip flops.

Visitation will be held from 10-11:00 a.m., Thursday, December 6, 2018, at McCommons Funeral Home, 109 West Broad Street, Greensboro, Georgia. A memorial service will be held immediately following. In lieu of flowers, the family requests you donate to the "Marcus Greene and Shelby Best Friends Forever" go fund me account for the benefit of Shelby's education fund. McCommons Funeral Home, 109 W. Broad St., Greensboro, GA, (706) 453-2626, is in charge of arrangements. Visit us at www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com to sign the online guest register.



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