

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me*

*I wish you wouldn't cry
The way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We did not get to say*

*I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you will miss me too*

*When tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand*

*The angel said my place was ready
In heaven far above
And that I would have to leave behind
All those I dearly love*

*So when tomorrow starts without me
Do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me
Remember I'm right here in your heart.*

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Floral Bearers

Women's Missionary Society

Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Ernest Green, Jr. would like to express our sincere gratitude to each of you for the many acts of kindness rendered to us, during the passing of our loved one.

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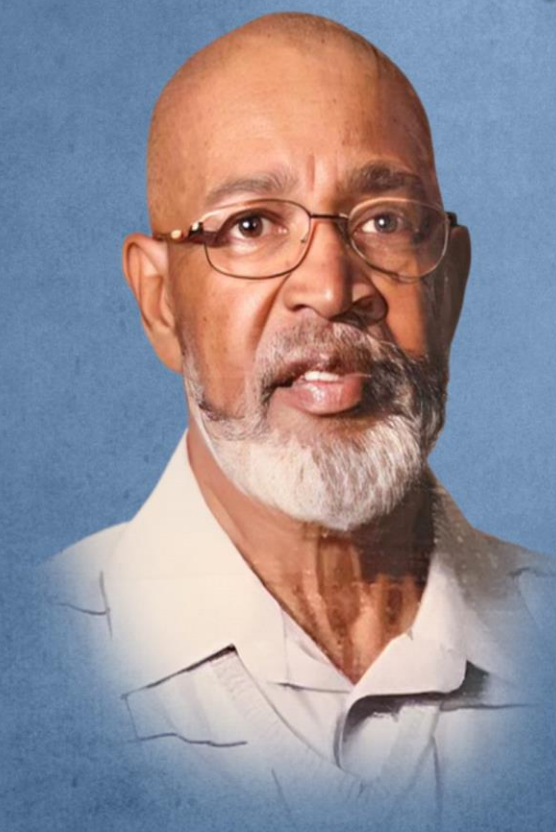
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Homegoing Service Celebrating the Life of MR. ERNEST GREEN, JR.



**MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022
10:00 A.M.**

**BROWN CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH
808 BARNES STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**REVEREND DENNIS BROUGHTON -
-PASTOR-**

Obituary

We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. 2 Corinthians 5:8

Mr. Ernest Green, Jr. was born on June 11, 1948 in Columbia, South Carolina. Ernest was awarded a special Medal of Honor, and was inducted into God's Heavenly Army on Sunday, December 4, 2022, at the Dorn Veterans Hospital, in Columbia, South Carolina.

Ernest was the seventh child and only son born to the late Ernest Green, Sr., and Lillie Mae Brosia Green.

Ernest was educated in the public school system of Richland County, and graduated from Hopkins High School, where he was a member of the football team.

Ernest was a lifelong member of Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church, where he joined at an early age. Until his passing, he was an active member, serving on the Trustee Board, the Men's Choir, and the Sons of Allen.

Upon graduating from high school, Ernest enlisted into the United States Army. During his tenure in the Army, he served a tour of duty in Vietnam. After being honorably discharged from the military, Ernest relocated to New York City. While living in New York, Ernest was employed as a supervisor at the Veterans Hospital, in The Bronx for more than twenty-five years.

Ernest was affectionately known as *Brother*, to his seven sisters and *Lobbi Dobb* to his friends. He will be remembered for his generosity, and his willingness to help others. His favorite pastime was sitting in the park on Shop Road talking with friends, watching the cars go by, and selling his produce.

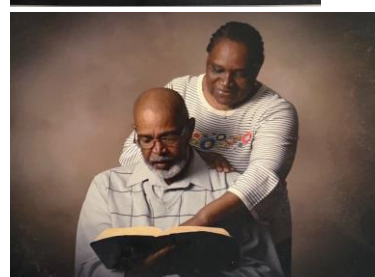
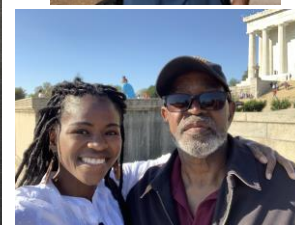
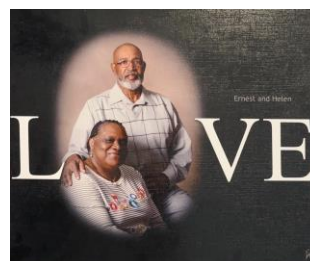
Ernest will forever be remembered for his calm spirit and easy-going ways. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend.

Ernest was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Maggie Brosia Salley, Isabell Green Brown, Florence Green Skyles, Alberta Green, and Helen Green Boyd, and his son Damien Jackson.

If Ernest could have left a message for his family and friends it would read, "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; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Ernest's fond and precious memory will forever be cherished by: his loving and devoted wife, Helen Bland Green; his two daughters, Michelle (Gustavo Marchesini) Green, of Washington, DC and Sharee (DeShawn) Hall, of Taylors, SC; sons, De'Onne (Denise) Jackson, of Columbia, SC and Curtis (Alex) Sharp, of Washington, DC; daughters, Latrese (Samuel) Oree, Santrese Jackson and Felicia Sharp, all of Columbia, SC; sisters, Naomi Wilson and Ernestine Green Mickens, both of Columbia, SC; grandchildren, Amelia and Cecilia Marchesini, of Washington, DC, Derian, Shylah, and Denim Hall, of Taylors, SC; a daughter-in-law, Latonya Jackson, of Columbia, SC; a host of other grands, nephews, nieces, other loving relatives and friends, all of whom will dearly miss him.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Reverend Ronald McFadden, Officiating

Musical Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Musical Selection....."There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Prayer.....Reverend Moses Rembert

Old Testament.....Psalm 23.....Reverend Charles Epps

New Testament.....John 14:1-6.....Pastor Valerie Goodwin

Solo.....Reverend Kenneth McFadden

Reflections: *Three Minutes, Please*

Family.....Mr. Louis Benson

Family.....Reverend Kenneth McFadden

Community.....Mr. James Brown

Family.....Ms. Ernestine Mickens

Tribute.....Mrs. Josephine Hall

Resolution.....Mr. Clark Brown

Musical Selection.....Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church Choir

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Ronald McFadden

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Noon

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road

Columbia, South Carolina