

Gone But Not Forgotten

By Ellen Brenneman

Don't think of him as gone away
His journey's just begun
Life holds so many facets
This earth is only one

Just think of him as resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years

Think how he must be wishing
That we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away

And think of him as living
In the hearts of those he touched
For nothing loved is ever lost
And he was loved so much

—Acknowledgements—

The family of Jacob Donovan Green wish to extend our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to all for your many acts of kindness, comforting words, and prayers during this time of sorrow. May God bless and sustain each and every one of you.



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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Jacob Donovan Green

ARRIVAL

January 14, 1982

DEPARTURE

August 12, 2021

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friday, August 20, 2021
1:00 PM

Mt. Zion Restoration Church
Gastonia, North Carolina

Dr. Rodney B. Freeman
Officiating Pastor



IN LOVING MEMORY OF “DONNIE”

Reflections of His Life

Jacob Donovan Green

Jacob Donovan Green was born January 14, 1982, in Richland County, Columbia, South Carolina. He was the son of Jacob Eli Green and Marilyn Ashford Green of Cherryville, North Carolina, and the brother of Denitra Shardai Green. Donnie went to be with the Lord on Thursday, August 12, 2021.

Donnie was a 2000 graduate of Hunter Huss High School, in Gastonia, North Carolina where he was awarded a full academic scholarship to North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, North Carolina. He later transferred to Winston-Salem State University, where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics in 2012. He went on to teach at Ben L. Smith High School in Winston-Salem, North Carolina for the past 7 years.

Jacob was a loving-devoted husband to Marquita Tabron Green and a doting amazing father to his 1 year old daughter Journee Mireya Green.

Jacob was preceded in death by his son Franklin Harry Green.

Left to cherish his memories are his wife; Marquita Tabron Green, his daughter, Journee Mireya Green, his furry pal, Winston Green, his mother, Marilyn Ashford Green, father, Jacob Eli Green, sister, Denitra Shardai Green, a loving sweet niece, Marlorie Ja'Myah Thomasson, his mother and father-in-law, Danny and Karen Tabron; one brother-in-law, Darius Tabron, all of Raleigh, North Carolina, his lifelong best friend, Jermaine Brown and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, students and friends.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 41:10

SONG

REMARKS

Steve Gardner (Coach)

Kathleen Blake (Teacher)

Jermaine Brown (Best Friend/Class of 2000)

Joy Elliot (High School Friend)

EULOGY

Dr. Rodney B. Freeman

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