

A Tribute to Our Uncle

THE DAY GOD CALLED YOU HOME

God looked around His garden
And He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon His earth
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's Garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain,
He knew that you would never
Get well here on earth again.
He saw that the road was getting rough
And hills were hard to climb,
So, He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered, "Peace Be Thine".
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you Home.



Always,
Your Loving, Nieces and Nephews

Acknowledgment

He family of the late Mr. James Lewis Green wishes to express their sincere gratitude and love to all for sharing our sorrow. We have been truly blessed by your love and support. We acknowledge with appreciation the many comforting messages and kindness extended to us during our bereavement. A special thank you to Commander Nursing Center Staff and Reverend Richard W. Crummy and Greater Saint James African Methodist Episcopal Church Family.

The Family

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**CELEBRATING THE LIFE, LOVE, AND LEGACY
OF**

Mr. James Lewis Green

OCTOBER 12, 1937 – JANUARY 2, 2021



Friday, January 8, 2021

Ten O'clock in the Morning

Florence National Cemetery

803 East National Cemetery

Florence, South Carolina 29506

Reverend Richard W. Crummy, Eulogist

Journey of Mr. James Lewis Green

*And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;
Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance:
for ye serve the Lord Christ.*

Colossians 3:23-24

The late James Lewis Green was born in Lake City, South Carolina to the late Jack L. Green, Sr. and the late Eugenia M. Green of Lake City, South Carolina on October 12, 1937.

He attended the Public Schools of Lake City and graduated from Carver High School. After graduating from Carver High School, James Lewis relocated to Connecticut.

He enlisted in the United States Armed Forces in New Haven, Connecticut, on November 17, 1958, and was Honorably Discharged on November 16, 1964. Upon discharge from the United States Army, he relocated to Brooklyn, New York, where he became employed with New York Toll Bridge Company. After leaving employment with New York Toll Bridge Company, he returned to Lake City, South Carolina, where he became self-employed.

At a very young age, James Lewis became a member of Greater Saint James African Methodist Episcopal Church in Lake City, South Carolina. After relocating from New York, he reunited with Greater Saint James African Methodist Episcopal Church. James Lewis had a lovely tenor voice and was instrumental in organizing a Male Chorus at Greater Saint James. He was often called upon to lead songs with the choir. His angelic voice was enjoyed by many. James Lewis loved the Lord and he faithfully exercised his responsibilities with the choir and the church, until his health declined.

When James Lewis' health declined, he was admitted to Commander Nursing Center in Florence, South Carolina, where he resided until he went from labour to reward on Saturday, January 2, 2021 at MUSC Health, Florence, South Carolina.

James Lewis was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Mae Frances Brown; and one brother, Charles Green.

Left to cherish his memories are: three sisters, Carolyn McMillan of Florence, South Carolina, Cynthia L. Williams of Charleston, South Carolina, and Betty Lou Jenkins of Columbia, South Carolina; two brothers, Jack L. Green, Jr. and Thomas Bernard Green both of Florence, South Carolina; a special girlfriend, Gwen Turnage; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives, friends and Greater Saint James African Methodist Episcopal Church Family.

Mr. James Lewis Green GRAVESIDE **ORDER OF SERVICE**

Reverend Richard W. Crummy, Officiating

Pastor • Greater Saint James African Methodist Episcopal Church • Lake City, South Carolina

Musical Selection *"It Is Well with My Soul"*

Invocation..... Elder Sammie White

Scripture Reading Reverend Ralph Singleton
Old Testament.....Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
New Testament John 14:1-7

Reflections Honorable Mayor Lovith Anderson, Jr.

Musical Selection *"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"*

Words of Comfort Reverend Richard W. Crummy

Song Mr. Leonard Graham

Smith Funeral Home Tribute

Committal & Benediction Reverend Richard W. Crummy

COMMITTAL-BENEDICTION-INTERMENT

Florence National Cemetery
Florence, South Carolina

Tributes to Our Brother

TO MY BROTHER

I thought of you today, but that is nothing new.

I thought about You yesterday,

And days before that too.

I think of You in silence,

I often speak your name.

All I have are memories,

And your picture in a frame.

Your memory is a keepsake,

From which I'll never part.

God has You in his arms,

And I have You in my Heart.

Love, Your Sister, Cynthia

TO MY BROTHER

The most painful thing for me

to do is trying to let go.

Trying so desperately for my feelings not to show.

Because now I feel as if you will never

have a chance to know

How much I really love you,

how much I really adore you,

and how much deep down inside

I really cherish you.

In my heart and in my soul,

I will always be missing you

Love, Your Sister, Carolyn