



Joseph Samuel Green

June 21, 1936 - April 9, 2020

Joseph Samuel Green, Sr. was born on June 21, 1936 in Fort Pierce, Florida to Maggie Wright Green and Willie Green, Sr. He attended school in St. Lucie County before moving to Apopka, Florida. After completing his education, he joined the Navy, traveling abroad and while on furlough in Bradenton, Florida he met Shirley. They began a courtship and were later united in holy matrimony. After completing his service in the Navy, he relocated to Jacksonville, Florida; where he studied to become a Barber. Upon completion, he relocated to Bradenton, Florida where he was a full-time Orderly at Bradenton Memorial and a part-time barber.

As a man of many talents, he was also known as a mister-fix-it and extracurricular activities. In the 60's he met and fell in love with Daisy; they were later married and moved to Detroit, Michigan. While in Michigan, he worked for Ford Motor Company and Sears and Roebuck. During his years in Michigan, he would travel back and forth to Florida to see his father and siblings. He enjoyed time spent with them other relatives and friends. During his travels, he met Doris and a courtship began. In the 70's, he moved from Michigan to Florida to assist his father Elder Willie Green, Sr., building and fixing churches and houses. He always stayed busy working tirelessly. He met and courted Ada.

He began driving school buses for Orange County Schools, he was known as

Mean Joe Green. He was soft at heart, though you just had to get to know him. He started working for Congregation of Liberal Judaism in Orlando, Florida and retired some 30 years later.

A pillar to the Apopka/Zellwood Community he would assist anyway he could. He was a busy body who would put these young men to shame.

Joseph was preceded in death by his father: Willie Green, Sr.; mother: Maggie Wright-Green; mother: Catherine Hickey-Green; brothers: Willie Green, Jr. and Aaron; sisters: Elizabeth Hickey-Green and Aimee Taylor.

Joseph leaves to cherish precious memories to his children: Joseph, Jr., (Pearlie) of Conyers, Georgia, Shyrel of Orlando, Florida, Rodderick (Patricia) of Brandon, Florida, Cedric (Nazia) of Deltona, Florida, Maurice of Apopka, Florida, Kevin of Apopka, Florida, Tracy of Dallas, Texas, Leslie of Bradenton, Florida, Sherise of Jacksonville, Florida, Raquel of Boston, Massachusetts, Conswella of Clermont, Florida, Chandar (Jacqueline) of Apopka, Florida: siblings: Louise of Apopka, Florida, John (Nancy) of Apopka, Florida, Robert (Virgie) of Detroit, Michigan and Christine of Georgia; ex-spouses: Shirley of Orlando and Daisy of Plymouth, Florida; a host of grandchildren, one great grandchild, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and other loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

APR 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I love and miss you so much I'm so heart broken.* ”

Kia - October 26, 2024 at 05:51 PM



“ *Shyrel Green lit a candle in memory of Joseph Samuel Green* ”



Shyrel Green - May 10, 2024 at 03:25 AM



“ *Joseph Samuel Green* ”

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Dad its been 2 years 2 months RIP, love and miss you! Shyrel* ”



Shyrel Green - June 04, 2022 at 09:52 PM

SG

“ *Shyrel Green lit a candle in memory of Joseph Samuel Green*



Shyrel Green - April 07, 2021 at 08:07 PM

RG

“ *Daddy, it's been 6 months since you took your eternal rest, I still cry as if it was yesterday, I miss you so much, I still have to catch myself attempting to call you in the wee hours of the morning like we use to talk, I have days where in I can just laugh & smile thinking of my life with you & the things you've taught me, other days I cry and try to keep myself busy with this reality (you're no longer here) since you left this earthly place we've had our talks & laughs to comfort me, but it's not easy, I know GOD will continue to do his will. Till we meet again, I love and miss you dearly.*
Raquel

Raquel Green - October 09, 2020 at 07:38 PM

SG

“ *Dad it's been 3 months and 25 days since you slept away. I did make it my business to call to check on you, whenever you answered your phone! Now I pick up the phone from time to time to call and remember with a sigh, he's on his vacation resting from the hand that was delt to you! Love you Dad and miss our talks! Shyrel Green*

Shyrel Green - July 04, 2020 at 06:30 PM

CD

“ *Conswella Daniels lit a candle in memory of Joseph Samuel Green*



Conswella Daniels - May 03, 2020 at 01:22 PM

BW

“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Bishop Ronald Wrigh - April 29, 2020 at 08:38 AM

RG

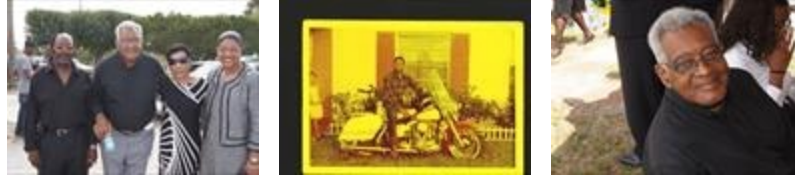
“ *The Family Of Joseph Samuel Green, Sr would like to Thank Each and Everyone of You for your acts of kindness, condolences, phone calls and texts. May God continue to Bless you all. The Family*



Raquel Green - April 28, 2020 at 07:53 PM

RW

“ Bishop Ronald E. Wright, former pastor and cousin. Joseph was always full of life and knew no strangers. He was helpful in any way that he could be. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, yea they shall rest from their labors and their works do follow them."



Ronald Wright - April 28, 2020 at 12:40 PM

RW

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Ronald Wright - April 28, 2020 at 12:29 PM

JJ

“ Dad was a trip and a half. I liked him. As the heart of a child is towards the father I loved him. He will be missed. Love, prayer, and condolences to siblings, family and friends.
RIP Dad
Joey



Joseph S. Green Jr. - April 27, 2020 at 09:39 PM

LW

“ *Leslie Waiters lit a candle in memory of Joseph Samuel Green*



Leslie Waiters - April 26, 2020 at 09:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Samuel Green.*



April 26, 2020 at 09:55 AM

FH

“ *I will miss my cousin, Joseph. He loved seeing family get together and tried his best not to miss any event we had. RIP Cousin. My thoughts and prayers are with all of his children, grandchildren, siblings, the rest of the family and friends.*



Frances Harris - April 23, 2020 at 05:50 PM

RJ

“ *Rest In Peace, your work on this earth is done.*



Regina Mcgruder Jones - April 23, 2020 at 05:09 PM

Y3

“ *Your cousins: The Wright Family Ft.Pierce FL 34983 purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joseph Samuel Green.*



Your cousins: The Wright Family Ft.Pierce FL 34983 - April 23, 2020 at 05:08 PM

SG

“ *Condolences to Aunt Christine, Aunt Louise, Uncle John, and Uncle Robert, cousins, nephews, nieces, and siblings. Prayers for comfort at a difficult times.*



Shyrel Green

Shyrel Green - April 23, 2020 at 10:51 AM

RS

“ *Roderick Green Sr. lit a candle in memory of Joseph Samuel Green*



Roderick Green Sr. - April 23, 2020 at 09:49 AM

SG

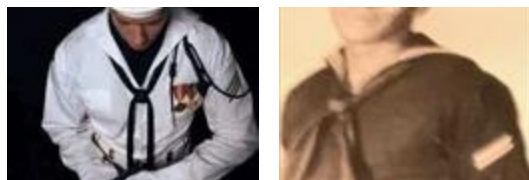
“ *Shyrel Green lit a candle in memory of Joseph Samuel Green*



Shyrel Green - April 22, 2020 at 11:00 AM

GH

“ *My condolences, thoughts and prayers are with you Sheryl and the Green family. Spiritually, the Angels are rejoicing, Physically, hearts are broken, May God's Angels comfort you during this difficult time. R.I.P. SEAMAN JOSEPH SAMUEL GREEN, FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS'S MY SHIPMATE.*



Gwen Hawkins-Rutledge - April 22, 2020 at 10:01 AM

GB

“ *Condolences to John Henery,Robert,Louise and Christine you all are in my prayers!*



Gussie Baker - April 21, 2020 at 12:24 PM

BW

“ *Betty Washington lit a candle in memory of Joseph Samuel Green*



Betty Washington - April 20, 2020 at 06:26 PM

HE

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Heather - April 20, 2020 at 04:34 PM

LA

My condolences sis and the family wish that could be there with you through it all but in spirit I am prayerfully yours Lanett Abrams

Lanette Abrams - April 22, 2020 at 11:57 AM

HE

“ *We love you and will miss you, cousin Joseph!*



Heather - April 20, 2020 at 04:32 PM