

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Roy Edward Green

Saturday, September 19, 2020

11:00 a.m.

Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home

Statesville, North Carolina

Pastor James E. Williams, Officiating

Pastor James Harley, Eulogist

The Order of Service

Invocation Reverend James E. Williams, *Pastor*
Bethel Congregational Church, Statesville, NC

Opening Selection Ms. Kenya Templeton

Old Testament Scripture Reading Mrs. Linda Lackey

Prayer of Comfort Bishop Ralph Wood

Selection Ms. Kenya Templeton

Remarks and Acknowledgments Ms. Alesha Lackey

Commemorative Presentation Funeral Director

Selection Mr. John Wood

Eulogy Reverend James Harley, *Pastor*

Freedom Presbyterian Church, Statesville, NC

Committal Reverend James Harley, *Pastor*

Freedom Presbyterian Church, Statesville, NC

Recessional

Repast

Home of Beatrice Caldwell

1218 Wall Street, Statesville, NC

WITH LOVE AND SINCERE GRATITUDE
TO EACH OF YOU FOR ALL YOU CONTINUE TO DO.
MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.
THE FAMILY OF **ROY EDWARD GREEN**

The Family Tribute

Mr. Roy Edward Green

*A smile for all, a heart of gold,
one of the finest this world could hold
Never selfish, always kind*

These are the memories he leaves behind...

Mr. Roy Edward Green, 71, entered into eternal rest to now rest in the arms of Jesus on September 7, 2020. Roy was one of 11 children born to the Late Emma Caldwell Cherry and was adopted as an infant by Thomas and Velva Green, both of whom preceded him in death. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by a loving aunt, Emma Truesdale, who also helped to raise him, and a loving sister, Pastor Minnie Wood. Roy graduated from Morningside High School in 1968, where he was an active member of the Morningside High School Band. Following graduation, he enrolled in Johnson C. Smith University, where he attended for one year. During his year of study at Johnson C. Smith University, he met his former wife, Margaret S. Zoladek and out of this union had three children, Roy Dewan Green, who preceded him in death as an infant; Torrey Y. Green and O'ni Tanesha Green.

Following a series of various jobs, he retired from Lowe's Distribution Center in Statesville, NC, and prior to his death was a cherished employee at Manheim Statesville Auto Auction. He was also a beloved, devoted and active member of Freedom Presbyterian Church in Statesville, NC, having started out as an Elder and later taking on the position of Clerk of Session for the church. He had a love of photography and was always found with camera in hand, taking pictures for his family during special events and Morningside High class, as well as for his church, friends, and of personal interests while on road trips.

In addition to his parents and his son, Roy was preceded in death by siblings Barry Caldwell; William Brock Caldwell; Minnie Caldwell; and Doris Stevenson, and a very special brother-in-law, William Lackey.

He leaves to cherish the memory and celebration of his life, his two children, Torrey (Allen) Anderson-Green of Harrisburg, Pa. and Tanesha Green of Winston-Salem, NC; two brothers, Ronnie Caldwell and Cedric Corry; four sisters, Linda Lackey, Beatrice Caldwell, Connie Simmons, and Rosemary Dye; a half brother, Butch; a special brother-in-law, Billy Stevenson; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends including a beloved friend, Robert Templeton, three grandchildren he helped raise, Shakiea Parsons, Tamara Parsons and Courtney Parsons, all of Georgia, along with his Pastor and his Freedom church family.

*As We Remember
Mr. Roy Edward Green*

Dear Dad

While I nor others may not understand it now,
your time on this Earth is done,
and a new journey for you has begun

While I and others may want many more moments to come,
if just for another minute, another hour, another day,
oh, if only to have that precious time with you again

Dad, there would be so much I'd like to say,
so much to tell you, your face again just to see
But my dad, in my heart, I know you'll always be

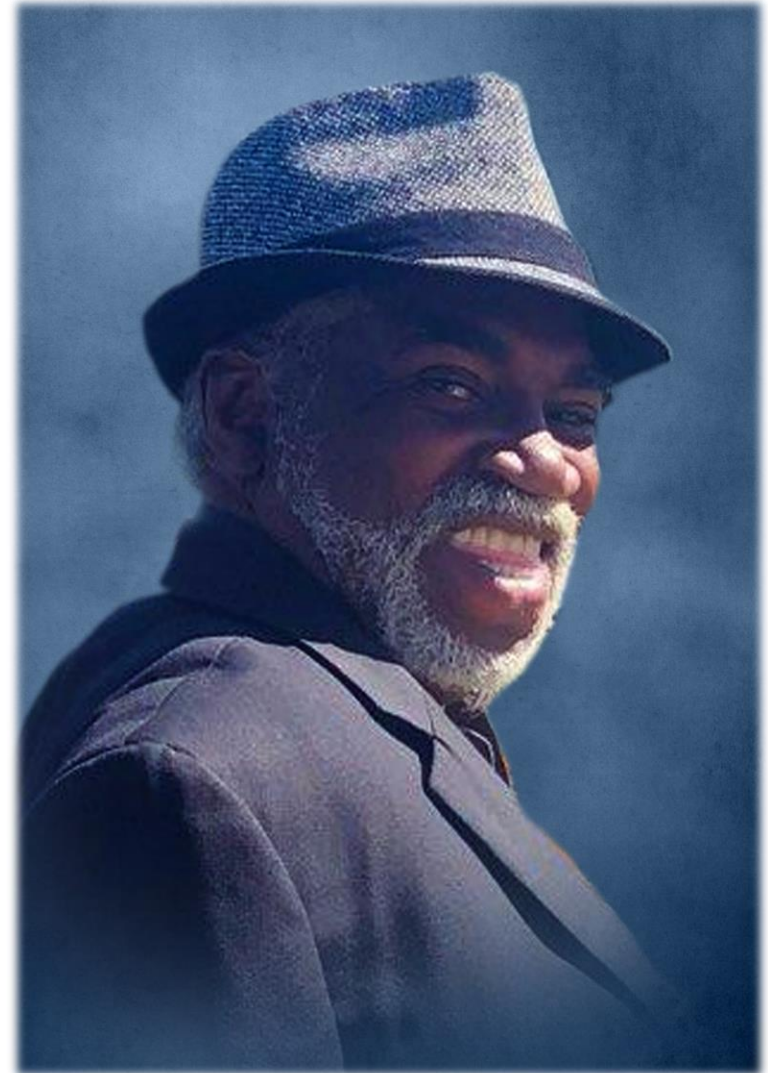
And so, my dear take your wings-lay down your fight
and now take flight, because you are now free-
Free in the Father's Hands, for your race you've won

And dad, if you can hear my last words in your ear,
please know I'm proud of who I knew you'd become,
thankful for the amazing gift you gave to me in watching,
watching and joining in your new walk and your new talk

Know, that I know you are truly free,
as our journeys are now intertwined through you in me,
my journey to continue on for others to see
what I saw in you, an amazingly wonderful man of God

Know, my dear dad, how much my love for you lives on
until my time on this Earth is someday done,
and your face I will one day see again.

WITH NEVERENDING LOVE, MY DEAR DAD.
(Your daughter and Girlie-Girl, OTJG 12 Sept 2020)



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