

<u>Obituary</u>

Gerald Green, Jr. was born on November 30, 1958 at Mother Cabrini Hospital in New York City to Gerald and Kathryn Green. Jerry was the first born of four children. The family lived for several years on 117th Street and Pleasant Avenue. The family then moved from there to 1980 Park Avenue in Lincoln Houses. There was so much love and fun while he lived there. This is where Jerry started his journey into manhood. This is where he first started his dream of where his life was headed. This also where he met most of his life-long friends.

Jerry was educated in The New York City Public School System. He was not quite eighteen years old when he enlisted in the Army National Guard. For the next three years he served his country proudly. He was honorably discharged from the 42nd Infantry Division. He received a glowing letter of praise from the NYS Governor Carey.

Jerry worked several jobs until he found his true passion. He enrolled in truck driving school and became a long distance tractor trailer driver. He loved the open road. He drove for about twenty-one years. For his age, he lived life to the fullest. He traveled each and every highway. He loved to debate about everything from politics and just life in general. But more than that he said and did it his way.

Jerry went home in peace on January 22, 2011.

He leaves to cherish with love and wonderful memories: his wife, Adriane Green of NY; children, David and DaNaizha Green of NY; his mother, Kathryn Green of NY and father, Gerald Green, Sr. of SC; his sisters, Deborah Green of VA, Karen Bastian of SC and Denise Green of NY; former wife, Gwen Bonaparte of NY; nephew, Kentar Green of NC; niece, Veronica Bastian of SC; father-in-law, David Thompson; sisters-in-law, Joyce, Lenaire and Kindahl; his best friend, Sharif; and many relatives and friends, and his special friend, Yokita Seymour.

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Final Disposition
Oxford Hills Crematory Chester, New York

(In the summer of 2011, Jerry's ashes will be flown to Africa by his sister Denise to be scattered on African soil.)

I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep, so there's no reason for you to weep. This is a debt we must all pay, you will see me again someday. I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow, Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow. But life for you must go on, you must not worry because I'm gone. You stood beside me all the way, when I was down you knew what to say. You always told me get some rest, let me sleep now I've done my best. So please let me rest in peace, the tears you're shedding soon will cease. You'll soon realize this was meant to be and I'm now at peace.

Acknowledgement

The family of **Gerald Green, Jr.** acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness and sympathy extended to them during this time of sorrow.

God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concerns.

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