In Loving Memory of



Lucille Green

Sunrise
February 22, 1930

Sunset
November 4, 2026

Service
Tuesday, November 24, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.

McCall's Bronxwood Funeral Home
4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466
Rev. Norman Coleman, Officiating
Min. Kevin Wade, Organist

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Selection ……Kevin Wade

Scripture Reading
Old Testament ……..……Psalm 23/Proverbs 31:25-29
New Testament ……John 14:1-3, 27

Prayer of Comfort……..… Rev. Norman Coleman

Selection……..…… Kevin Wade

Tributes……...……..….. (2 minutes please)

Obituary & Acknowledgements

Selection…… Kevin Wade

Eulogy…….. Rev. Norman Coleman

Committal & Benediction

Remarks by Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

Obituary

Lucille Myrtle Green, affectionately known as Lucille, was born Lucille Myrtle Watkins on February 22, 1930, in Maraval, Port of Spain, Trinidad, to Agnes Watkins. The second of four children and the only daughter, she grew up alongside her brothers Cyril, Alton, and Arthur, all of whom preceded her in death.

Known affectionately in her childhood as "Squirrel Face," a playful reference to her low, full hairline, Lucille enjoyed an idyllic childhood filled with family, laughter, and fond memories. Her early years in Trinidad would remain an important part of her story, including the family home lovingly remembered as "the house on Valerie Road."

As a young woman, Lucille ventured to England to pursue her calling in nursing. She received her professional training at King Edward VII Hospital in Windsor and the Old Windsor Unit, earning her registration as a nurse in 1960. Her dedication to the nursing profession reflected her strength, discipline, and commitment to caring for others.

In the 1960s, Lucille immigrated to the United States, where she continued her nursing career. She served as a Nursing Supervisor at Metropolitan Hospital in New York City and later worked in several local nursing homes. After spending a brief period in North Carolina, she settled in the Bronx, New York, in the 1970s.

Lucille was the proud mother of one son, Kenton "Farley" Watkins, born November 14, 1950, who also preceded her in death. She leaves to cherish her memory her beloved granddaughter, Asantewa Natilie Watkins, born January 14, 1985, along with dozens of nieces and nephews who will remember her with great affection.

A woman of conviction and community spirit, Lucille was a member of the National Council of Negro Women, North Bronx Chapter. Through her involvement, she supported an organization dedicated to the advancement and advocacy of women of African descent.

Beyond her professional accomplishments and community involvement, Lucille was a woman whose personality and interests made her home a special place. She was a gifted and enthusiastic cook, famous among family and friends for her macaroni pie, shepherd's pie, and what many would consider world-class Milo and strawberry milk. Her kitchen was an extension of her generous spirit, and feeding others was one of the many ways she expressed her love.

Lucille was equally at home with a basket of yarn nearby, as knitting and crocheting were among her favorite pastimes. She loved music and enjoyed singing, even if she occasionally wandered a little off-key. She also delighted in completing puzzles, many of which she proudly framed and displayed throughout her home.

A fastidious homemaker, Lucille took great pride in maintaining her home and garden. She enjoyed tending to her plants herself, particularly her prized rose bush, which she lovingly pruned each year. Her attention to detail extended to the smallest of things. A consummate hostess, she always made sure her candy dish was full, offering guests their choice of her favorite hard candies: butterscotch, strawberry bonbons, and peppermints. It was simply her way of making everyone feel welcome.

To her family, Lucille was a memorable presence: generous, strong-willed, funny, and giving. She was a woman who knew her mind, took pride in her accomplishments, and lived life on her own terms. Her humor, traditions, hospitality, and unmistakable personality created memories that will be treasured for generations.

Lucille's life spanned nearly 97 years and carried her from Trinidad to England and ultimately to the United States. Along the way, she built a life defined by hard work, independence, family, service, and the simple pleasures that made life meaningful.

Though she will be deeply missed, her legacy lives on in the family she loved, the lives she touched, the traditions she established, and the countless memories held by those fortunate enough to have known her.

May she rest in eternal peace.

God's Garden



God looked around His garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the 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 on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough
And the 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 didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

In Loving Memory of Our Grandmother

Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for the precious life of Lucille Myrtle Green, and for the love, wisdom, and grace she shared so freely with her family and friends. Thank You for every memory we hold dear and for the foundation of faith and kindness she built in our lives. Grant her eternal rest in Your heavenly home, where there is no more pain or sorrow, and comfort all who mourn her passing until we meet again.

"Well done, good and faithful servant… enter into the joy of your Lord." — Matthew 25:23

Amen.

Acknowledgments

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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