

Celebrating The Life of

A portrait of Retha Mae Green, a Black woman with dark, curly hair, wearing a dark top and a necklace. She is smiling slightly and looking directly at the camera. The portrait is set against a white, flower-like background.

Retha Mae Green

Sunrise
March 18, 1959

Sunset
May 13, 2018

Wednesday, May 24, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. William Cash, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Retha Mae Green was born on March 18, 1959 in Allendale, South Carolina to Margaret Cohan and Mitchel Weaver, and was the oldest of 10 children.

Retha resided in Estill, SC until the age of 8 before migrating to New Jersey. She attended Passaic County Technical Institute as a teenager, where she received her Nurse's Aide and Lifeguard certification.

Retha was formerly employed by IP Container, Vanguard Plastics, Dale Ave School, the Thunderbird Hotel and Joy Foods.

Retha dedicated her life to caring for others. She was a foster parent, and a devoted friend to many. Retha really loved her family, and her doors were open to anyone. She took care of so many, and considered them as her children. She enjoyed cooking dinner every Sunday and Holiday for everyone. Her biggest joy was to see everyone together and filled with laughter and joy.

Retha departed this life on Sunday, May 13, 2018.

Retha was preceded in death by her father, Mitchel Weaver; stepfather, Henry Fields, and brother Lamont "Leroy" Fields.

Retha is survived by five daughters, Tosha Green-Mcknight (Matthew Mcknight), Taneisha Green, Elizabeth Green, Jacqueline Gomez and Keisha York.; her mother, Margaret Cohan four sons, David Gomez, Shamell Sparks, Keith York Jr., and Aroz Gist; five sisters, Minnie Fields, Carene Fields, Stephanie Fields (Damitrius Boone), Margaret Fields (Moet Sparks) and Carolyn Green (Chauncey Alexander); four brothers, Henry Lee Fields, David Fields, Vernon Fields and Daniel Fields; Grandchildren, Destiny Wade, Justgod Wade, Seven Wade, Nylaisa Frierson, Nyairra Ward, Nyana Ward, Justin Hurt, Kasheye Butler and Ly'anni Butler; one great grandchild, Ethan Wade.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. William Cash

Life Changing Word Church International

Recessional

Interment

St. Peter's Cemetery

Garfield, New Jersey

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Retha Mae Green** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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