

In Loving Memory of
Delroy M. Green

“Roy”

May 28, 1938 — April 17, 2020



Obituary

Delroy N. “Roy” Green (Papá to his children) was born in Pacuarito Siquirres Puerto Limón a city in Costa Rica, Central America on May 28, 1938 to the late Alice Beatriz Green Green.

He died unexpectedly from complications due to the pandemic known as COVID 19 on April 17, 2020 at the age of 81 years old and after being admitted on March 27, 2020 to the Jack D. Weiler Hospital/Einstein Hospital in Bronx, New York. “The coronavirus pandemic has taken an incalculable death toll. Thousands of lives have been lost in the coronavirus outbreak, in cities and small towns, in hospital wards and nursing homes. The virus has moved across the continents of the United States, killing the old and the young, the infirm and the healthy.” NY Times, 2020. Unfortunately, Papá is now counted in those statistics.

Before he came to the United States, he attended both English and Spanish schools. He attended Apprenticeship school to become a fine shoemaker by trade. He was able to use that trade to acquire a Visa to the USA in 1967, a much sought-after trade. He arrived in the United States in early 1968 when he was thirty years old. He sought opportunities for a better life for him and his family. He began the hard work of reuniting his family left in Costa Rica by immediately working two jobs. His quest was not delay but to bring his family to a comfortable and well-furnished home.

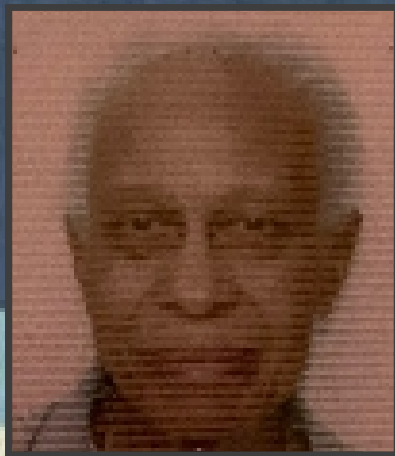
He had a mild and giving spirit, was kind and generous and was always there to brighten someone’s day... a hardworking man. His ultimate calling was in the hospitality industry and he did this from 1968 through 1999. He industriously worked at The OMNI Berkshire Place, Sheraton New York and The KITANO hotels in various roles. The position he most loved was that of cashier. This role gave him the opportunity to be the “kind face who greeted the patrons with abundant hospitality”. His hospitable nature was well known to his family and friends: “He always greeted everyone with a warm infectious smiling chuckle that made you feel welcomed in his home and followed with good food and drink.” He always made you feel like a King or Queen as he stood and watched while you ate to make sure you were well pleased.

It was often said that there was not a stranger that Papá did not know and called his friend. He always had a pleasant smile which endeared many to him. He was an avid swimmer, music lover, dancer, fisherman and could recite all 66 books of the Bible.

He is predeceased by his beloved wife, Martha Green whom he had a collaborative and caring relationship with. Their relationship was based on mutual support and a deep respect for each other. He is survived by his first wife, Yvonne Green, his five children, Guiselle Green, Delroy Green, Ivonne Green, Kattya Green and Michele Green. Maribeth Green, the eldest daughter preceded him in death in 2015. He leaves seven grandchildren, Fred Brissett, Jamal Brissett, Natassia Brissett, Calvin Johnson, Michael Brissett, Dajane Green, Chad Wilkinson-Green and Jahdé Brissett his great granddaughter.

He also leaves behind our family from Costa Rica. His brothers, Laurence Green Green, Fernando Green Green, and Raymond Green Green; his sister, Norma Anita Green Green; nephews, nieces and grands, Kevin Green Green and his wife, Zaida Salas Green, Randall Green Green, Ronald Green Green, Kelly Green Salas, Pamela Green Salas, Jerson Green Calvo, Wendy Green Patterson, Sachilyn Green Patterson, Lawrence Green Patterson, Debbie Patterson Pasley and Max Patterson Pasley.





Papá was interred at Mount Rest Cemetery,
Butler, New Jersey on April 29, 2020.

Papá will be missed but never forgotten... he will live on in our memories. ♥ God willing, we will see him again according to Acts 24:15, "And I have hope toward God, which hope these men also look forward to, that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." We also look forward to the fulfillment of Jehovah's promises found at Revelation 21:3, 4, "With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say: "Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his people. And God himself will be with them. 4 And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."

Acknowledgement

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