

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Lenelle Green*

**Sunrise**  
**March 20, 1956**

**Sunset**  
**June 30, 2020**

**Friday, July 10, 2020 - 12:00 Noon**

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# *Obituary*

**Lenelle Green** entered into this life on March 20, 1956, born to the late Willie and Rovener Green.

Lenelle received her education in the New York City Public School system where she attended Elementary School at P.S. 157/154, Junior High School at J.H.S. 43 and high school at the Charles Evans Hughes H.S. where she graduated in 1974 with an Honors Diploma. She then went on to attend Herbert H. Lehman College where her passion was to study nursing. After college, Lenelle enrolled in an Advanced Career Training program where she studied to be a Medical Assistant, graduating with a 97.5 average and was honored to be designated as Class Valedictorian.

Lenelle began her professional career with Blue Cross/Blue Shield where she was employed for 18 years, holding numerous positions including Claims Examiner, Senior Claims Examiner, Auditor and Trainer. After leaving Blue Cross/Blue Shield she went to work for MetroHealth, currently known as UnitedHealthcare, where she worked for over 20 years as an Authorization Specialist, an Appeals Coordinator and an Associate Provider Specialist.

Lenelle was brought up in the church, attending the Metropolitan Community Methodist Church, under the pastoral tutelage of the Reverend William Marcus James. She accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior years later and committed her life to studying God's Word and living her life as God would have her to live. She loved the Word of God, realizing that she wasn't perfect but striving to be confirmed into the image of Jesus Christ.

Lenelle became a member of the Harlem Christian Center in 1995, under the pastoral guidance of Pastor Emmanuel Westbrook, where she served as the church Treasurer, a Board Member, an Usher, member of the Praise and Worship Ministry, member of the Total Anointed Praise Dance Ministry and the Department Head of the Coat Ministry. In 1999, she was baptized in the lake at the Tuscarora Inn and Conference Center in Mount Bethel, PA, home of Harlem Christian Center's annual retreat, and consecrated to the position of Deaconess in 2007.

Christian baptism identifies with the death, burial and resurrection of Christ Jesus and Lenelle wanted to demonstrate her death to sin and a new life in Christ Jesus. God gave Lenelle the gift of faith and the gift of encouragement. Her life encouraged so many that she came in contact with daily. As she was challenged with an infirmity that was originally diagnosed in 2005, her faith and trust in God grew day by day. She knew that she was already healed because of what happened to Jesus Christ on the cross and she was believing God for manifested healing to take place. She believed with her whole heart that the God she served was still a miracle worker.

Lenelle loved children but never had any of her own so her 1 nephew, 8 nieces, 8 grandnieces and 9 grandnephews were always very dear to her. She was very close to her family and did all that she could to encourage them to stay in contact with each other. Cousins were always visiting in the summertime when she was a child growing up and Lenelle wanted those relationships to continue into her adult life, so she started visiting family about 8 years ago. These trips took her to Florida, Maryland, North Carolina and South Carolina at least 3 times a year.

Lenelle leaves behind to mourn her passing: her brother, Wilfred (Delores) Green of Brooklyn, NY; her sister, Celestine Green of New York, NY; a nephew, Gerald (LaRhonda) West of Wesley Chapel, FL; nieces, Teshawn (Justin) Green of New York, NY, Sasha Green-Barber (Marlon) of Cincinnati, OH, Tameka Elmore of New York, NY, Tiffany (Allen) Mason of Brooklyn, NY, Kiana Walker of Lithonia, GA, Katrina Walker of Staten Island, NY, and Danielle Green of Brooklyn, NY; and a host of grandnephews, grandnieces, cousins, friends and a church family that loved her so dearly that they stood with her through her years of infirmity.

She also leaves to mourn her death her godchildren, Renny Razor (Florida), Shaletta (Maryland), Danielle (New York), Khadajjah Hall (New York) and Emoni, Esean and Eliana Gandia (New York).

Lenelle was preceded in death by her parents, Willie and Rovener Green, her sister, Jacqueline Green and her niece, Jasmine Barker.

# *Order of Service*

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Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

*Interment*

Mt. Holiness Memorial Park  
Butler, New Jersey



# *Remember Me*

To the living, I am gone,  
To the sorrowful I will never return,  
I am at peace with myself and the Lord,  
I cannot speak, but I can listen  
I cannot be seen but I can be heard,  
So remember me in your heart and thoughts,  
Remember me in your memories,  
Remember me of the times we loved,  
Remember me of the times we laughed,  
Remember me of the times we cried,  
Remember me of the times we fought  
And always remember me of the times we  
lived together. I am resting in peace with  
the highest hope that some day  
we shall all unite again in  
God's Kingdom.

-Author unknown

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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