In Loving Memory of

Dalton Francis Greene

Sunrise October 14, 1930

Sunset March 14, 2021

Service

Wednesday, March 31, 2021 Viewing: 10am – 11am Funeral: 11am

Whigham Funeral Home 580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey *Reverend Dr. Joseph Hooper - Officiating*

Reflection of Life

Dalton Francis Greene, fondly known as "Mickey", was born on October 14, 1930 in Georgetown, South Carolina to David Arnott Greene and Charleslena Mention Greene. Dalton was the fourth child of five; siblings being Davalene, Roscoe, Winiford and Hazel.

Dalton received his early education in the Georgetown public school system through the 8th grade, after which he attended Howard High School where he graduated in 1950. From there Dalton attended a trade school to become certified in shoe repair and shortly thereafter was drafted into the United States Army. Dalton served in the military from 1951 to 1953 where he obtained the rank of Corporal and was honorably discharged in 1953. After serving his country, Dalton lived and worked in Baltimore, Maryland for a short time. In 1957 he landed a job at the Ford Motor Company assembly plant in Mahwah, New Jersey as a systems engineer and was a faithful employee for 26 years, leaving in 1983. From 1983 to 1995, Dalton finished his working career with New Jersey Transit as a maintenance supervisor. He happily retired in 1995.

Dalton accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior at a very early age. He and his family attended Georgetown Bethel AME Church in Georgetown, South Carolina. It was at Bethel AME that Dalton began to serve. At seven years old, he would join his mother in visiting the sick and shut in; praying for them and offering scripture readings. Throughout his childhood he attended bible study and Sunday school regularly. Dalton's passion for Christ remained in his heart through adulthood. After moving north, Dalton attended Emmanuel AME Church in New York, NY. He was a very active and dedicated member; teaching adult and teen Sunday School classes, he was a steward of the church, and Superintendent of Sunday School for over 30 years.

In 1957 Dalton reconnected with his childhood friend and love of his life, Louise D. Smalls. They ironically bumped into each other while walking on 7th Avenue in New York City. Holiday cards were exchanged, courtship began and by Christmas 1958, they were engaged to be married. On June 28th, 1959, Dalton and Louise were united in Holy Matrimony. Louise affectionately called Dalton "My Love, My Sweetheart, My Jewel" and he would jokingly say "I know... I know... I am your fool". Dalton and Louise had a love and bond that lasted for over 61 years.

Dalton was a God-fearing man that enjoyed playing cards, bowling, and spending time with his wife, family and best friends Jackie and Robert J. Cameron.

On March 14, 2021 God, in his infinite wisdom, gently took Dalton Francis Greene into His loving arms, where he is now making heaven his eternal home.

Dalton Francis Greene leaves to cherish fond memories, his devoted and loving wife, Louise Greene; Sister, Hazel Mayo; Sister-in-law, Frances Greene; Cousin, Rose Williams; Cousin, Catherine Keith; Goddaughter, Allyson Brinson; Adopted children, Nathaniel Williams, Robert Cameron, Cynthia Cameron-Brown, Bruce Cameron, and Kevin Cameron; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Processional	Clergy and Family
Invocation	
Opening Hymn	"It Is Well with My Soul"
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Sermonic Solo	Clara Ross, Class Leader "Great is Thy Faithfulness"
Obituary Reading	Cynthia Cameron-Brown
Remarks	Nathaniel Williams Robert E. Cameron Norma Drummond
Hymnal	"Amazing Grace"
Eulogy	
Closing Hymn	

Recessional

H Special Poem to My Husband:

My Love, My Sweetheart, My Jewel Those special memories of you, Will always bring a smile. If only I could have you back, Even if for just a while. Then we could sit and talk again, Just like we used to do. You always meant the world to me, My Love, my Sweetheart, my Jewel. The fact that you are no longer here, Of course has caused me pain, But you are forever in my heart my LOVE Until we meet again. Your devoted wife, Louise

Heknowledgements

We, the family of the late Dalton F. Greene, would like to express sincere thanks to everyone who has shown kind deeds, condolences, flowers, prayers, and other expressions of sympathy during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each one of you.

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