

Celebration of Life



Deacon Leroy Devoe Greene Jr.

Sunrise: May 20th, 1926 - Sunset: November 4th, 2021

Thursday, November 18th, 2021 - 7:00 pm

Maranatha Baptist Church

112-42 Springfield Blvd, Queens Village, NY 11429

Reverend Akim Beecham, Pastor

Obituary

Leroy Devoe Greene Jr. was born on May 20th, 1926 to the late Reverend Leroy Greene and Mrs. Marie Greene. Leroy was educated in Savannah, Georgia School system. He joined the U.S. Navy October 12, 1944, after service he migrated to New York where he worked several jobs. Leroy, retired as a Truck Driver from the United States Postal Service.

On March 22, 1959, Leroy joined Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. He was ordained as a deacon in 1970 serving, praying, and singing for the Lord. While in attendance at Mt. Calvary he was a Deacon, President of Prayer, Band Secretary for the Men's Club, the Georgia's Club, and President of Floral Club and the Gospel Chorus. After serving Mt. Calvary for over fifty years health began to fail Leroy and he was unable to travel as far. Thus, Leroy joined Maranatha Baptist Church in 2015, where he served on the Deacon board until death.

On November 22, 1977, Leroy joined in holy matrimony with Miss Johnnie Lee Butler. They shared many wonderful memories together for almost forty-three years.

Leroy was well known for his dedication and devotion to his family and friends of the church. If you were in need, Leroy was a friend indeed. He simply just loved helping others. He was a member of the Ben Hur Grand Lodge, where he served as Grand Pre-Lay. He loved driving, and was very adventurous...He skated, skied, rode bikes, and he loved Dancing especially to "Mid Night Train to Georgia", "Let's Get Married to Day" and we can't forget the Electric Slide!!!

He leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife, Johnnie Lee Greene, one stepson, Jonathan Butler, three grand-daughters, Deborah Clinton of Brooklyn, NY (Quinnterria), Geraldine Burd of Kendall Park, N.J.(Kevin), Tatianna Jenkins of Missoula, Montana (Andrew), three grand-sons, Jonathan Markell Butler, Dashawn Elliott Butler of Helena, Montana, Eltano Dunn of Cocoa, Florida, three great grand-daughters, LaJoya Lane, Shanta Lane King, Yasmine Burd, three great grandsons, Angelo Lane, Jonathan Burd, Jamel Dunn, one great grandson in-law Winston King, two great grand-daughters, Christyle, Danell, two grand-daughter in-law, Megan Burd, Marvenis Dunn, three great great grandsons, Amari, Kasheem, Ahmah, Four sister in laws, Dorothy Butler of Jamaica, N.Y., Mary Ellen Butler, Queenie Butler, Elizabeth Jones of South Carolina, three nieces, Maureen, Sorey of the Bronx, Tracy Hancock of Savannah, Georgia, Terry Brown of California, Newpew, Octavia Greene, of Pennsylvania, Darnell Greene of New York, one Goddaughter, Tiara McNeil, one Godson Eric Holmes, adopted sister, Delores Butler, adopted niece Germaine McDonald (Dean) and a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude..... Carey Gant

Hymn of Comfort.....It Is Well With My Soul

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 133by Reverend Rudy Sherriff

New Testament: John 14: 1-6 by Pastor Charles Butler

Prayer of Comfort..... Pastor Charles Butler
of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, New York, N.Y.

Solo..... Mrs. Rivania Scott

Reflections.....Deacon Lenny Greene of Maranatha Baptist Church
Deacon Issac Gilliard of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Maureen Sorey (Greene Family)
L.C.D.R. Jonathan Butler, Retired (Butler Family)

Resolution..Maranatha Baptist Church, Deaconess Victoria Greene
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Mrs. Gatsie Walls-Jones
Litway Baptist Church, Savannah Georgia, Mrs. Gatsie Walls- Jones

Obituary..... Gatsie Walls- Jones

Solo.....Deandre Preston

Eulogy.....Reverend Akim Beecham, Maranatha Baptist Church

Solo.....Carrie Grant

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment
Calverton National Cemetery
Riverhead, New York



In Loving Memory of a Special Husband

The day you left and gained your wings
my heart just broke in two
I wish you could have stayed with me
But Heaven needed you
You left me with the memories
And I love you dearly still
No matter how much time goes by
You know I always will
You were a very special person
With kindness in your heart
And the love we had together
Grows stronger now we're apart
I know I cannot bring you back
Although I wish it everyday
But a piece of me went with you
The day you went away
From Your Loving Wife

Acknowledgement

*We the Family would like to thank you all for your presence,
prayer, and kindness during our bereavement with Love God Bless*

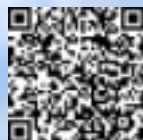
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