



Johnie Greene

April 5, 1927 - December 2, 2009

GREENE, Deacon Emeritus Johnie E. - Age 82, went home to be with the Lord, Wednesday, December 2, 2009 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10AM Wednesday, December 9, 2009 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, G-5443 N. Saginaw St., with homegoing service commencing at 11AM, Pastor Alfred L. Harris, Sr., officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10AM Wednesday. Deacon Greene will lie in state in the Sanctuary of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, and may be viewed from 1-7PM Tuesday with family present from 5-7PM. Deacon Emeritus Johnie E. Greene was born April 5, 1927 in Greensboro, Alabama to Isabelle Foster and Roosevelt Greene. He was raised by his grandmother, Mary Lou Murphy, after his mother's death. On June 27, 1950 he was united in Holy Matrimony to Eliza Ann Webster. Johnie was a proud father of 3 daughters and eight sons. He had been a resident of Flint since 1952, and soon started working for Chevrolet Manufacturing, a division of General Motors and was a member of UAW Local 659. Johnie was a devoted member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church for over fifty years, where he was active in Sunday School and the Baptist Training Union. He served on the Usher Board #2, and was also a faithful attendee at Wednesday Night Prayer Service. Deacon Greene was a man of great faith, he served as an ordained deacon for over forty years and in 2008 was elevated to Deacon Emeritus. Dad's grandchildren were his Heart and he loved them unconditionally. Through dad's affliction, he never

complained, and he loved being with his family and we loved and adored our dad. He leaves to cherish his memory: daughters, Ethel (John) Robinson of Greensboro, AL, Jonie (Nate) Jackson of Toledo, OH and Janice Tooson of Flint; sons, Roosevelt Greene, Rev. Larry Greene, Ricky (Sandra) Greene, Gary (Brenda) Greene, Rev. Danny (Vicki) Greene, Terence (Samona) Greene, all of Flint and Barry Greene of Lansing, MI; 33 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; brother, Tommy (Mary) Williams; 5 sisters-in-law; 3 brothers-in-law; a host of loving nieces, including special niece, Diane Williams, nephews, other relatives and dear friends. Deacon Greene was preceded in death by his wife, Eliza Ann Greene; son, Johnny Ward; parents; brother, Willie Scott; and aunt, Sara Greene. The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Drs. R. Peddiready and N. Zaki and their staff. The staff of Hurley Medical Center, Rev. Alfred L. Harris, Sr. and the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church family and Pastor James O. Flowers, Sr. and the North Star Missionary Baptist Church family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Johnie Greene*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *TO MY FAMILY."THE MAN" UNCLE JOHNIE. ANYBODY THAT KNOW ME, KNOW THIS IS MY FAVORITE UNCLE. 1 SAMUEL 9:6 "THERE IN THIS CITY A MAN OF GOD, AND HE IS HIGHLY RESPECTED, ALL THAT HE SAY SURELY COMES TO PASS. A MAN OF GOD UNCLE JOHNIE TRULY WAS. SO LET'S REMAIN STRONG FOR EACH OTHER.WHERE THIS LINK IS MISSING LET'S DRAW CLOSER TO ONE ANOTHER. I LOVE YOU ALL. I'M GOING TO TRULY MISS UNCLE JOHNIE. PRAY FOR ME AS I PRAY FOR YOU!*

Diane"Ma" Williams - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



I'm sitting here today July 3, 2015 thinking about you and missing you more. Now you have all your brothers there....I miss Tommy so much words will never explain how I'm feeling leading up to this holiday. I'm trying hard to be strong like I know you would want me to be. Love Ma

Diane "Ma" Williams - July 03, 2015 at 12:17 PM



Uncle Johnnie miss you and your laugh so much....Jay call me Ma just like you use too. Just stopped by to say I Love You & Miss you soooooo much.

Diane Williams - July 21, 2016 at 10:13 AM

AN

“ *he will be missed. He is turely in a better place,where there is peace and happiness. I will keep the family in my prayers.*

angela - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *THE JOURNEY INTO GOD'S PRESENCE REQUIRES A DEPARTURE,AND THAT BRINGS SORROW FOR THOSE WHO REMAIN. BUT WHAT JOY TO THINK OF YOUR LOVED ONE'S ARRIVAL INTO THE VERY ARMS OF A LOVING HEAVENLY FATHER. HE IS RESTING IN JESUS ARMS. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH THE ENTIRE " WILLIAMS/GREENE FAMILY. THE NJFGBC MOTHER'S BOARD MOTHER MARY WILLIAMS-PRESIDENT BISHOP ODIS A. FLOYD-PASTOR*

Margaret Montgomery - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts are with your family during this time.*

Jackie Gill - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *The family has our sympathy and we our praying for you in your time of loss. Our lives have been in rich of knowing such a great man of God.*

Love the Poole family

ToMard Poole - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ AS WAS SAID BY APOSTLE PAUL,
SO SAY DEACON JONNIE E. GREENE
I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE
FINISHED MY COURSE,I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH:
HENCEFORTH THERE IS LAID UP FOR ME A CROWN OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS. AMEN
A SOLDIER THAT NEVER COMPLAINED WHEN
ASKED BRO. GREENE HOW ARE YOU?
"I AM FINE"
TAKE YOUR REST BROTHER YOU HAVE EARNED
IT. LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN THAT
MORNING. AMEN.
DEACON RAYMOND SUMMERVILLE AND FAMILY

Raymond Summerville - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow,
May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with your family in this your time of
loss.*

Jeweline Cochran - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *May God bless you and keep you. And always look over you in your
time of need.We will always miss talking to him.*

Doris Tisdale and Family - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ A Tribut to the Greene Family from Gift of Life Learning Institute COGIC. Pastor Jon Poole & District Missionary Pearl Poole & Former Pastor John Issac Poole. We send Love to everyone. Our Friend & Brother Johnie Greene today we do not mourn his passing but celebrate his home going. He was a man that choice the path which he walks with full determination to follow the narrow road ahead. It is no wonder the hearts of those behinds are sad, when he comes to his journey's end.

A kind word, a helping hand and a mind that led toward any who needed help. This was the life he lived.

Not slothful in business, but with enough time to give full recognition and conviction to his God. He was a good husband, father and friend to all that knew him.

Today, it is our hope that those who are left behind will catch the dream and vision that he left behind.

"To be able to smile in the storm,

To be watchful and careful and constant in prayer, To be cautious to do no one harm, To be useful and wanted, to live every day , That whenever the bell tolls for you, You'll be happy to say, though my end is at hand, I've done all that God has ask me to do. "

This is the life of our friend & Brother Johnie E Greene. May those behind catch the light of his life.

Love

Mrs. Pearl Poole - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ AS DEACON GREENE MAKES HIS TRANSITION TO BE WITH THE LORD MAY YOU ALL BE BLESSED MISSIONARY GLORIA JORDAN THOMPSON

GLORIA JORDAN-THOMPSON - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM