



## Pastor Viola Greene

April 15, 1940 - March 29, 2020

GREENE, Pastor Viola - Age 79, passed away Sunday, March 29, 2020 at McLaren-Flint. Pastor Greene will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Saturday, April 11, 2020 from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Rev. Dr. Viola Greene was born on April 15th, 1940 in Brownsville, Tennessee, daughter to Henry and Hattie Ann (Abston) Chilton. She moved at a very young age to Flint, Michigan where she resided. Viola graduated from Flint Northern High School where she excelled in the Latin Club. She was married to Jerry Greene Sr. with whom she raised 5 boys. Viola worked at AC Spark Plug/Delphi for over 25 years and attended Agape Faith Bible Training Center where she obtained her Doctorate Degree. She devoted her life to introducing others to the Word of God and spent the last 22 years as the Founder and Reverend of True Foundation Christian Church.

Viola enjoyed having Friday evening children's bible study and Vacation Bible School in the summer as she always felt it was important to introduce God to children at a young age. She cherished collecting pictures of her loved ones and enjoyed eating at Cracker Barrel Restaurant. An absolute gem to all who knew her, Viola was well loved and a pillar in her community.

Rev. Dr. Viola Greene leaves to cherish her memory: 5 sons, Jerry A. Greene, Jr., Nathan K. Greene, Delgarto E. Greene, Raphael R. Ilion, Sr., all of Flint and Gerald Davis; daughter, Kimberley Glenn, both of Junction City, KS;

grandsons, Nathan Greene, Jr., Michael Greene, Matthew Mark Greene, Austin Mosley, Taquann Brown, Brian Greene Jr., Montreal Greene, Leveon Greene, Shelton Warren, De'Monta Greene, Valentino Greene, Dellentino Greene and Raphael Ilion Jr.; granddaughters, Genevieve "Princess" Brown, Myrtis "Apache" Brown, Tiffany Greene, Brianna Gray, Brittany Rushing, Stephanie Dunham, Shacoya Ilion, Treasure Langston and Shalisa Greene; a host a great-grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Bessie M. Greene and Emma Chilton; a host nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including, her beloved Monday Evening Bible Study Group and friends, Rev. Andrew and Diane Hall, Sister Peggy and Sister Ida Jean; best friends, Betty Smith, Geraldine Motley and Family.

Rev. Dr. Greene was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry Greene Sr.; son, Brian Green Sr.; parents, Henry and Hattie Chilton; sisters, Mary J. Mcadoo and Zodie M. Allen; brothers, Jerry Chilton, Jim Chilton, James Harris Chilton, John Henry Chilton and David Chilton; daughter-in-law, Iretta Joy Greene; brothers-in-law, Nathaniel Green and Willie Allen.

The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren Flint Hospital, Pastor and First Lady Hall of New Covenant Christian Church, Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and the True Foundation Christian Church family.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
[lemoonfhflint@gmail.com](mailto:lemoonfhflint@gmail.com)  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Viola Greene*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Todd Edwards lit a candle in memory of  
Pastor Viola Greene*



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**Todd Edwards** - July 02, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Pastor  
Viola Greene*



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**Tresia Givens** - May 11, 2020 at 06:46 AM

TW

“ *Pastor Viola Greene was a beautiful woman and a great friend with my mother.*

*I am so thankful to have known her. I will never forget her strength, generosity and kindness.*

*To her children and grandchildren: God blessed you with a wonderful and honorable mother. I trust you will cherish your memories of her.*

*Tyra Wright*

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**Tyra Wright** - April 15, 2020 at 03:44 PM

BF

“ *To my Longtime friend Minister Viola Greene: Your heart expressed a concern for others and a compassion to help those in need. Your unique friendship was rare, you will be truly missed. To the family may you find peace and comfort to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. From Betty Smith & Family*



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**Betty Smith & Family** - April 11, 2020 at 09:51 AM

LC

“ *Linda Chilton lit a candle in memory of Pastor Viola Greene*



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**Linda Chilton** - April 11, 2020 at 09:03 AM

AJ

“ Mrs Greene was a beautiful mother who took care of her children. I lived across the street from her and I use to go to school, and play with her sons. She was like a second mom to me if I wasn,t at her house her youngest son Raphael was at my house. I was very sad when I heard about your passing. I miss you and love you so much , you are gone but you will never be forgotten. Until we meet again mom. Your other son Mr Allan Applewhite Jr

Allan Applewhite Jr - April 11, 2020 at 02:47 AM

ED

Esther Janett ( Richardson--Sniwden) Dupens I am praying for the family I am her nice Jocelyn green was my god sister on Elizabeth Street mother Bessie green took me everywhere with the family I will miss pastor Viola green.

Esther Janett (Richardson--Snowden) Dupe - April 11, 2020 at 07:15 PM

SM

“ Lit a candle in memory of Pastor Viola Greene... May God bless n uplift the family !!!



Shirley Miller - April 10, 2020 at 11:45 PM

JM

“ James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Pastor Viola Greene



James & Barbara Moore - April 10, 2020 at 11:14 PM

KA

“ *Pastor Greene was a beautiful, giving, caring woman. I had the pleasure of being her Mail Carrier for many years. She made a difference in so many lives. My sympathy to the family. Karen*

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**Karen Anderson** - April 10, 2020 at 10:38 PM

AS

“ *Sending Prayers out to Pastor Greene's family & friends, especially my nephews Montreal & Leveon. May God's Word comfort and strengthen All of you!*

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**Anita Stevenson** - April 10, 2020 at 07:29 PM

SB

“ *I remember her always had something positive to say always added a word from the Bible and she walked all the time with a beautiful smile on her face*

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**Sharon Burnett** - April 10, 2020 at 07:08 PM

CD

“ *We will miss you Pastor Greene whom my wife and I lovingly called "Momma Vi" your ministry to God's little ones has touched so many lives so enter into your rest God's faithful servant.*

*Love you,  
Curtis and Janis Dixon*



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**Curtis and Janis Dixon** - April 10, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ *Sending condolences to the family of Pastor Green.*



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**Tina Moreland** - April 10, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ *Olivia Thompson-Tinsley lit a candle in memory of Pastor Viola Greene*



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**Olivia Thompson-Tinsley** - April 10, 2020 at 01:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pastor Viola Greene.*



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April 09, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ *Will be miss, prayers to family and friends. May God give comfort to all and understanding. From Dr. Emilia Williamson & Family/North Carolina*



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**Emilia L Williamson** - April 09, 2020 at 03:10 PM

EW

“ *Emilia L Williamson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Viola Greene*



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**Emilia L Williamson** - April 09, 2020 at 03:06 PM

LT

“ *To Emma and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss and she will be  
greatly missed  
Loleta Towner*



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**Loleta Towner** - April 09, 2020 at 01:07 PM

DB

“ *Donielle Brown-Oladapo sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Pastor Viola Greene*



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**Donielle Brown-Oladapo** - April 09, 2020 at 12:04 AM

TD

“ *Tracy Davis lit a candle in memory of Pastor  
Viola Greene*



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**Tracy Davis** - April 08, 2020 at 10:53 PM

FH

“ From; The family of the late Fannie Hopkins purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Pastor Viola Greene.



From; The family of the late Fannie Hopkins - April 08, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“ My mother and Pastor Greene were long time friends. RIP Sister Greene!



Duane Hill - April 06, 2020 at 07:52 PM

LT

“ Louise Townsend lit a candle in memory of Pastor Viola Greene



louise townsend - April 06, 2020 at 11:31 AM

DR

“ Dea Julius Ross lit a candle in memory of Pastor Viola Greene



Dea Julius Ross - April 05, 2020 at 09:09 PM

KK

“ Ms. Greene was a inspiring force to all. True god sent. Loved by her family, extended family and so many more. Her smile warmed my heart ever time i saw her, spoke with her. I know you are truly missed. Grandma Greene thank you for being right there in the thick of it all for the boys. Love kay kay

Kay Kay - April 05, 2020 at 11:19 AM

WM

“ Warren & Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Pastor Viola Greene



Warren & Annette Marks - April 04, 2020 at 08:40 PM

CH

“ This lady. Was a saint Angel. Always walking and talking about Jesus. Rest Pastor V. Be bless



Cheryl. Hartfield - April 04, 2020 at 07:27 PM

SL

“ Shirley Luckado-McReynolds lit a candle in memory of Pastor Viola Greene



Shirley Luckado-McReynolds - April 04, 2020 at 06:51 PM

SC

“ *Very nice lady..always complimented me on my hair and how much she loved it...you will be missed...Clio rd pharmacy*

Shena Caruthers - April 04, 2020 at 03:36 PM

VF

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Pastor Viola Greene.*



Violet Warner-Eldridge and Family - April 04, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ *With heartfelt sympathy I extend my deepest condolences to the family of Pastor Viola Greene. My grandmother Dorothy was married to Viola brother John Henry Chilton. Viola always greeted our family with Love and Open Arms. A True Wholesome Woman of God! She will be Missed. Family I'm Praying for Comfort and Strength in the days ahead. God Bless..🙏❤️*



Sabrina Carr-Buckley - April 03, 2020 at 10:44 PM

JK

“ *Condolences to the family of Pastor Greene, Rest in Him Woman of God.*



Julie Koger - April 03, 2020 at 08:21 PM

SN

“ Sandy Neal sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Viola Greene



Sandy Neal - April 03, 2020 at 07:16 PM

ER

“ I've known Pastor Greene for most of my life. She was my Sunday school at Faith Baptist Temple. My mother and her were long time friends. RIP!



Elaine Hill Richmond - April 03, 2020 at 05:56 PM

T(

“ Sending our condolences and prayers to the family. I've known this woman of God since Nathan and I were in Elementary school at Dewey. She was a pillar in the Stewart St. neighborhood and will be missed.



Tamiko Mason (Pearsall) - April 03, 2020 at 12:39 PM

CJ

“ Calvin& Deborah Jones lit a candle in memory of Pastor Viola Greene



calvin& deborah jones - April 02, 2020 at 09:28 PM

JD

“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Pastor Viola Greene



Jean Durrett - April 02, 2020 at 04:59 PM

JC

“ I will miss you Pastor Green and the moments of conversation that we shared to help me in my ministerial walk. RIH! 🙏🙏💖

Jowanne Carrigan - April 02, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ Catherine Richards lit a candle in memory of Pastor Viola Greene



Catherine Richards - April 01, 2020 at 07:32 PM

IH

“ Ida Harkless-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Viola Greene



Ida Harkless-Gibson - April 01, 2020 at 02:03 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Pastor Viola Greene*



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**Wanda Harrison** - April 01, 2020 at 10:23 AM

DR

“ *Doris Ragland lit a candle in memory of Pastor Viola Greene*



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**Doris Ragland** - April 01, 2020 at 09:18 AM



“ *Flo Ross lit a candle in memory of Pastor Viola Greene*



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**Flo Ross** - March 31, 2020 at 08:39 PM

YT

“ *Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Viola Greene*



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**Yvonne Tidwell** - March 30, 2020 at 01:20 PM

DB

“ *A beautiful person naturally and spiritually  
We enjoyed her fellowship in Bible School and in Church service.  
Sincere condolences to the family and church family.  
Pastor Robert and Donna Burrell of Holy Ghost Church Ministries.*

Donna Burrell - March 30, 2020 at 11:43 AM

KC

“ *Katie Crews lit a candle in memory of Pastor  
Viola Greene*



Katie Crews - March 30, 2020 at 11:30 AM

LR

“ *Our Prayers To The Family Viola Was An  
Inspiration To All.*

*Lorene & Family*



Lorene Randall - March 30, 2020 at 08:44 AM



“ *Praying for you family*



Shelia McElwee - March 30, 2020 at 07:44 AM

RJ

“ *REV. JACKSON sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Pastor Viola Greene*



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**REV. JACKSON** - March 30, 2020 at 07:26 AM

RJ

*BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD.  
" SWEET JESUS" 🙏*

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**REV. JACKSON** - April 01, 2020 at 12:22 PM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Pastor Viola Greene*



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**Rosalind Smith** - March 29, 2020 at 09:28 PM

LC

“ *With deepest sympathy . my heart is heavy and my thoughts are  
with you as you mourn the loss of such a great woman of God I  
worked with her and her sister and nephew for years and she and I  
had some nice talks she was a joy to know and a shining example  
of Christ's love*

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**Lois A Cunningham** - March 29, 2020 at 09:17 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Lakes lit a candle in memory of Pastor Viola Greene*



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**Barbara Lakes** - March 29, 2020 at 08:11 PM

KE

“ *LIT A CANDLE IN MEMORY OF PASTOR VIOLA GREENE*



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**KIMBERLY RENEE EDWARDS-ROBINSON** - March 29, 2020 at 07:46 PM

JS

“ *Moma Greene was like a second mother to me. She was so sweet to me and my kid's. She was a true woman of God and she would help you whenever you need it. Never ask you question and she will be deeply missed. Her smile would light up a room.. R.i.H. Moma Greene. Gone but will never be Forgotten.*



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**Jeanetta Starr** - March 29, 2020 at 06:32 PM

OC

“ *Otis & Debra Cheatom lit a candle in memory of Pastor Viola Greene*



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**Otis & Debra Cheatom** - March 29, 2020 at 04:46 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Hussey Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Viola Greene*



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**Mary Hussey Jones** - March 29, 2020 at 04:41 PM

TF

“ *We miss you Pastor Greene. Thank you for always being there when we needed you.*

*Love,*

*The Gaines Family*



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**The Gaines Family** - March 29, 2020 at 03:11 PM

DO

“ *Donielle Oladapo lit a candle in memory of Pastor Viola Greene*



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**Donielle Oladapo** - March 29, 2020 at 02:25 PM

PF

“ *From the Family of Peggy Wilson*



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**Peggy Wilson and Family** - March 29, 2020 at 02:24 PM

RJ

“ *REV. JACKSON sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Pastor Viola Greene*



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**REV. JACKSON** - March 29, 2020 at 02:18 PM

RJ

*BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD.  
MATTHEW 5:8  
"SWEET JESUS"*

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**REV. JACKSON** - April 01, 2020 at 12:30 PM

MB

*We Burtons have known Viola and her sisters from back in the day. This girl lit up a room with her smile, and had an unseen glow about her that you felt. She gave unconditional love to all! We watched her step into her role as the anointed one from God! A sister, wife, mother, humble leader and was always encouraging you to be a better you! We love you and may you live on as you transform from body to what you were all along, a heavenly angel! Thanking her family for sharing her with us! From Maxine, Eugene, Gino, Carmen and Jamie Burton of California*

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**Maxine Burton** - April 05, 2020 at 06:00 PM

CR

“ *My condolences to you and your family*



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**Cynthia Reed** - March 29, 2020 at 02:07 PM

JC

“ *Pastor Greene was spiritual, bold, truthful, loving, kind and beautiful. I love her. Miss her already. RIH DEAR PREACHER. Rev. J. Carrigan*

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**Jowanne Carrigan** - March 29, 2020 at 12:07 PM

VW

“ *Pastor Greene was such a Loving and Caring person to all the people she met along her life's journey. Her sweet voice, big smile, and awesome hugs made you feel so good. She always was there with a listening ear and words of encouragement. My condolences, and prayers to her entire family. Pastor Greene, a soldier in the vineyard working for the Lord, is now resting in her Master's Arms.*



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**Valerie Williams** - March 29, 2020 at 11:29 AM

CW

“ *Charles And Linda Woods lit a candle in memory of Pastor Viola Greene*



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**Charles and Linda Woods** - March 29, 2020 at 09:52 AM