



## Mrs. Darlene Elaine Green

July 12, 1958 - March 24, 2019

Darlene E. Green was born on July 12, 1958, in Denmark, Tennessee, to the union of Colonial and Pearline Henning. Darlene was the fourth of twelve children, the first daughter.

Darlene moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin at an early age. She was baptized and received her spiritual nurturing at Greater Galilee Baptist Church. Darlene later joined New Covenant Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. F. L. Crouther. She was very active and was a member of the Music, Deaconess, Women and Mission Ministries, Church School and the "Ever Readies." Darlene spent endless hours sewing and making props for the various holiday pageants, and her passion for praising God in song led her to become a member of The Harmonique Gospel Choir, where she shared her beautiful voice.

She was educated in the Milwaukee Public School System and was a proud 1976 graduate of Riverside High School where she was active in various activities. After graduating high school, she continued to serve on the reunion committee for the class of 1976, and even recently assisted at the registration table at the class reunion in 2018. She was a TIGER for life! She was joined in holy matrimony to the love of her life, Paul Green, Sr., on July 15, 1978. She always acknowledged and was thankful for her relationship, and the love she shared, with her husband. This union of 41 years was blessed with two children and eight grandchildren.

Darlene believed in working hard and being a good employee. She worked for

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company for almost 39 years and worked for Kohls Department Store over 20 years. Darlene also believed in giving back. She was a member of the First Aid Service Team with the American Red Cross of Southeastern Wisconsin.

Darlene had a sweet and humble spirit. She ruled with a steel hand and a soft heart, which

earned her the title "Mean Green" and "Big D". Anyone who knew her, knew she would give you her last, but she demanded and expected respect. If she knew you, she loved you and would be the first to invite you to the many family gatherings she happily hosted.

Darlene enjoyed traveling. Her experiences included multiple trips to Disney, cruising with

family and friends, as well as road trips all over the country. She especially loved planning family vacations for her family because her grandkids were the joys of her life. Anyone who knew Darlene knew that she loved watching old Westerns. To say she was happy when her granddaughter, Kennedy, became a loyal fan of Westerns would be an understatement.

Darlene truly fought a courageous battle, continuing to sing in the choir even when she was in pain. It was early morning Sunday, March 24, 2019, with her husband and daughter by her side, our Lord sent an angel to Darlene's bedside to grant her the rest she deserved. She was preceded in death by her parents: Colonial and Pearline Henning; brothers: Contorder and Christopher Henning; and grandparents: Tiller Smith, Joe Patrick, and Curtis and Liza Henning.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her devoted and loyal husband, Paul; her children: Paul Green, Jr. (Glenda) and Shaniece (Jonathan) Bates; eight grandchildren: Angelique, Quinton, Jaylen, Jordan, Sir Julien, Kennedy, Paul III, and Aidan; nine siblings: Gregory (Ave), Gyrome, Terry (Jennifer), Emily, Christine (Brian, Sr.) Antonion (Brenda), Royna, Vanesser, and Jill (Jerry); best friend: Diane (Lee); three goddaughters and their children: Tamica (Jim), DeAngela (Jose), and Tiffany; two aunts: Lou Callie and Patricia (Clinton); two

uncles: James (Emily) and Worthen (Ora); mother-in-love. Ruby Green;  
brother-in-love, Robert (Mildred); sisters-in-love. Sherry (Rev. Roy) and Tina  
Henning; special friends: Turner, Karen, Tujuana, Sandra, Jennifer, Delphine  
and Patti; 28 nieces and nephews; 41 great-nieces and nephews; the New  
Covenant Baptist Church family; and a host of cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **31**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

New Covenant Baptist Church  
2315 N. 38th Street  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

MAR **31**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Darlene Elaine Green.*



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March 29, 2019 at 05:04 PM



“ *Mildred Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Elaine Green*



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**Mildred Green** - March 27, 2019 at 03:26 PM



“ *Latoya Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene Elaine Green*



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**Latoya Bryant** - March 27, 2019 at 02:04 PM

RF

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of Mrs. Darlene Green. Prayers for God to give you all the strength during this very difficult time. I will miss Darlene's quiet spirit, beautiful smile and her kindness to others. She is resting in God's loving arms. And I know He is saying, "Well done thou good and faithful servant." I will never forget you my friend and sister in Christ. Thanks for being there for me.

Rosetta Weare/Menomonee Falls - March 26, 2019 at 10:43 PM

NH

“ Sending our heartfelt condolences to the entire family, may you all have strength and peace during this time. Sincerely, The Parr and Hooks Families

Nadean Hooks - March 26, 2019 at 10:51 AM



“ I am forever grateful that your family accepted me.....I miss your smile Darlene, no more pain I will also love the entire Henning Family.....Flygirl



Tricia Conwell - March 25, 2019 at 07:46 PM

RF

My deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of Darlene Green. My prayers for God to grant her family the strength to make it through this difficult time. Darlene was one in a million. I will miss her quiet spirit and beautiful smile. She is resting in God's loving arms.

Rosetta Weare/Menomonee Falls - March 26, 2019 at 10:01 PM

RB

*I mourn your loss, Darlene was a special friend. May comfort be felt in this most difficult moment. Hoping prayer will ease your sorrow. And the time of so many who care will lessen the pain each day. Robbie Boyd*

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**robbie Boyd** - March 27, 2019 at 09:14 AM