



## Col. Calvin Coolidge Green

July 19, 1931 - February 10, 2011

Dr. Calvin C. Green, 79, passed away on February 10, 2011. He was born on July 19, 1931, the eighth of eleven children to the Reverend James H. Green and Mrs. Levalia Consula Deleaver Green in Laneview, Va. He married the former Ella Mary Osborne, a union of 56 years. To this union three sons were born.

He joined the Union Shiloh Baptist Church at an early age. He was licensed and ordained to preach by Dr. Warren Evans. In 1977, Dr. Green was installed as pastor of Lebanon Baptist Church, New Kent County. In 1979 he was installed as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Saluda, Va. He also served as pastor of other churches in the Richmond area.

Dr. Green leaves to mourn his wife, Mary O. Green, three sons; Robert (Gail), Anthony (Michelle), Conrad (Lora), six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Four sisters; Dorothy Smith of Atlantic City, Maude Phillips of Philadelphia, Mary Williams of Trenton, NJ, DeSylvia Griffin of Richmond, Va., one brother; Elbert P. Green of Tuskegee, Alabama; two brothers-in-law; Reuben Amy, Sr. of Laneview and Glenn Osborne (Rose) of Saluda; two sisters-in-law; Louise (PA.) and Frances Osborne of Gloucester, Va.

Dr. Green's military service began in the Korean War in 1951. He was commissioned in 1956 as an Army medical service officer. He entered

extended active duty in 1957 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. In 1981 he was promoted to full Colonel in the U.S. Army Medical Service Corp. He continued Army reserve duty at various posts and in various capacities until 1981 when he was appointed a full Colonel in the U. S. Army Chaplaincy.

Dr. Green graduated from St. Clare Walker High School, Saluda, Va., in 1950, and Virginia State University with a B. S. Degree in Biology in 1956. In 1965 he earned his M.S Degree from North Carolina A & T University in Greensboro, NC; an M. S. Degree from the School of Theology Degree at the Va. Union University in 1982; a Th. D. degree with honors from the International Bible Institute and Seminary, Orlando, Florida in 1983; an Ed. D. from Nova Southern University, Fort Lauderdale, Fl. in 1987. He also received a Ph. D. in Pastoral Counseling from the International Seminary University in Plymouth, Fl. He attended the Moscow Aviation Institute, Moscow, Russia in 1992. Dr. Green also attended more than five other colleges and universities.

Some of Dr. Green's employment included Science teacher as well as Commandant of the ROTC Program at Armstrong High School in Richmond, Va.; Science Dept. chairman at Thomas Jefferson High School and Jefferson-Huguenot-Wythe High School in Richmond.

In the area of Civil Rights, Dr. Green was the president of the New Kent County Branch of the NAACP for 16 years. He was the chief plaintiff in the U. S. Supreme Court Case Green v. New Kent County which was decided on May 27, 1968. This case eliminated "Freedom of Choice", requiring unitary public school systems throughout the United States.

In his retirement, he was a computer consultant and an income tax preparer. He also established The Green Family Education Trust and Green Disaster Trust Funds. These provided financial assistance to low-income college students and funds for victims of natural disasters. These trusts were

established in 2000.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery

3 Union Shiloh Lane  
Laneview, VA

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 17. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

FEB 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

FEB 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Shiloh Baptist Church  
3 Union Shiloh Lane  
Laneview, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Col. Calvin Coolidge Green*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Rev. Calvin Green, "Uncle Calvin" to me, was a man of integrity whom I respected and loved. I still recall many of the trips he made to Illinois over the years, including for a special "This is Your Life" that Second Baptist Church gave my father Albert (who looked like his twin brother) for one of dad's pastoral anniversaries. I remember him being there, of course, when my dad passed (along with many other relatives) and sharing the eulogy responsibilities with Uncle E.P. ... I also will never forget the sacrifice he and one of his sons made to drive to Illinois on short notice when my mom passed several years after dad, which meant a great deal to Vicki, James and I. ... I remember eating at his home when we made some trips to Virginia as children and years later, attending the beautiful 50th wedding anniversary for he and Aunt Mary in Richmond, and the occasional phone calls over the years just to check in. ... Uncle Calvin will always have a special place in my heart!*



**Lisa Green** - February 15, 2011 at 08:09 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - February 14, 2011 at 12:37 PM