



Helen Saunders Green

September 5, 1928 - December 13, 2022

Legacy of Life

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished the race, and I have kept the faith”

Helen Saunders Green was born on September 5, 1928, to Lucious Saunders and Beatrice Hunter in Allegheny County Rankin, Pennsylvania. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lafayette Bert Green Sr., brother Willie Saunders, and beloved granddaughter Kristie Miller.

Helen received her formal education by attending the Richmond Public School System in Richmond, Virginia, and graduated from Armstrong High School.

Helen Saunders was united in holy matrimony to Lafayette B. Green on January 31, 1948, in Richmond, Virginia. Their union was blessed with four children.

Helen was a stay-at-home Mom who wore many hats. She was a chef, a nurse, a teacher, a diplomat, a hairstylist, a seamstress, an interior decorator, a songstress, a great neighbor, and a true-blue friend.

Helen was also a member of The One Accord gospel group and the “Mother”

and a member of the Adult Choir at St. Paul's Baptist Church. As a community activist, she began working in the voting polls immediately following the signing of the first Voting Rights Act in 1965 and was a member of the Eastview Civic League.

In her leisure, she enjoyed gardening and crafting. In spite of her not being as mobile as she was accustomed, Helen continued to trust God and His everlasting love. She was a strong believer and never forgot about him. She will be best remembered by her kind and warm spirit. If you had the chance to know her, you couldn't help but to love her!

Left to cherish memories are her three loving daughters, Francine Archer, Nedeane Poole, and Michel Miller; a caring son, Lafayette B. Green Jr., and a host of other relatives and friends.

"Goodbye is not forever. Goodbye is not the end.
It simply means we'll miss you until we meet again"

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **22**. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church
4247 Creighton Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall

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“ Sending love and prayers of comfort to the family. Please know that I am thinking of you. A mother is truly a treasure that we keep in our hearts forever.

Brenda Gray - December 24, 2022 at 07:15 PM

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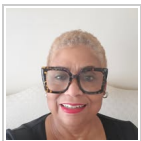
“ Deacon Green was such a beautiful woman on the inside and out. She was always an inspiration to me and truly a Woman of God, that I admired and looked up too. She will always be remembered as a beautiful Woman that loved the Lord. Rev. Christine Hall

Rev. Christine Hall - December 20, 2022 at 11:05 PM

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“ Deacon Helen was a stately woman and so proud. She would stand in the aisle after Church to receive her hugs. The hugs were always comforting and she looked deep into my soul as she pulled back. I truly loved her and grateful to have known her. Blessings to her family. Rita C Ricks

Rita Ricks - December 20, 2022 at 07:03 AM



“ My condolences to the entire family! Her children were her seeds and she planted and raised a beautiful family! May she rest in peace. Roland and Mary Cofield

Mary Cofield - December 19, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Helen Saunders Green.



December 18, 2022 at 10:42 PM



“ My condolences to you, Helen was a beautiful lady. I got to know her through church and she was a blessing.

Patricia Walker-Smith - December 18, 2022 at 06:23 PM



“ Helen was a blessing just to know. I looked forward to my hug every Sunday morning. Ms.Helen will always be in my heart and I will truly miss her. However she is in Heaven with the one who loves her best.

Jo DeBrecourt - December 18, 2022 at 01:11 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to my dear friend Michele and Family. Mrs. Green always welcomed me in her home when I lived in Richmond in the 70's. She was so beautiful, gracious and kind and will be missed. Rest in Peace with God.



Brenda Williams (Baltimore) - December 17, 2022 at 03:31 PM

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“Wow! You gave me your blessings when I asked for your daughters hand in marriage. You accepted me with open arms and treated me like family for 53 years! The love and respect I had and have for you is immeasurable. I'll miss you like the son you treated me as! May the Ancestors greet you along with your wonderful husband with all the majesty befitting a Queen. Much love! Ase oooo...”



Van Maurice Archer (Son in Law) - December 15, 2022 at 08:55 PM



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December 15, 2022 at 08:47 PM



“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.”

March Funeral Homes - December 15, 2022 at 11:24 AM

MJ

Deacon Helen Green was truly a woman of God, and she had so much class. I loved her presence and the times she shared with me and others of the church, wether it was having lunch or a ride home. We had her back. Rest now, Deacon Green. I know our Heavenly Father has you in His arms, saying job well done my faithful servant. Rest in peace Angel. Love Michelle Jones 🙏❤️❤️

Michelle Jones - December 18, 2022 at 01:45 PM

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I will miss Deacon Green so much. She took me in like one of her own. I always enjoyed our times together at her home and at church. Rest in peace beautiful Angel. Love You Travis Taylor

Travis Taylor - December 22, 2022 at 12:43 PM