



Deaconess Sheila Swann Green

March 21, 1958 - January 9, 2017

Deaconess Sheila LaVerna Swann Green entered God's earthly kingdom as the fourth of ten offspring, born to the late Eleanor Swann Hopkins on March 21, 1958 in Richmond, Virginia. She confessed hope in Christ and was baptized at Triumphant Baptist Church and later joined First Baptist Church Centralia where she was ordained as a Deaconess in March 2016.

She was educated in Richmond Public School System and graduated from Maggie L. Walker High School in 1976. She continued with her education and received a Bachelor Degree in Individualized Studies with concentration Business Management from Virginia State University in 2001. She joined the sisterhood of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated, 2002.

She began her career working with Defense Supply Center, Chester, Virginia during high school in 1975 as a summer hire. She worked in their summer program every summer until September 1979. She received a permanent position with the State Corporation October 1979 until March 1980. She accepted a permanent position with Defense Supply Center March 1980 and retired with 36 years of faithful and dedicated service on June 3, 2013.

On August 21, 1982, she was joined in holy matrimony to Mr. Sylvester Edward Green of Blackstone, Virginia by Reverend Arthur Jones Triumphant Baptist Church. To this union no children were born but God blessed her with

five beautiful godchildren.

On January 9, 2017, God called his child home to be received into the arms of the Savior. She was preceded in death by her mother, Eleanor Swann Hopkins and sister, Janet Taylor. She leaves to cherish her memory, husband of thirty-four years, Sylvester Edward Green; seven sisters, Phyllis Coley (Jesse), Alicia (Lee Lee) Taylor, Paulette Swann, Myra Hopkins, Karen Hopkins, Sonja Brooks (Gerrard); two brothers, Paul Swann and Myron Hopkins; one sister-in-law, Carrie M. Green; one brother-in-law, Richard L. Green; twenty-one nieces and nephews, James (Bridgett), Michael, Fredia (Samuel Sr.), William Jr. (Marsha), Debbie, Sylvia (Ronnie), Talitha, Denita, Jessi'ka (Julius), Te'yon, Kiarra, LeVincent, Tacharri, Paul Anthony, Faheem, LeSheena, Shabazz, Thomas III, Deion, DeAsia, and Michael Dean; twenty-seven great-nieces and nephews, Zakia, Roy, Dominique, Renee', Samuel Jr., Mayana, Asia, Stephan, Amani, Amari, Aaliyah, Michaela, Isaiah, TaShaun, Aaliyah, Kiarra, Chamia, Tatiana, LeMarcus, Emily, Joseph, Braylen, Eric, Kennedy, Paul Anthony Jr., Julius III; one great-great-nephew, David; five godchildren, Tavarus Gray, Natasha Gray, Charles Plumber Jr., DeAndre' Roberts and Dredeir' Roberts; one aunt, Barbara A. Hill; one uncle, Melvin B. Swann (Amy); adopted mother, Alma B. Watkins, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road
Amelia, VA 23002

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 19. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

JAN 19. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Delta Cememony

JAN 19. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church-Centralia
2920 Kingsdale Road
N. Chesterfield, VA 23237

Tribute Wall



“ *Deaconess Sheila Swann Green*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sylvester I am sorry to hear about the passing of Sheila. May God strengthen you and continue to bless you and your family. I pray that your grieving may be short and you find peace during this difficult time.*

Latif Beyah

Latif A. Beyah - January 20, 2017 at 09:29 AM



“ *Sylvester you and your family, I am very, very, sorrow to hear of Sheila's passing. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that you can find peace and comfort during this difficult time. She was truly an angel and a very sweet and special person. God bless!!*



Best Regards...

Sabrina Crawley

Sabrina Crawley - January 19, 2017 at 05:01 PM



“ *Sylvester you and your family have my sincere condolences on your loss and I pray you can find peace and comfort in the many years of happiness you had with this special lady and God given gift. She was truly someone who brought light to everyone blessed to be in her presence. God bless and may His peace and love comfort you.*



Best Regards..

Tony Kemp

Tony Kemp - January 19, 2017 at 01:00 PM

VP

“ *I will miss your Sisterhood.*



Valerie Perkins - January 19, 2017 at 12:26 PM

BA

“ *Bertram and Valerie Ashe purchased the Pretty P lease for the family of Deaconess Sheila Swann Green.*



Bertram and Valerie Ashe - January 19, 2017 at 11:54 AM

JW

“ Sylvester and Family,

The Lord is surrounding you now...heartfelt thoughts and prayers as you remember your beloved wife Sheila and all that made her special!

*From the Wells,
Wesley, Jackie and Sons*

Jacqueline Wells - January 19, 2017 at 08:52 AM

MS

With Love and Deepest Sympathy to the Green Family!

*From,
M. F. Scott*

Marilyn Scott - January 20, 2017 at 09:47 PM

AJ

“ Sylvester,

I'm very sorry to hear of Shelia's passing. May you take comfort in the love and joy she shared with those she knew. I worked closely with her during my time at DSCR and he was always a true friend. He laugh was infectious, her kindness will always be remembered, she always treated me like family. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers and I pray God's comfort will rest upon you now and always.

Anthony "Tony" Johnson

Anthony Johnson - January 19, 2017 at 08:10 AM

VA

“ God Bless and Keep you Sylvester. Shelia was a good, faithful, woman and an excellent friend. She always had time to listen and share good and caring advice. I'll miss her dearly but am forever grateful that she touched my life and my family's life. We're all better people for having known her. We will keep you and the rest of your family in our prayers as you get through this difficult time.

Sending much love your way,

Bert, Valerie, Jordan and Garnet Ashe

valerie ashe - January 19, 2017 at 07:43 AM

RC

“ Sylvester and family,
Sheila would always bring a smile to my face just upon my approaching her. She always saw the good in people and loved to laugh. She always cared for everyone and would support you with her all. My family and I will truly missed her beautiful smile and her great outlook on life. Knowing her has been a pleasure. We will keep you all in our prayers.

Rose McMillan-Crawford and Family extend our deepest sympathy for your loss.

Rose Crawford - January 18, 2017 at 09:27 PM

AB

“ Shelia was a remarkable woman! We always seemed to meet in a grocery store to share about our kids and just life.. Shelia always made me laugh and made the light shine in any situation. I will miss her smiles and laughter. GOD BLESS YOU! AUDREY BUTLER-NELSON

Audrey Butler - January 18, 2017 at 06:01 AM

GW

“ *My condolences to the Greene and Taylor family. May God give you the comfort that you need at this time.*

*Gloria Wright & Family
Bellwood*

Gloria Wright - January 17, 2017 at 06:28 PM

ED

“ *Sylvester and Family,
Remember God is good. How, when or where, we do not know, but I know Shiela had her life all together. She has been a client and dear friend for over 30 years and I will miss that smile and laugh. We must remember the good times and God will take care of the rest.*



With deepest sympathy, Love and Blessing,

*Evelyn Drake
Lincoln Financial
Moore Financial Services*

Evelyn Drake - January 17, 2017 at 03:03 PM

GC

“ *Gary and Sylvia Carter purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Deaconess Sheila Swann Green.*



Gary and Sylvia Carter - January 16, 2017 at 08:12 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Deaconess Sheila Swann Green.*



January 16, 2017 at 04:02 PM



“ *My condolences goes out to Alicia and family. So sorry to hear about Sheila. You all have my deepest sympathy.*

Maureen Pulliam - January 16, 2017 at 01:54 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I am sending my most heartfelt sympathy to the family during this very difficult time. Please know that the God of Comfort cares for you and hears your cry for help during these difficult times. Isaiah 41:10*

smith - January 15, 2017 at 08:12 AM



“ *Friends are like stars in the sky. You may not always see them, but you know they are always there - This is what Sheila means to me. Sheila is one of the dearest, most truest friend I have met in my lifetime. Sylvester, you and Sheila are the best God parents my children could have had. We will forever be grateful for all the good memories you both have given us throughout the years. Friend Forever, Ruby*



Ruby - January 14, 2017 at 07:17 PM

VC

“ *To Sylvester and family
So sorry to hear of Sheila's passing. She was a great friend and exceptional co worker. I'm going to miss that beautiful smile. My first time seeing Sheila she smiled and introduced herself from then on we were buddies. God comfort and keep you during your time of need. Be blessed.*

V. LaVerne Charity - January 13, 2017 at 08:40 PM

MP

“ *May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Praying for the Green family.*



Mike & Pat Pickett - January 13, 2017 at 04:08 PM

DW

“ *We were deeply saddened to hear about Sheila's passing. As we have been neighbors for over 20 years, I can tell you that she will be missed, and we pray for Sylvester and the rest of the family. May God grant you peace, comfort, and understanding in your time of need.*



*With Sincerest Sympathy,
Michael, D'Jaris, Ariyana and Brianna Woody*

D'Jaris Anderson Woody - January 13, 2017 at 07:47 AM

JE

“ *I am truly sorry to hear of Shelia passing away. My prayers go out to the entire family.*

Joyce Easter - January 12, 2017 at 09:48 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 - January 12, 2017 at 03:44 PM

LB

My Condolences to Sylvester Green and the Family Praying for God to Comfort you and ease your Sorrow God Bless

lavern Blakey - January 12, 2017 at 07:25 PM

VJ

Sylvester and family. My deepest sympathy on the passing of Shiela. My prayers are with you and your family that you may find comfort during this time.

Vergetta Jones

Vergetta Jones - January 13, 2017 at 10:18 AM

CG

Shelia will be remembered as a confidante, friend and sister to me and a family jewel. The smile, direct but honest and caring mannerisms, generosity and loyalty has helped to sustain our family for over 35 years. We will miss you but is comforted to know you are in God's loving care. Carrie M.Green

Carrie Green - January 14, 2017 at 06:36 AM

SC

I will sorely miss Sheila and I especially will miss that beautiful smile and that hearty laughter. She was a true friend and co-worker. Vest and Family, our prayers go out to you but find comfort in knowing that you are loved by many and God will take care of you. May joy, peace, and comfort take you through this difficult time. With much love, Gary and Sylvia Carter

Sylvia Carter - January 16, 2017 at 07:28 PM

TA

Sylvester, Sheila was a true friend and will be dearly missed. May God continue to bless you and your family, accept by deepest sympathy for you loss.

Terry Anderson - January 17, 2017 at 01:34 PM

LI

So sorry to hear about the passing of Shelia. She was a great person and someone who I looked up to. May God give you the comfort and peace that the family needs during this time.

Lishaundra - January 25, 2017 at 03:21 PM