



## Willie Greene

August 18, 1924 - April 10, 2006

On April 10, 2006, surrounded by his family, the Lord granted the peace of eternal life in heaven to Willie Grant. Willie was born August 18, 1924 to Willie A. and Mary Dabney Greene. Willie and Ruth Friend Greene were united in holy matrimony November 8, 1947. They were blessed with two daughters, Cynthia LaVerne and Gwynneth Elayne. Willie was one of six siblings. He was preceded in death by three, but God saw fit to call one of his remaining sisters on April 11, 2006, one day after his demise. Willie was also preceded in death by one son, Elizah Watkins, and a grandson, Corey Alexander Johnson. Willie was educated in Richmond Public Schools. He served in the United States Army from 1942 to 1946, during World War II. He was an expert plasterer for more than 50 years, retiring after 32 years of service as a supervisor for A.G. Bertozzi, Inc. Throughout his career, Willie touched the lives of many young men, teaching them the skills of his trade. Willie joined Fourth Baptist Church at an early age. He enjoyed all types of sports, and attended his grandson's football games during rain, snow, sleet, or sunshine. Willie was a kind, generous, and courageous man who became endeared to everyone he met. He was simply a joy to be around. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 58 years, Ruth Friend Greene; three daughters, Cynthia G. Johnson, Gwynneth G. Knight (Larry), and Janice Friend (Charles); eight grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; one sister, Inez West (Cornealius); three devoted nieces, Sue Hobbs (Robert), Janice Curtis, and Cherlyn Toast (Harold); three nephews, and many other loving relatives and friends.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Greene*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Willie Greene*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences are extended to the family and friends of Willie Greene. Death is a sad occasion and no one looks forward to it. The Bible offers comfort when it speaks of a "resurrection" by Almighty God. (Acts 24:15). May you continue to find comfort in the Bible.##imported-begin##B Adams##imported-end##*

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“ *My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##*

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. Death was not something that God intended for us. The thought of death is always distasteful and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to it. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at Rev. 21: 3-5 of a new earth where there will be no more death##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##

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“ I am very sorry to learn of the death of your family member, Willie. I am sure that this must have been a very difficult time for all of you. I am forwarding scripture that will comfort you. Psalm 90:10 says that the usual human life span is 70 or 80 years. That was true when Moses wrote it, but that was not so from the beginning. (compare Genesis 5:3-32.) Hebrews 9:27 says, It is reserved for men to die once for all time. This, too, was true when it was written. But not the case before God passed judgment on sinful Adam.##imported-begin##JT Nunnally##imported-end##

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