

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard him call,  
I turned my back and left it all  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of day  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch  
If my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*



*Pallbearers*  
Grandsons

*Floral Attendants*  
Granddaughters

### *To My Loving Husband*

*It broke our heart to lose you,  
but you didn't go alone,  
for part of us went with you  
the day God called you home.  
You left us peaceful memories.  
Your love is still our guide;  
and though we cannot see you,  
we know you are always by our sides.*



### *Acknowledgement*

The family of the Late Frank W. Greene, Sr. acknowledges with sincere thanks and appreciation your expressions and all acts of kindness and comfort shown during our time of bereavement. It is the thoughtfulness of family and friends like you that gives us strength to face the days ahead. May God continue to bless each and every one of you in a very special way.

*-The Family*

### *Arrangements Entrusted to:*

Simmons Funeral Home and Crematory of Orangeburg  
Simmons Funeral Home of Santee  
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Celebrating The Life and Legacy of

*Mr. Frank W. Greene Sr.*  
Sunrise: June 13, 1940      Sunset: March 20, 2025



Friday, March 28, 2025 at 11:00am  
St. Paul Baptist Church  
2259 Rowesville Road  
Orangeburg, SC 29115

Rev. Dr. Charcey Priester, Pastor



# ORDER OF SERVICE

*Prelude ..... Soft Music*

*Processional/Final Viewing ..... Clergy and the Family*

*Crowing Ceremony*

*Song of Praise ..... “Order My Steps”*

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament ..... Rev. Archie Fair*

*New Testament..... Min. Lawrence Hall*

*Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Dr. Vernell Brabham*

*Selection..... The Golden Crowns*

*Reflections (2 minutes please)*

*NY City Transit Authority ..... Ronald Ethridge  
Randy Dotson*

*Neighbor.....Deacon Henry Dyson*

*Senior Ministry..... Deaconess Mildred Major  
Dr. Claudia Greene*

*Family ..... Vincent Davis  
Richard Williams & Patrick Sylver  
Patsy Green Anderson & Gwendolyn Green Pringle*

*Acknowledgements ..... Simmons Funeral Home*

*Solo..... Minister Daquan Benford*

*Words of Comfort..... Rev. Dr. Charcey Priester*

*Committal, Prayer & Benediction*

*Recessional*



*Interment*  
Gethsemane Memorial Garden  
Orangeburg, SC



# OBITUARY

*Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee. Isaiah 26:3*

**Frank W Greene Sr (Billy)** was born June 13, 1940, to the late David and Mabel Greene in Brooklyn, NY. He entered into eternal rest on Thursday, March 20, 2025.

After the death of his mother at the age of three, he was brought to Orangeburg, SC to be raised by his Aunt Julia Green Felder (Missy), where he attended Orangeburg County Public Schools and joined St. Stephen United Methodist Church.

Frank relocated back to NY as a young man, where he later met the love of his life, Peggy Thompson. They were united in holy matrimony on June 17, 1961, and through this blessed union, five children were born.

Frank became a certified welder and worked in the welding industry in New York City and driving a taxicab throughout the New York area. In 1980, he obtained a position with the New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority as a bus driver until he retired. During his tenure as a bus driver, he earned numerous awards. He received Safe Driving Awards in 1985, 1988, 1990 and 1996. In 1993, he received an Appreciation and Recognition for Loyal Service Award. He was presented with a 20 Years of Service Award in 2002.

He joined Mt. Moriah A.M.E. Church Queens, NY, where he served as a trustee.

After retirement he relocated back to Orangeburg SC where he volunteered with Council on Aging delivering meals on wheels. He became a member of Kingdom Life Ministries and served as an usher. He later joined St. Paul Baptist Church, where he served as a parking attendant, senior ministries and sang on the male chorus.

Frank W Greene Sr was preceded in death by his parents, David and Mabel Greene; one sister, Mary Greene-Epps; five brothers: Coleman, David (Pete) Tracy, Terry and Robert (Bobby) Greene; and one great grandson Kaicyn Sylver.

He leaves to cherish his wife of 63 years, Peggy Thompson Greene; four daughters: Vanessa Green Tirado of Charlotte, NC, Jennifer Green Sylver (Patrick) of North Port, FL, Victoria Green William (Richard) of Deltona, FL, and Joyce Green of Deltona, FL; two sons: Frank W Greene Jr of Orangeburg, SC and Bryant Graham of Columbus, GA; 18 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; four sisters-in-law: Barbara Thompson of SC, Debra Greene of FL, Tracy Thompson of NC and Flora Thompson of SC; three brothers-in-law: Leondas Thompson of NC, Wilbert Thompson (Sue) of VA, Daniel Thompson of NC; special cousins: Patsy Green Anderson of FL, Gwendolyn Pringle of SC and Earle Mae Summers of SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends that will miss him dearly.

The family would like to give special thanks to Sherlean Edwards Senior Help Companion and Amedisys Nurses and Certified Nurse Assistant.