

*Pallbearers*  
Grandsons

*Succorers of the Florals*  
Grandchildren

*Acknowledgment*

As the family of Mrs. Gwendolyn E. Green, we wish to thank our many friends and family members for the outpouring of love and kindness extended to us during our sudden thrust in to bereavement. Your calls of concern and offers of service have helped us tremendously and brought comfort to our hearts. May God bless and keep you is our sincere prayer.

-The Family



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY  
of

*Mrs. Gwendolyn E. Green*



Friday, January 12, 2024

Ten O'Clock In The Morning

*In the Edifice of the*  
Pilgrimford Missionary Baptist Church  
22 Pilgrimford Street | Yemassee, SC 29945

Pastor Rogerstine Gourdine

## *Tribute from the Children*

DEAR MAMA  
By Wendye Savage

*Mama, we thank God for you  
A virtuous woman at best:  
The matriarch of our family  
We all rose and called you blessed.*

*No one knows the hour  
No one knows the day;  
In our minds we try to understand  
But our grieving hearts wish you could have stayed.*

*As we gather together to say farewell  
Never goodbye, merely so long  
We promise to keep you fussed;  
As you take your seat on the heavenly choir  
Give daddy a hug from us.*

*Love, your children*

## *Life Reflections*

Gwendolyn Elaine Green went home to her Lord and Savior on January 7, 2024, at the age of 78. Gwendolyn Green, a daughter of the late Robert E. Shaw Sr. and Nellie Lee Cochran – Shaw, was born on December 9, 1945, Yemassee, SC. Gwendolyn attended the North District Training School, Varnville, SC.

Gwendolyn was reared in a Christian home and was taught to love the Lord. Early in life she was baptized and united with the Pilgrimford Missionary Baptist Church, Yemassee, SC. For many years she served in the Usher's Ministry and most recently President of the Trustee Board and a Deaconess.

Gwendolyn married James Green Jr. on December 26, 1964 in Early Branch, SC. Their union created 4 daughters and a son. For several years the family resided in Boston, Massachusetts but they soon returned to the Lowcountry of South Carolina. A pillar of the community, she has resided in the Gillisonville community for more than thirty years.

She has been an associate at Walmart in Hardeeville, S.C. for the last twenty years, where she was a beacon of light to others. In earlier years, she was employed with the Estill Manufacturing Industrial Company. Gwendolyn had a heart of compassion.

She was a part of the Jasper County Foster Parent Association and spent many years as a foster parent impacting the lives of others.

In her spare time she enjoyed baking her famous "Jelly Stacks", gardening and spending time with her family.

She was preceded by her husband James Green Jr, her sisters Jacqueline Shaw and Loretta Blue, her brothers Robert E. Shaw Jr. and Lawrence G. Shaaw. As gentle as a summer breeze as fragrant as a beautiful rose, the portrait of her life will always be a beacon of light to her family and friends.

Always to remember her, she leaves: her children, Rhonda Green, Jennifer Joyner, Palamar Pinckney, Jacqueline Priester, James Green, III, and a Daughter of the Heart - Brittany Lane; 18 grandchildren; Siblings, Margaret Green (Samuel) Yemassee, SC, Roberta Smith (John), Rahway, NJ, Thaddeus G. Shaw (Deloris), Adolph Shaw (Doreatha), Yemassee, S.C.; Special Nephews Thomas Murray Jr. and Lorenzo Murray; sisters-in-law, Rose M. Grant, Gillisonville, SC, Jeanette Shaw, Yemassee, SC; brother-in-law, Timothy Green, Gillisonville, SC; and a host of great – grandchildren, nephews, nieces, cousins, coworkers, and other relatives and friends.

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# *Tribute from Grandchildren*

A TRIBUTE FOR GRANNY

By Wendye Savage

*When the gates swing open  
What a time it will be;  
When the heavenly host shout  
And welcome our Granny.*

*What a grand celebration  
What a time to behold:  
To be reunited with loved ones gone  
And other saints of old.*

*A strong, loving, grandmother  
With many victories won;  
We love you and will hold onto your memory  
From the old to the young.*

*For no matter where she roams  
On earth or above;  
Nothing will separate us  
From our grandmother's love.*

*Love, your Grandchildren*

## *The Order of Sacred Worship*

**The Prelude**

**The Processional** (*Clergy, Family and Friends*)

**Song of Praise**  
Praise Team

**The Scriptural Reading:**  
*Old Testament* - Pulpit Appointee  
*New Testament* - Pulpit Appointee

**The Prayer of Comfort**

**Solo**  
Rev. W. E. Young Priestster

**Reflections:**  
*As a member* - Diane Washington  
*As a coworker* - Shavonna Sumpter Thomas

**Tribute from the family**

**The Acknowledgements**  
Rev. W. E. Young Priestster

**Solo**  
Sandra Wilson

**The Eulogy**  
Pastor Rogerstine Gourdine

**The Respective View (soft music)**

**Service of Committal, Invaultment, and Final Prayers**  
Rockspring Cemetery | Grays, SC

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Pilgrimford Fellowship Hall

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