



Arradean "Big Mama" Green

May 10, 1935 - July 13, 2016

GREEN, Mrs. Arradean "Big Mama" - age, 81, passed away, Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at West Bloomfield Nursing Center. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, July 23, 2016 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00 AM. Rev. Anthony Simpson, Officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Saturday. Mrs. Green will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday.

Arradean Virginia Gale Green was born May 10, 1935 in Fowlstown, Georgia to the late Georgia M. Bolden-Williams. She was raised by her grandparents Emma and William Bolden. Arradean was raised on a farm and throughout her childhood she did various jobs including picking cotton in the fields and harvesting vegetables. She was a lifelong resident of Pontiac, MI. Graduated from High School 1953 in Bainbridge, GA. She completed two years of education at Albany State College Business School where she achieved high honors. She left college in 1955 and moved to Pontiac, Michigan to begin her life up north with her husband. Arradean married Willie Frank Green on May 22, 1952. To this union eight daughters; and two sons were born.

Arradean had a strong work ethic and did Domestic and caretaker work until she retired at the age of 68. In addition to a strong work ethics, she valued

education and she and her husband supported their children in completing their education and pursuing their dreams. Arradean's hobbies included shopping, gossiping with friends, telling stories to her family, garage sale hopping, traveling, watching Matlock and spending time with her children. She also was an amazing cook! Arradean was a mother, grandmother and great grandmother who worked hard to ensure her children were loved and supported. Arradean spent her last days enjoying her life by sharing stories, jokes, reminiscing on past joys and pains with family, and flirting with the male nurses. Although she was confined to the nursing home for the last three years she did not complain. She lived well and was well loved. When asked how she was doing she would sing "I Feel Good Like James Brown".

Mrs. Green leaves to cherish her memory, eight daughters, Barbara Green of Royal Oak, MI; Marsha Green of Farmington Hills, MI, Donna Thomas of Atlanta, GA, Willonna Green of Farmington Hills, MI, Emma (Reginal) Bryant of Shaker Heights, OH, Elaine Green of Signal Hill, CA, Marcerlean Green of Farmington Hills, MI, Sharnola Green (Tony Tuggle) of Farmington, MI. And, one son: Willie Green, II of Pontiac, MI; grandchildren: Yarisha Johnson of Farmington Hills, Antoine Green of Pontiac, David Thomas of Atlanta, GA, Aja and Nahla Green-Walker of Farmington, Zahra Tuggle of Farmington and Mia and Alanna Bryant of Shaker Heights, OH; great-grandchildren; Aminah Johnson of Tokyo, Japan, Amara, Zuri and Michael Berry of Farmington, Rashawn Black of Pontiac, MI, Alex and Austin Green of Pontiac, Ayonna Green of Rochester, MI, Myles Green of Atlanta, Amaya Green of Rochester, MI, Chasity Walker of Pontiac, Anaya, David III, and Xavier Thomas of Atlanta, GA; cousin: Lillian of Brooklyn, NY; sisters-in-law Brenda Whittenberg and Linda Green of Tallahassee, FL; brothers-in-law Lonnie Green of Pontiac, MI and Richard and Ronnie Green of Bainbridge, GA; and a host of other relatives and friends including special friends; Inez Jackson of Pontiac, MI.

Mrs. Green was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Frank Green; son,

Gary Green; parents, and brother, George Williams.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
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Family Hour

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Funeral Service

JUL **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Arradean "Big Mama" Green*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 23, 2016 at 09:30 AM

EB

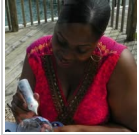
“ *I miss you Mama.
Love Emma.*

Emma Bryant - July 13, 2017 at 11:13 PM

AG

“ *Hey Mommy. I am going to truly miss you. Thank you for everything that you done for my mother. My children and also David and myself. I think of you daily. Missing you. Your 1st grandson. Love always. Antoine Demar Green.*

Antoine Green - February 14, 2017 at 11:54 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Mama Green. Mrs. Green was such a lovely lady. She was always so kind and had a warm, welcoming smile to share. My prayers and condolences go out to the whole family.*
Most sincerely yours,
Lynette Adams



Lynn Allen - August 29, 2016 at 12:05 PM



“ *I have the pleasure of knowing the Green family for only 35 years through Willonna Green. I admired the closeness of their family and the love that you can see when you come in their presence.*

I know that Mrs. Green felt so much love and care. Peace be to you all. I pray that God gives you all Comfort and peace during this time of bereavement.

Pastors Laurie and Joddest Taylor Sr.

Laurie T - July 23, 2016 at 07:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arradean "Big Mama" Green.*



July 22, 2016 at 10:50 PM

EF

“ *Condolences to the family of my first cousin Arradean. Wish I could come, but received notice too late. Give my regards to Emma.*
Ethel Doris Bolden Foster and Family

Ethel Bolden Foster - July 22, 2016 at 05:07 PM

MA

“ *Momma you will be missed but now you are back with Daddy and Gary. I ask that all of you look over us down here on earth. We will see each other again. Hopefully in about 60 years. No rush.*



Marcerlean - July 21, 2016 at 04:27 PM

MH

“ *Miss.M Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Arradean "Big Mama" Green*



Miss.M Hurner - July 21, 2016 at 09:29 AM

KD

“ *"I am sorry to hear of your loss, my prayers are for the family. Mrs. Green was a very sweet person. Love Always.*



Kimberly Douglas - July 20, 2016 at 10:24 AM

MM

“ *Martha Magee lit a candle in memory of Arradean "Big Mama" Green*



Martha Magee - July 19, 2016 at 12:02 PM

NA

“ *I love you Big Mama! Forever & Always*

-Nahla



Nahla - July 19, 2016 at 12:43 AM

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“ *From your friends & family in California (Cynthia) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Arradean "Big Mama" Green.*



From your friends & family in California (Cynthia) - July 18, 2016 at 10:19 PM

AL

“ *My heart goes out to you, Nola! I aim to be there to support you and your family. In the meantime, my prayers are with you! --A'Kena*

A'Kena LongBenton - July 18, 2016 at 12:22 PM

LW

“ *Mrs. Green is and will always be a wonderful woman. Thank you for all the love and support.* ”

Leland Walker - July 18, 2016 at 07:57 AM

EG

“ *Love you always Mama!!!* ”



Elaine Green - July 17, 2016 at 08:23 PM

MA

“ *Mia And Alanna lit a candle in memory of Arradean "Big Mama" Green* ”



Mia and Alanna - July 16, 2016 at 08:02 PM

TC

“ *I met Mrs. Green at North Oakland Dialysis. She's a beautiful lady and I will miss dearly.* ”



Tamica Clark - July 16, 2016 at 12:12 PM

DK

“ *Marsha, you and your entire family are in my prayers of strength and comfort during this time.* ”

Deborah Kincade - July 16, 2016 at 10:20 AM



Marsha I'm so sorry to hear of your lost my Prayers are with the family God bless all of you guys

Margaret Brewer - July 16, 2016 at 11:20 AM

TS

Marsha you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give each of you the strength to make it through this difficult time.

Tanya Shabazz - July 17, 2016 at 06:23 PM

LP

My prayers and condolences go out to the Green/Bryant Family, Love you all.

Lori Preston - July 20, 2016 at 12:23 PM

VH

“ *Vanessa Rodgers Hargo lit a candle in memory of Arradean "Big Mama" Green* ”



Vanessa Rodgers Hargo - July 15, 2016 at 09:08 PM

VH

My prayers are all around the Green Family God Bless you all

Vanessa Rodgers Hargo - July 15, 2016 at 09:10 PM



Catherin Johnson

Praying for the family. May God give you His peace and comfort.

Catherine Johnson - July 16, 2016 at 10:38 AM



“ *To the Green family. May God pour out His Spirit of strength, peace, comfort and love to you all in this season, Love you all*

Linda Rice - July 15, 2016 at 08:03 PM



“ *Linda Rice lit a candle in memory of Arradean "Big Mama" Green*



Linda Rice - July 15, 2016 at 07:59 PM



“ *Sending heartfelt sympathy to the Green family in the loss of their mother/grandmother.. Marsha you are in my prayers.*



JDenisejustbecuz Tillman - July 14, 2016 at 10:34 AM