



Letter to GREENE

Grief is like glitter. In the beginning, it's everywhere.. on your hands, in your hair, scattered across every corner of your life. You try to clean it up, to restore some sense of order.

And for a while, it seems like you've succeeded.

But then, one day, you move a sofa or open a forgotten drawer, and there it is again. A tiny sparkle that catches the light and reminds you of what you lost.

It doesn't go away completely. It settles, becomes quieter, less overwhelming. You learn to live with it, to carry it gently. And years later, when you find a bit of that glitter tucked behind a shelf, you might smile. Maybe even laugh.

Because it reminds you of love, of connection, of someone who mattered deeply.

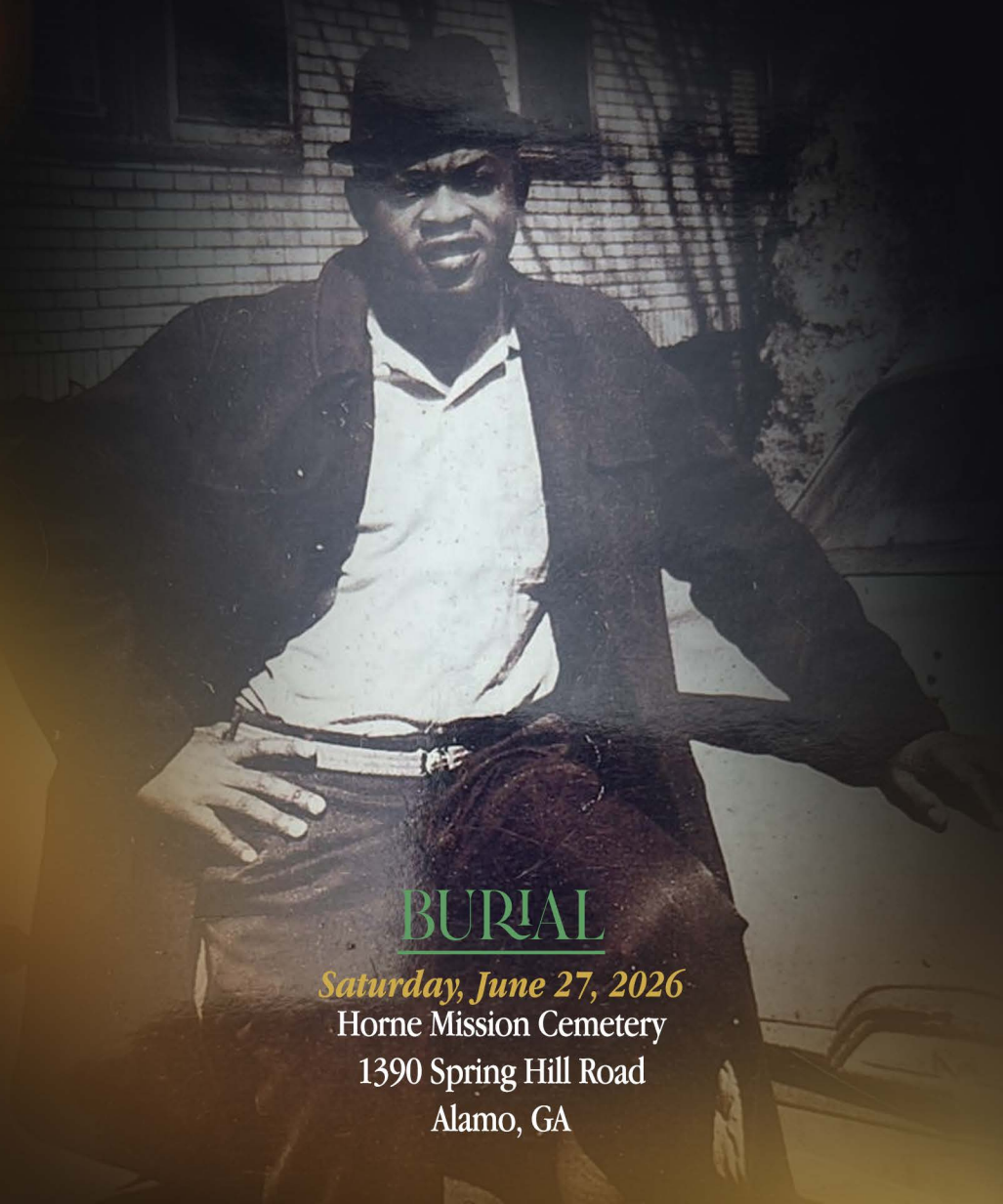
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The Greene Family would like to acknowledge each act of kindness and love displayed during this time.

We sincerely appreciate the calls, texts, expression of condolences and most of all the prayers. May God continue to bless, strengthen, and comfort you.

THE GREENE FAMILY



BURIAL

Saturday, June 27, 2026

Horne Mission Cemetery

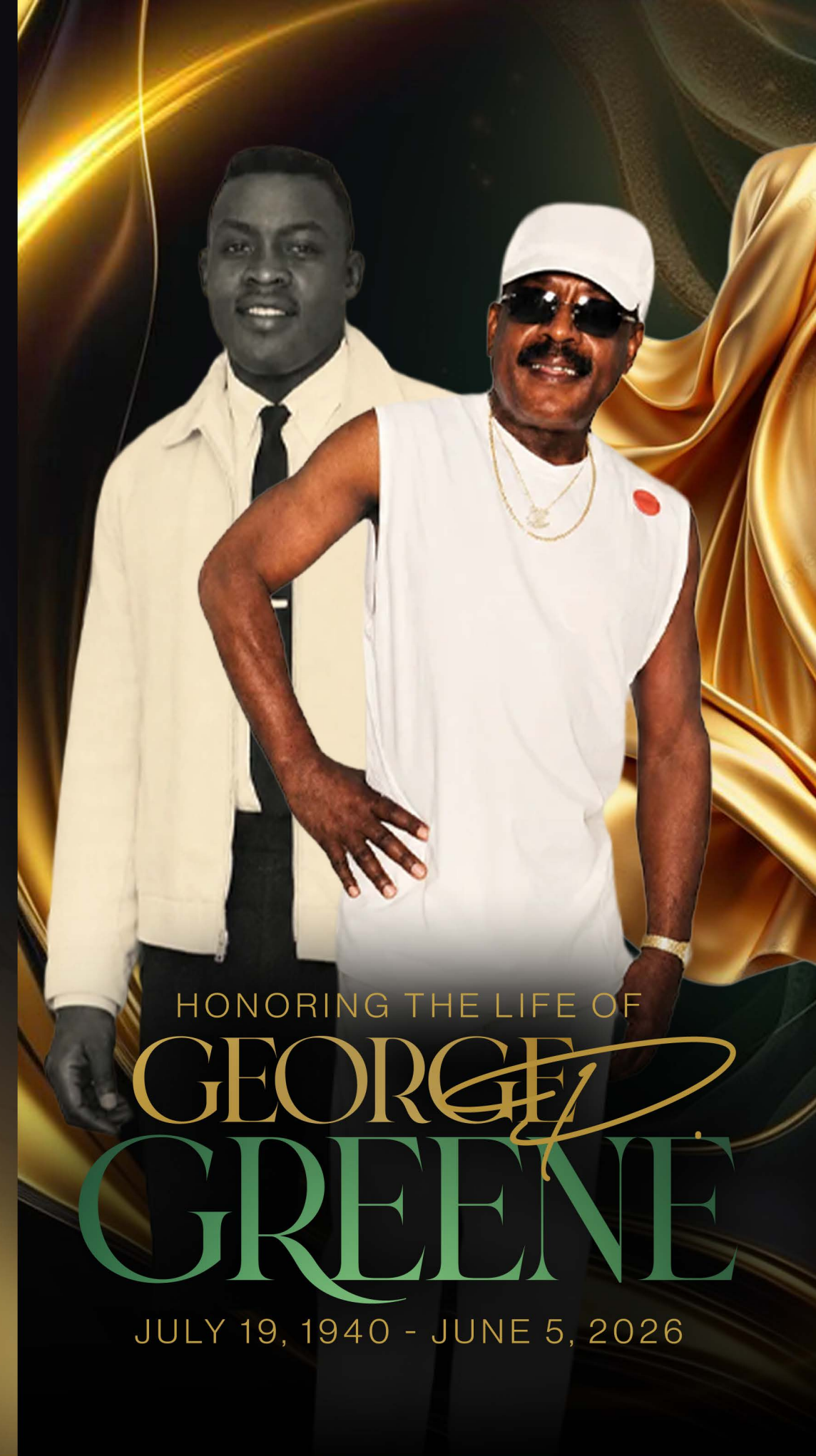
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HONORING THE LIFE OF GEORGE GREENE

JULY 19, 1940 - JUNE 5, 2026

THE LIFE STORY OF GEORGE GREENE

George P. Greene, 85, of Linden, New Jersey, peacefully passed away on June 5th 2026 surrounded by the love of his family. He was just 44 days shy of his 86th birthday on July 19th.

Born in Glenwood, Georgia, George moved to northern New Jersey at the age of 16 to live with his Uncle and Aunt who preceded him in death. From a young age, he understood the value of hard work and sacrifice. Working jobs that paid as little as a dollar an hour, George's primary goal was not only to build a better life for himself but also to send money home to help his parents. His dedication to family and strong work ethic became the foundation of the life he built.

George often worked two and sometimes three jobs at a time, driven by his dream of creating opportunities for himself and those he loved. He later met the love of his life, married, and started a family in Newark NJ. While working at General Motors and driving a taxi cab at night, he carefully saved his earnings until he was able to purchase his own business on 15th Avenue in Newark, naming it "Endy's Dress Shop" after his oldest daughter.

Through determination and perseverance, George eventually purchased a family home in Linden, New Jersey, where he created a loving and stable environment for his wife and children. He was an exceptional provider who believed family came first. Sundays were often reserved for family outings, creating memories that would last a lifetime.

George loved traveling and was always ready for a new adventure. He enjoyed taking his family on vacations and road trips across the country. Yet no destination held a more special place in his heart than Glenwood, Georgia, where he cherished returning home to his parents and siblings.

He also loved spending time with lifelong friends from his home state who also moved to New Jersey. He often brought his family along as they gathered together for house parties, cookouts, and celebrations, creating lasting memories and strengthening the bonds of family and friendship. These gatherings were moments he truly cherished and looked forward to throughout his life.

A man of many talents, there seemed to be nothing George could not do. He loved sports and continued playing basketball into his fifties. He was also a skilled painter and landscaper whose work was admired by many customers and neighbors. His craftsmanship, attention to detail, and pride in his work earned him the respect of everyone who knew him.

George was also known for his warm personality and generous spirit. He never hesitated to lend a helping hand to family, friends, neighbors, or anyone in need. Whether offering advice, sharing a laugh, or helping someone through a difficult time, he made a lasting impact on countless lives. His kindness, humility, and ability to make others feel welcome were among the qualities that endeared him to so many.

Above all else, George loved his family unconditionally. His strength, generosity, wisdom, and unwavering devotion will forever remain an inspiration to his children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

George had a deep love for fishing and especially enjoyed eating fish, often making it part of his daily routine. George was an exceptional cook, having learned many of his skills from his mother. His family and friends always looked forward to his meals, and his cooking became one of the many ways he showed his love for others. He was also an avid hunter, and those fortunate enough to enjoy his wild game often remarked that no one could prepare it quite like George.

He retired from general motors after 45 years of service and spent his time doing what he loved. He enjoyed visiting local farms to pick fresh vegetables and watermelons, which he generously shared throughout the community. Because of his kindness and generosity, many affectionately referred to him as "The Vegetable Man" or "The Watermelon Man." Wherever George went, people knew him, loved him, and often came looking for him. Above all, George treasured the simple pleasures in life, especially spending quiet evenings in his "man cave," relaxing in front of his big-screen television and watching his favorite sports.

He also had a special appreciation for Cadillacs and took great pride in owning them, at one point purchasing a new Cadillac about every four years and cherishing each one. One of his favorite pastimes was visiting casinos, and he enjoyed frequent trips to Atlantic City, Pennsylvania casinos, and Las Vegas. George believed in working hard and enjoying the rewards of that hard work. His motto was that after a lifetime of dedication and sacrifice, a person deserves to enjoy the fruits of their labor. He also said, "enjoy the money now because you can't take it with you when you're gone." He lived by that philosophy, working hard throughout his life and taking pleasure in the success he earned through his determination and perseverance.

George P. Greene leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife, Mary F. Greene; his loving children, Endy L. Greene and E. Daraine Greene; and his cherished grandchildren, Briona J. Andrews, Lenda D. Andrews, and Brayden N. Greene.

He is also survived by his beloved siblings, Jewel Josey (Clarence), Zadine Harris, Troy Green (Gloria), and Barbara Johnson (Jessie), along with a host of loving cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends, all of whom he loved deeply.

George was preceded in death by his parents, Ever Lee McRae Green and George L. Green, and his siblings, Ruby Jean Brewer (Charlie), Gail Green Dixon, and James Green.

His love, wisdom, kindness, and unwavering devotion to family will be treasured forever by all who knew and loved him.

George leaves behind a legacy of perseverance, entrepreneurship, love, and family values. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all whose lives he touched. May he rest in eternal peace.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Friday, June 19, 2026 | 6:00 pm
(reception to follow after the service)
Gallop Hill Golf Course
3 Golf Drive, Kenilworth, NJ 07033

PROCESSIONAL
Song

SCRIPTURE

SONG SELECTION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OBITUARY READING

SONG SELECTION

SPEAKER

REFLECTIONS

RECESSIONAL
Song

Saturday, June 27, 2026 | 11:00 am
Glenwood Grove Missionary Baptist Church
71 North 2nd St., Glenwood, GA 30428

PROCESSIONAL
Selection

SCRIPTURE READING
Old Testament
New Testament

PRAYER OF COMFORT
SELECTION

REMARKS
(Two minutes each please)

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OBITUARY

SELECTION

EULOGY
Rev. Earl Smith

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