

2 Timothy 4:7-8

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing."

Pallbearers

DeAndre Smith
Kermit Smith
Lawrence Smith Jr.

Billy McPherson
Jason Hale
John Benton

Honorary Pallbearers

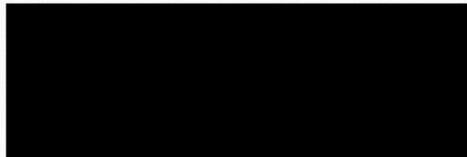
Family & Friends

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

- The family of Willis Bernard Green "Bernie"



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Willis Bernard Green
"Bernie"

March 5, 1961 - June 17, 2025

July 5, 2025

Visitation: 10:00 am

Funeral Service: 11:30 am

Walker - Walnut Hills

2625 Gilbert Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Minister Rodger Mays, Officiating

Obituary

Willis Bernard Green (Bernie) was born on Sunday, March 5, 1961, to the late Willie James Green and Jennie V. Green in Cincinnati, Ohio. Bernie was the eleventh of twelve siblings.

He was baptized as a child at Macedonia Baptist Church under the leadership of Douglas P. Jones. Bernie was educated in the Cincinnati Public School District. He didn't enjoy school, but he believed everyone should know how to read, write, and count money. He always felt he was the smartest one in the room.

At the age of seventeen, Bernie enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and received an Honorable Discharge in 1984. He was the head chef at Cincinnati's five-star restaurant, LA Normandie, for many years. After losing his voice, he relied on the writing skills he had learned to communicate until his passing.

Willis Green departed this life on June 17, 2025. He fought a good fight and faced adversity with courage and determination.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie James Green and Jennie V. Green, and two brothers, Woodie James Green and Arnold Jerome Green.

Willis leaves to cherish his memory: three brothers, Andrew Green, Eddie J. Green, and Lawrence Green; six sisters, Sarah Mae Poellnitz (Joe), Barbara Jean Henderson, Rose Canady, Willie Mae Hale (William), Carolyn Marie Green, and Connie Yvette Mays (Rodger); one uncle, Arthur Branch; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service



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| Musical Prelude | | |
| Parting View | | Immediate Family |
| Prayer | | Minister Rodger Mays |
| Scripture | | Minister Rodger Mays |
| Selection | | Michael Mitchell and God's Expectation |
| Acknowledgements | | Monica Benton |
| Remarks | | 2 Minutes Please |
| Obituary | | Read Silently |
| Selection | | Michael Mitchell and God's Expectation |
| Eulogy | | Minister Rodger Mays |
| Benediction | | Minister Rodger Mays |
| Recessional | | Clergy, Family & Friends |



Final Resting Place

Spring Grove Cemetery
4521 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45232

