



Mother

God made many lovely things,  
Sunsets and flowers and trees,  
Birds and starlight and loyal friends.  
And after He made all these,  
He gave another gift more rare,  
More loving and more true, a wonderful  
Person most fair and caring and giving,  
A mother dear as you.



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Acknowledgement

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Celebrating the Life of  
*Dianne Green*

Sunrise: January 18, 1957 - Sunset: July 7, 2025

11:00 AM - Wednesday, July 16, 2025

Paradise Funeral Chapel  
3100 South Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, Michigan 48601

Pastor Willie R. Hill, Jr., Officiating



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# Order of Service

Prelude  
Musician

Processional  
Family

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
Pastor Paul E. Broaddus  
TrueVine Baptist Church

New Testament  
Pastor Robert B. Corley, Jr.  
Prince of Peace Baptist Church

Prayer  
Minister

Selection  
Anthony Hill

Acknowledgements  
Dawn Weathers

Obituary  
Clarence Brown, Jr.

Selection  
Anthony Hill

Expressions  
(Please Limit to 2 Minutes)  
Family & Friends

Solo  
Reverend Melvin Hamilton, Jr.

Eulogy  
Pastor Willie R. Hill, Jr.  
Mt. Nebo Baptist Church

Committal

Benediction

Recessional



# Obituary

Our beloved mother, grandmother, mother-in-law, sister, aunt, great-aunt, cousin, and friend, Ms. Dianne Green, was called home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, with her daughter and son-in-law by her side, on Monday, July 7, 2025, at the age of 68 years. Dianne was born on January 18, 1957, in Saginaw, MI, the daughter of Spencer Sr. and Shirley Green.

Dianne attended Buena Vista High School, "Class of 1976." She was employed at General Motors (Chevrolet Grey Iron Plant), American Maintenance Cleaning Company, and Meijer in the Deli Department until her health failed.

Dianne accepted Christ at an early age. She was reared up in TrueVine Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor R. B. Corley, Sr., and Rev. Paul E. Broaddus. Dianne had a heart of gold. She would help anyone in need with the blink of an eye. She was admired by many for her zealous personality, her witty sense of humor, her affectionate smile and touch, and most importantly, the love she had for all.

Dianne loved to play bingo, go to the casino with her daughter and dear friend, Margaret Ann, and play spades and dominoes with her Uncle Bob (RIH). She got the most joy from watching her favorite girl, Tasha and son-in-law, bowl in the Old School, Monday Nite 14, Come Back Girls and Independents #1 leagues, and caring for and being with her only grandson, Kyrie. Their love and bond were unconditional. She also loved watching basketball and football, especially the Los Angeles Lakers and the Detroit Lions with her son-in-law affectionately known as Ike. Dianne leaves us rich in memories; her presence will be missed by all who knew and loved her dearly.

Her memory will forever be cherished by her daughter, Tasha (Clarence) Brown, Jr; her grandson, Kyrie Green; her bonus daughter, Ebony and bonus son, Demar (D Bird); six siblings, McCoy (Laura) Green, Fanny Marie (Columbo) Clayton, Robert (Tammy) Green, Darliane (Spencer) Blackmon, Donna (Demaret) Bailey all of Saginaw, MI, and Kenny Lenoir, Atlanta, GA; one sister-in-law, Shawn Green; a very special niece, Valorie Green, Dallas, TX, and three very special nephews, Edward Pierson, Jr., Saginaw, MI, Kadeem (Ashley) Green, Puyallup, WA; and Raven (Ariyana Horrison); Rochester Hills, MI; a very special great-nephew, Dariouse Green; one aunt, Abbie Lee Smith, Detroit, MI; and many cousins, friends and extended family, including Reggie (Gail) Choyce, Stacy Pought, Erica McCulloh, Melvin Benbow, Jenny F, Delores J, Val K, Kat E, Tracie P, Toni S, Janice S, Delfie B, Ronald (Barbara) Reece (Alabama), and her god-daughter, Trudie M (Florida).

Those awaiting her arrival in Heaven include her parents, Spencer Sr. and Shirley Green, brothers, Spencer Green, Jr., and Pastor James Hester; sister and brother-in-law, Patricia and Emmitt Jones; Nefonzie Pierson, Jr. (daughters' father); grandparents; many aunts, cousins, friends and uncles, including a very special uncle, Robert Hayes.

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## A Life Well-Lived

A life well-lived is a precious gift of hope and strength and grace from someone who has made our world a brighter, better place. It's filled with moments sweet and sad, with smiles and sometimes tears, with friendships formed and good times shared and laughter through the years. A life well-lived is a legacy of joy and pride and pleasure. A loving, lasting memory our grateful hearts will treasure.



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 his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the 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 you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!