

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

David Paul Green
Marvin Grady, Jr.
Rico McCullum
Gary McGruder
Timothy McGruder
Gregory McGruder
Michael McGruder

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Thomas McGruder, Jr.
David McGruder
Sullivan Johnson
Thomas Winters
Carlos Hall

FLOWER BEARERS

YCHS Class of 1985

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late Jacqueline McGruder Green wishes to express sincere gratitude and appreciation to all of you for every act of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. We thank you for your prayers, calls, texts, comforting words, cards, floral arrangements, and support during the untimely passing of our dear loved one. May God continue to bless each of you.

A CELEBRATION OF

Life



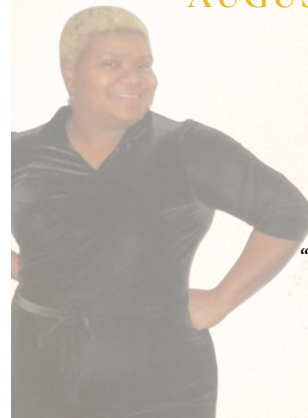
JACQUILINE McGRUDER GREEN

AUGUST 16, 1967 - DECEMBER 26, 2023

L.T. Miller Community Center
930 Lamar Ave.
Yazoo City, MS 39194

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2024
11:00 AM**

*"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after
righteousness; for they shall be filled."
-Matthew 5:8 KJV*



IN LOVING *Memory*

Mrs. Jacqueline McGruder Green was born on August 16, 1967 in Yazoo County, MS to Thomas McGruder, Sr. and the late Christania Johnson McGruder. She was the youngest of eight children. On Tuesday, December 26, 2023, Jacqueline transitioned into eternal rest at her home in Yazoo City, MS.

Jacqueline accepted Christ as her personal Lord and Savior at an early age at St. Matthew COGIC under the leadership of Elder Percy Dean, Sr. She later joined Old King Solomon M.B. Church by Christian experience under the leadership of Rev. Benjamin Hall—where she continued her faith in Christ. Jacqueline undoubtedly loved the Lord, and her selfless acts of kindness exemplified that in her daily life.

Jacqueline began her education at Cedar Falls School in Carter, MS. She later moved to Yazoo City, MS and continued her education at Yazoo City High School—where she graduated with the Class of 1985. Jacqueline furthered her education by earning her Cosmetology certification. She later earned her Bachelor's Degree in Social Service from Belhaven University. She also went on to earn her Master's Degree in Business Administration at Belhaven University.

Jacqueline was very independent and believed in working hard during her lifetime to provide a loving and stable environment for her children and her dad. During her career, Jacqueline worked countless hours as a beautician and owner of 'In the Groove' while she simultaneously worked for Hinds County as an Accounts Payable employee. After leaving Hinds County, she gained employment at Warren-Yazoo Mental Health as a Case Manager. She continued her career as a Social Worker for Yazoo County Child Protection Service, Site Manager for Tesco (H A Scott Apartment Complex), and a Healthcare Provider for First Choice Home Health until her untimely death.

Jacqueline had an open heart servicing her community in many ways. She was a formal member of Electra Grand Chapter of Eastern Star affiliated with M.W. King Hiram Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M., Star of Bethlehem #13 Order of Eastern Star, Queen Esther Court #2 Heroine of Jericho, Claudia B. Jones Council #8 Lady Knights, and Noble Court #3 Daughters of Sphinx. She was also a formal member of the Elite Club Organization.

Jacqueline was a magnificent mother, beloved daughter, loving sister, caring aunt, amazing grandmother, and great friend. She was friendly, smart, compassionate, and multi-talented. She possessed a beautiful spirit and had unconditional love for her daddy. She was known by many and loved by everyone she encountered.

Jacqueline married Paul Green in 1990. To their union, two beautiful children were born—whom they named Morgan and David Paul. Morgan and David Paul were the apples of her eye and loves of her life. They shared a very special bond. Their numerous daily talks will be surely missed.

Jacqueline was preceded in death by her: maternal and paternal grandparents, mother Christania Johnson McGruder, and sister Janet McGruder-Rucker. She leaves to cherish her precious memories: daughter, Morgan Green of Jackson, MS; son, David Paul Green of Port Arthur, TX; father, Thomas McGruder, Sr. of Yazoo City, MS; grandchildren, Rodney Gray III and Josiah Gray of Jackson, MS and Aurielle Green of Port Arthur, TX; brothers, Thomas McGruder, Jr. (Sherry) of Jackson, MS, David McGruder and Arthur Patterson—both of Yazoo City, MS; sisters, Jacqueline and Vickie Hall of Yazoo City, MS and Sarah McGruder of Dallas, TX; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

“Love Lives On”

Those we love remain with us,
For love lives on.
And cherished memories never fade,
Because a loved one's gone...
Those we love can never be
More than a thought apart,
For as long as there is memory,
They'll live on in the heart.
Forever in Our Hearts
Love, Yours Brothers and Sisters

“If Tears Could Build A Stairway”

If tears could build a stairway
And Memories were a lane
I would walk right up to heaven
And bring you back again
No farewell words were spoken
No time to say goodbye
You were gone before I knew it
And only God knows why
My heart still aches with sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to lose you
No one will ever know
But now I know you want me
To mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store
Since you'll never be forgotten
I pledge to you today
A hallowed place within my heart
Is where you'll always stay

Love, Pattie

ORDER OF SERVICE



MISTRESS OF CEREMONY: STACY HOLLINS-THOMAS

QUIET MOMENTS *Mr. David Peyton, Organist*

*"The hour of Homegoing Celebration has come, O Lord, hear our prayers
and accept our meditations, as we glorify thy name." Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL *Clergy and Family*

OLD TESTAMENT READING..... *Rev. M.L. Coleman*

NEW TESTAMENT READING/PRAYER..... *Pastor Arthur Young*

MUSICAL SELECTION *Mrs. Patricia Henry-Peyton*

WORDS OF COMFORT..... *Rev. Curtis Strong*

RESOLUTION..... *Class of 1985*

MUSICAL SELECTION..... *Mrs. Patricia Henry-Peyton*

ACKNOWLEDGMENT..... *Stacy Hollins-Thomas*

READING OF THE OBITUARY..... *Read Silently (Soft Music)*

EULOGY *Pastor Thaddeus J. Williams*

RECESSIONAL *Funeral Directors in Charge*



Repast to follow after service:
L.T. MILLER COMMUNITY CENTER

Funeral arrangements and services entrusted to:
SCOTT MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME

Committal Interment:
GLENWOOD CEMETERY
POTTERS FIELD RD, YAZOO CITY, MS 39194

"What Is The Broken Chain Poem?"

We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life, we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home,
You left us peaceful memories,
Your love is still our guide
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side,
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
Then chain will link again
Love, Daddy

"Memories"

If we could have a lifetime wish
A dream that would come true,
We'd pray to God with all our hearts
For yesterday and You.
A thousand words can't bring you back,
We know because we've tried...
Neither will a thousand tears
We know because we've cried...
You left behind our broken hearts
And happy memories too...
But we never wanted memories
We only wanted You!
Love, Morgan and David Paul

"You Only Have One Grandmother"

You can have one special grandmother
Patient, kind, and true
No other friend in the world,
Will be the same to you.
When other friends forsake you,
To Grandma you will return,
For all her loving kindness
She asks nothing in return.
As we look upon her picture,
Sweet memories we recall
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus, take this message
To our dear Grandma up above,
Tell her how we miss her,
And give her all our love.
Love, Tre, Si, and Auri

