



William F. Green Jr.

August 7, 1951 - October 29, 2017

William (Billy) Green, Jr. of Washington, DC peacefully passed away on Sunday, October 29, 2017 after a long battle of Multiple Sclerosis (MS). Billy was born August 7, 1951, to the late William Francis and Mary Margaret Green. He was the last child with three sisters, Willa Mae, the late Margaret Elizabeth and the late Janet Marie.

He attended St. Cyprian Elementary, Holy Name Elementary, John Carroll and Eastern High School. Billy continued his education at Prince George's Community College, Howard University. Lastly, he obtained his Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts Degree at the Washington Saturday College in Religious Education.

Billy worked at C&P Telephone Company and later St. Elizabeth's Hospital, where he retired in 2002 due to a fall and his MS.

He was married to Julia Newby in 1996. Unfortunately, the union divorced in 2001.

Billy loved Jesus very much. He was raised in the Catholic Church, but he later converted to AME Zion. He was ordained as a minister at Metropolitan AME Zion Church. He loved Pastor Lewis Anthony at Metropolitan AME Zion Church. When Pastor Anthony was moved to St. Lucille AME Zion church,

Billy followed him and joined St. Lucille AME Zion Church. Billy was a member at St. Lucille AME Zion Church for many years.

Billy was also an avid sports fan. He especially loved the Washington Redskins football team, the Washington Wizards basketball team, and the Washington Nationals baseball team. He knew the names of most of the players for each of the previous sports.

Although Billy was diagnosed with MS in 1983, he managed to inspire many people throughout his life. Although Billy never had any children, he treated his nieces and nephews like they were his children. Billy loved having deep philosophical conversations about religion and how you treat other people. His love of sports was always another deep conversation.

There have been many people who have aided in the care of Billy, but a few of them went beyond the call of duty. His sisters Willa Mae and Margaret helped a lot until they became ill. His niece, Trena began helping next and she was there until the end. He was fortunate to meet Guston Poulter (Gus), a personal care aide, in 2002. Gus became his friend and son. Gus dedicated many hours to Billy's care. Gus made himself available for anything Billy needed. Mr. Curtis Perry always kept an eye out for Billy. Curtis was always willing to do anything the family needed. Mr. Lee Ruffin was always available to fix things around the house. When there was a problem around the house, Billy would say call Lee! Lastly, there are four caregivers from Homecare.com that treated Billy as if he was part of their family. They are: Ngwane Kingsly Asah, Victoria Brefo, Abdul Jalloh, and Djamilatou (Mimi) Youma. Without everyone's help and the prayers of many, Billy would have passed earlier!

Billy leaves to mourn for him, one sister: Willa Mae Spruill (Oscar deceased), one aunt: Gladys Felton, two nieces: Monica Burrell and Trena Parker, three nephews: Donald Boykin, Hermando Green, and Lester Richardson III, along

with a host of relatives and friends.

We will miss the many conversations about religion and sports! We will miss
Billy!

Cemetery Details

Fort Lincoln Cemetery

3401 Bladensburg Road
Brentwood, MD 20722

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Lucille AME Zion Church
5100 Astor PI NE
Washington, DC

Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William F. Green Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Those we love leave us gifts in the form of memories that no one can take away. Wisdom that we can still recall. These are the things that we will cherish forever. May the family continue to look to Almighty God for comfort during this most stressful time since "He is close to the brokenhearted. He saves those who are crushed in spirit*

Peggy Land - November 02, 2017 at 07:42 PM



“ *To: The Green Family.
Please accept my sincere condolences. May you find comfort in God's word the Bible. At Isaiah 33:24 And no resident will say: " I am sick." Our God has made loving provisions to remove suffering and death from us forever. Our love ones will live again. Read John 6:40;2 Peter 3:13.
May the hope and promises in these Scripture bring you comfort and strength to endure the difficult days ahead.*

Rosemary - November 02, 2017 at 08:40 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - October 31, 2017 at 11:05 AM