



## Mr. Johnny L. Greene

June 19, 1944 - March 19, 2024

Johnny Louis Greene was a loving husband, father, brother, uncle, son, and friend. He departed this life on March 19, 2024.

Johnny was born in Mineral Springs, AR to the late John Hiawatha and Jessie Lee Greene on June 19, 1944. He was raised in Hot Springs, AR, and was the eldest of seven children. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age and became a member of Greater St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Hot Springs.

Johnny had a gift for drawing and painting. After graduating from Langston High School in Hot Springs, Johnny attended Arkansas AM&N (University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff). His passion for art inspired him to major in Art Education. After receiving his Bachelor's degree, he accepted his first job out of college as an elementary art teacher with the Forrest City School District. He was later placed at the Forrest City High School, where he retired after 30 years of service. He was also the neighborhood school bus driver for many years. After his retirement from the school district, Johnny worked as a bank teller at First National Bank of Eastern Arkansas. He retired in 2006, after nine years of employment. Johnny was also known for painting huge elaborate banners with calligraphy lettering for special occasions, such as birthdays, church events, and wedding anniversaries.

Johnny met the love of his life, Brooxine Cross, in 1965, at a college dance. They were soon inseparable. Though he graduated from college in 1966 and had begun his teaching career, Johnny had unfinished business in Pine Bluff. After receiving several paychecks, Johnny hit the road in his new 1966 red Ford Mustang to see the love he left behind. Johnny and Brooxine were married on August 10, 1968, at the Spring Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Haynes, Arkansas. They lived and raised their family in Forrest City, AR. Through their union, they were blessed with two beautiful daughters: LaSaundra and Pennyne.

Johnny became a member of Spring Grove Missionary Baptist Church, where he served faithfully in many roles. He taught Wednesday Night Bible study and Sunday School for many years before he was ordained as a deacon at Spring Grove in 1997. He was a member of the Spring Grove Male Chorus, where he led songs such as "Where He Leads Me" and "Rough Side of the Mountain". He also served as the church treasurer for several years. Johnny loved teaching and spreading the gospel. He traveled twice to Uganda with a missionary group from Bellevue Baptist, Cordova TN. He found great joy in teaching the village about Jesus Christ. He joined a local men's prayer group, which met at 6am every Wednesday morning. The weekly gathering later became known in the community as the Wednesday Morning Prayer Group. He loved the brotherhood he shared with the group and loved to fellowship with Christians from all walks of life.

Johnny loved spending time with family and friends, especially when good food was served. Most of all, he loved his role as a grandparent. He treasured the time he was able to spend with his only grandchild, Braeden.

Johnny leaves to cherish the good times his devoted wife of 55 years, Brooxine Cross Greene; two daughters, LaSaundra (Mark) Thomas, Frisco, TX and Pennyne Greene, Little Elm, TX; one grandson, Braeden Thomas; four brothers, Franklin Greene of Chattanooga, TN, Dwight (Wanda) Greene of

Lafayette, LA, Benny (Brenda) Greene of Magnolia, TX and Kenny (Velmar) Greene of Ft. Smith, AR; two sisters, Mae Robinson of Hot Springs, AR and Gale (Randy) Davis of Sherwood, AR; one aunt, Helen Greene of Camden, AR; two sisters-in-law, Shirley Nelms of Memphis, TN and Claudette Clay of Forrest City, AR, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Forrest Park Cemetery

2605 South Washington Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Spring Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
8300 Highway 1 South  
Haynes , AR 72341

## Service

MAR **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Salem Missionary Baptist Church  
105 Haven Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

## Repast

MAR **30**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Larry S. Bryant Multi-Purpose & Wellness Center  
2510 South Washington Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335



# Tribute Wall

SJ

“ *Sharron S. Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny L. Greene*



Sharron S. Johnson - August 22, 2024 at 10:46 PM

GD

“ *My brother Johnny was the quietest of all my brothers and had a gentle spirit so much so that he could correct you without you even realizing he was fussing at you. I loved his artistic talents and we got him to design our family tree. He also tried to show me how to do calligraphy. His spirit will forever live on in my heart and his wife Brooxine will forever be my sister. Thanks Brooxine for being the best wife my brother could possibly have and taking care of him and may God comfort and strengthen you and the girls and the rest of the family during this time. Remember the good times and they will help you get through it. If there is anything we can do for you please let us know. Love you all! Gale & Randy Davis & Family*

Gale Davis - March 29, 2024 at 11:32 PM

KL

“ *Katherine Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Johnny L. Greene*



Katherine Lyons - March 29, 2024 at 09:41 PM

BW

“ Bonnie Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny L. Greene



Bonnie watson - March 29, 2024 at 09:31 PM

VM

“ Valerie Orum & Bonita Morgan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Johnny L. Greene.

Valerie Orum & Bonita Morgan - March 29, 2024 at 10:41 AM

MF

“ Marvin, Cherly, and MJ Furdge purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Johnny L. Greene.



Marvin, Cherly, and MJ Furdge - March 29, 2024 at 10:23 AM

JS

“ Jeanette Spearmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny L. Greene



Jeanette Spearmon - March 28, 2024 at 10:26 PM

JW

*Our Condolences to the Family of Mr. Greene. The Whitaker & Dorn Family.*

**Janice Whitaker** - March 29, 2024 at 01:02 PM

IM

“ *Irene Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny L. Greene*



**Irene moore** - March 28, 2024 at 08:08 AM

NS

“ *Our deepest sympathies, may God Bless You All 🙏  
Nathaniel and Lena Sanders*



**Nathaniel Sanders** - March 27, 2024 at 07:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnny L. Greene.*



March 27, 2024 at 07:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnny L. Greene.



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March 27, 2024 at 05:45 PM



“ Gale Davis & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Johnny L. Greene.

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Gale Davis & Family - March 27, 2024 at 05:45 PM



“ Mr. Greene i remember coming to school everyday,i couldn't wait until it was time to get to your art class,we used to have so much fun,you would always make me smile and feel good about myself,i wasn't very popular in school but you always made me feel special,you were my favorite Art teacher,i hate i didn't get a chance to see you all the times i would visit spring grove church,you'll be missed dearly by many,take your seat and get your rest....❤️ Mary frances Robinson..class of '87'



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MaryRobinsonGreene - March 27, 2024 at 04:20 PM

EF

“ Emma Louise Greene and family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mr. Johnny L. Greene.



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**Emma Louise Greene and family** - March 27, 2024 at 10:59 AM

EF

“ Emma Louise Greene and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Johnny L. Greene.

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**Emma Louise Greene and family** - March 27, 2024 at 10:59 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnny L. Greene.



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March 26, 2024 at 04:01 PM

FS

“ Franklin, Courtney, Rachel and Samantha planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Johnny L. Greene.

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**Franklin, Courtney, Rachel and Samantha** - March 26, 2024 at 04:01 PM

JK

“ *Bus 12-1-1 over and out! The memories and laughter on that bus. When he saw me coming all he could do was shake his head and years after that. He touched many lives throughout his teaching career and driving the bus. When that voice changed, you know to straighten up.*



*Sending prayers of comfort and strength today and in the days ahead.*

*Jacqueline King*

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**Jacqueline King** - March 26, 2024 at 02:02 PM

DF

“ *Debra Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny L. Greene*



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**Debra Ford** - March 26, 2024 at 08:06 AM

BG

“ *Benny and Brenda Greene purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Johnny L. Greene.*



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**Benny and Brenda Greene** - March 25, 2024 at 07:24 PM

KM

“ Keith / Yvonne Coleman McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny L. Greene



Keith / Yvonne Coleman McCoy - March 25, 2024 at 06:56 PM

KM

“ Keith & Yvonne Coleman McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny L. Greene



Keith & Yvonne Coleman McCoy - March 25, 2024 at 06:52 PM

LW

“ Lee Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny L. Greene



Lee Williams - March 24, 2024 at 09:02 PM

CS

“ Rest in Love Mr. Greene there's not going to be another Art teacher like you in the FCHS district. Praying for the family.



Carla Stewart - March 24, 2024 at 06:27 PM

JG

“ *Your voice was BIG and POWERFUL. You pulled no punches when it came to our school lesson. I loved to see you draw creations straight out of your imagination. Thank you for sowing into the lives of me and so many other students and people. RIL jgray*

Janice Gray - March 24, 2024 at 09:27 AM

LJ

“ *Linda Green Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny L. Greene*



Linda Green Johnson - March 23, 2024 at 04:15 PM

SS

“ *Sandy Smith /Willie L Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny L. Greene*



Sandy Smith /Willie L Smith - March 23, 2024 at 12:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnny L. Greene.*



March 23, 2024 at 11:18 AM

DG

“ *Not only was you a great school teacher but you was the best Sunday School teacher. You showed us what dedication looks like. You’ve earned you reward you so often talked about So rest on my beloved teacher, Rest On!!!!* 🍷🌸🌸🌸

Deacon Edward Gray - March 23, 2024 at 09:21 AM



“ *Gaither Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny L. Greene*



Gaither Robinson - March 23, 2024 at 05:04 AM

FP

“ *Freddie Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny L. Greene*



Freddie porter - March 22, 2024 at 09:08 PM

PW

“ *Peggy Robinson Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny L. Greene*



Peggy Robinson Wright - March 22, 2024 at 07:02 PM

RF

“ *Rev. Vernon And Dorothy Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny L. Greene*



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**Rev. Vernon and Dorothy Faulkner** - March 22, 2024 at 06:53 PM

KB

“ *KJ Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny L. Greene*



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**KJ Bailey** - March 22, 2024 at 06:45 PM

CC

“ *Wow one of my favorite teachers sending my deepest condolences to his family 🙏🏻👍*

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**Carol Cochran** - March 22, 2024 at 06:37 PM

FS

“ *Frank & Debra Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny L. Greene*



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**Frank & Debra Shaw** - March 22, 2024 at 06:01 PM

PS

“ *Phyllis Jones Suggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny L. Greene*



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**Phyllis Jones Suggs** - March 22, 2024 at 05:03 PM

BJ

“ *Bobbie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny L. Greene*



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**Bobbie Jones** - March 22, 2024 at 04:07 PM

RW

“ *I know words can't take away the hurt you're feeling, but I want you to know how much I care. Praying for your strength in this time of your loss.*



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**Rene' Ward** - March 22, 2024 at 12:28 PM

DP

“ Heartfelt thoughts and prayers are directed to the Greene Family & Friends during this season of bereavement. As you keep your minds stayed on the Prince of Peace, the Lord will keep you in his perfect peace that surpasses all understanding. In everything gives thanks unto the Lord because your Redeemer lives, and He understands your pain and sorrow. Remember weeping may endure for a night and joy does comes in the morning.



*Blessings to each of you - Dr. Margaret Pace, Ms. Arkansas Senior America 2022.*

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**Dr. Margaret Dell Pace** - March 22, 2024 at 07:57 AM

SR

“ Condolences to the family he was my favorite teacher I remember him always saying every year here comes one of you Robinson how many of y'all is that t and would laugh when I say well let's just say as long as you teach you will always have a Robinson in your class RIL 🕊️❤️ you fought a good fight 🙏🙏

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**shirley Robinson** - March 21, 2024 at 10:17 PM

CM

“ Carol L. Mock purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Johnny L. Greene.



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**Carol L. Mock** - March 21, 2024 at 08:29 PM

MG

“ *Marva Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny L. Greene*



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**Marva Garrett** - March 21, 2024 at 11:39 AM

PW

“ *My sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Johnny Green, he was a talented artist and teacher.*



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**Peggy Robinson Wright** - March 21, 2024 at 08:33 AM

FS

*My sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Johnny Green he was my teacher and will forever be in my memory.*

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**Felisa Stewart** - March 22, 2024 at 07:01 PM

SD

*My sincere condolences to the Greene family. My God give you comfort and strength. Shirley Dismuke, Detroit, Michigan.*

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**Shirley Dismuke** - March 28, 2024 at 12:38 PM

DM

“A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.



*Sending condolences to the family of Johnny Greene on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. Mr. Greene was a member of the Lincoln High School/FCHS faculty as an Art Teacher.”*

*Delores Farr Morelon  
MGNAAI President*

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**Delores Farr Morelon - MGNAAI** - March 20, 2024 at 09:24 PM