



Mrs. Virgil Mary Green

April 26, 1951 - March 28, 2023

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Virgil Mary Bowman (youngest daughter) was born on April 26, 1951, to the late Augusta Sims and Avant Bowman Sr. Her parents, Avant and Augusta Bowman Sr., two sisters (Lottie Bell, Pearlie Bowman) and three brothers (Albert Willis, Eddie Bowman, and Rev. Avant Bowman Jr.) preceded her in being immortalized.

Virgil was reared in a loving and religious home. She accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized September 15, 1961, at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church (Moro, AR) under the affiliated, leadership of the late Rev. C.O. McClendon. In 1992, her membership changed to Mt. Gillian Missionary Baptist Church (Marianna, AR).

A lifetime of service was rendered as secretary of Sunday school and teacher of combine Sunday school of Walnut Grove & St. Paul M.B. Church (Moro), club captain, choir member, vice president of ushers and church clerk. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star Prince Hall affiliated, Providence Chapter # 51 (Brinkley, AR) and held the office of secretary and associate

matron. She was also a member of McNeal Scholarship Club (Brinkley, AR) and vice president of the Interdenominational Women Council, corresponding secretary of the usher federation (circle #1), and assistant secretary of the Greater PLM&D District Association.

After graduating from Anna Strong High School (Marianna) in 1969, she attended the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and graduated in three years (1970-1972) with a bachelor's degree in English Education in 1972. Employment was with the U.S. Postal Service and Spiegel (Chicago, ILL), and Marianna School System (teacher). She was employed by the Department of Human Services (Marianna, AR) as a licensed social worker for 28 years and 9 months and retired on November 18, 2003.

A blessed marriage was to Isaac Green on December 24, 1991. "My pride and joy were my husband, Isaac, my three children, Melody, Randy and Ashara and my time spent with my grandchildren."

Virgil leaves to cherish her memory, her loving husband, Isaac Green; two daughters: Melody Bowman Greer of Fayetteville, AR, and Ashara Green (Rudy) Ramey of Moro, AR; one son, Randy (Roshunda) Bowman Sr. of Longview, TX; ten grandchildren: Morgan, Mia, Kwameka, Kenneth, Randy Jr., Antwaneishai, Jaylen, Rayden, Ryleigh, LaMya; and six great grandchildren; three sisters: Estella Curry of Pine Bluff, AR, Mable (Robert) Culp and Violet Blake, both of Brinkley, AR; one brother: Joseph (Shirley) Bowman Sr. of Forrest City, AR; her last living uncle: Leon (Earnestine) Johnson of Clarendon, AR; four sisters-in-law: Luebirdia Anderson of Memphis, TN, Brenda Beasley of Hubert, NC, Theresa Norris of Jonesboro, AR and Gloria Green of Little Rock, AR; a special niece, Annette Tucker of Brinkley, AR who was her private nurse during her illness; six stepchildren, and seventeen step-grandchildren. She will be greatly missed and loved by a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Cemetery Details

Gill Cemetery

7646 Arkansas 261
Palestine , AR 72372

Previous Events

Visitation (Final Viewing) with a requirement of a face covering

APR 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mount Gillian Missionary Baptist Church
5611 AR 261
Marianna , AR 72360

Service with a requirement of a face covering

APR 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Virgil Green. She will be missed by all who had a chance to be inspired by her. I really appreciated having the opportunity to contact her and have discussions about our family history. May God embrace all who have been affected by her loss and help them get through this tough time. Lots of love and encouragement from her nephew Marvin and the rest of the Bowman family here in Chicago.

Marvin Bowman - April 08, 2023 at 02:01 PM

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“ My condolences, to the Bowman and Green families 🙏❤️ Virgil will be truly missed. She was always, there for our family, in any circumstance. I remember when our patriarch transitioned to to be with The Lord, our emotions so fragile, Virgil was one, if not the first person we as a family reached out to, with all needed to get done she was there front and center in whatever we needed. To go even further The Bowman Family always have. Again, my sincere condolences. Much love to you guys. May God give you peace in the memories, and strength during this difficult time. Deniece Williams 🙏❤️

Deniece Williams - April 08, 2023 at 10:49 AM