



(Ret.) Lt Col Joseph E Green Jr.

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Lt. Colonel (ret) Joseph E. Green Jr.

Lt. Colonel (ret) Joseph Edward Green Jr. was born in Florence, South Carolina, on July 29, 1934, to the union of Joseph and Natalie Green (deceased). His sisters, Georgia Mae, Gladys, and Delores, preceded him in death.

Joseph attended the Florence School System and graduated from Wilson High School. He received his BA Degree from North Carolina A & T State University in Greensboro, North Carolina, and his M.S. from Pepperdine University.

Joseph enlisted in the United States Air force in August 1952 and served four years, achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant. He re-entered the USAF in October 1961 after being commissioned a 2Lt. through the ROTC Program at N.C.A.&T. State University. He served another twenty years retiring in 1982 with the rank of Lt. Colonel.

During his military service, Joseph served at overseas bases in Japan, Pakistan, Vietnam, Korea, and numerous stateside bases. He was awarded several medals, including the Bronze Star with Valor. After military service, he was employed by the Tacoma School District as a math teacher at Gray Middle School, retiring in 1994.

Joseph met Mary Dudley in 1960. They were married in 1963 and had three children, Kecia, Joseph III, and Kimberly.

Joseph's greatest love was his family, relatives, church, friends, and golf. He enjoyed all sports. He was an active member of Allen AME Church and served as a



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trustee and member of the brotherhood until his health began failing.

His Masonic affiliation began in January 1996 as a member of Arthur Ury Lodge #73, Tacoma, Washington, and Yemen Temple. Cascadian Consistory #75 in 1997 initiated him into the Scottish Rite. He also received the 33rd Masonic Degree in May 2000 in Philadelphia. He has served as Worshipful Master, Thrice Potent Master, and Second Lieutenant Commander. He is a long-time member of the Northwest Chapter of the Phylaxis Society.

Joseph's community service activities include being a high school mentor, member of the NAACP, bible study leader, and trustee at Allen AME, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated, Tuskegee Airmen, American Legion, N.C. A&T Alumni Association, The African American PTSD Association and the Military Officers Association.

He leaves to mourn:

His beloved wife, Mary, of 60 years, and Sons, Michael (Margaret) of Jacksonville, Fla, Joe Green III (Laura) of Denver, Colorado; Daughters: Kecia Stringfield of Graham, WA, and Dr. Kimberly Green of Duluth, GA.; one sister, Betty Galloway of Florence, SC; one brother, Renaldo Green (Melinda) of Philadelphia; three grandchildren, Deja Plowden, Anthony Stringfield (Angelica) and Michael Green Jr; 6 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



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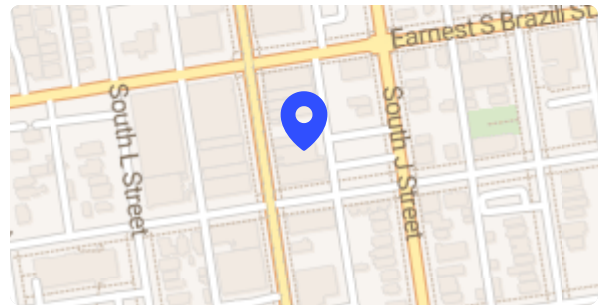
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Visitation

Thursday, February 2, 2023

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM PT

Allen A.M.E. Church
1223 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, TACOMA WA
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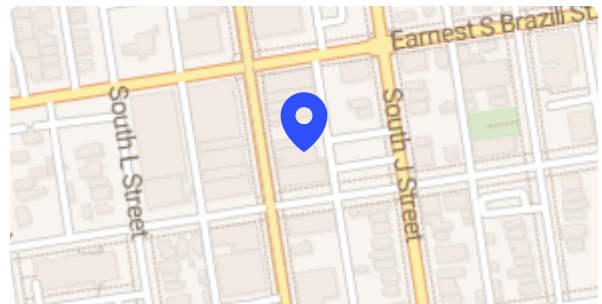


Masonic Service

Thursday, February 2, 2023

7:00 PM PT

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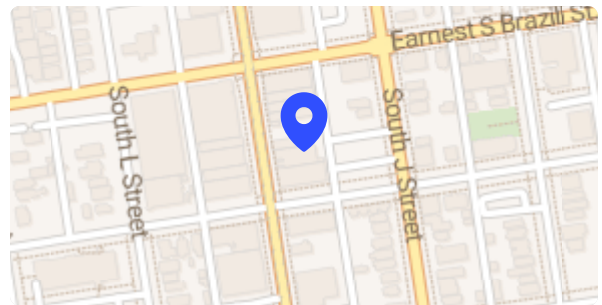


Omega Service

Friday, February 3, 2023

10:00 AM PT

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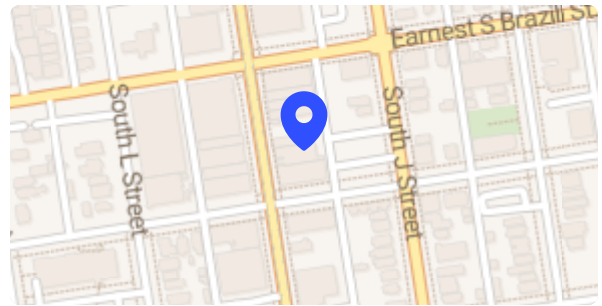
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Funeral Service

 **Friday**, February 3, 2023

 11:00 AM PT

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Cemetery Details

 **Arlington National Cemetery**
VA,



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Adrian L. Green, Sr. posted:

It is with deep sorrow that I offer my prayers and condolences to the family of my Beloved Friend and Brother. I met Joe in 2006 in Detroit, Michigan when together we received the 33rd Degree at the Annual Session of the United Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Prince Hall Affiliation, Northern Jurisdiction and became members of the Courtney P. Houston, Jr. Grand Inspectors General Class of 2006. It was then also that I learned that we were fellow members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. It was a joy and blessed delight to see Joe's smiling face every year at the Supreme Council. I just learned of his passing last night during our Memorial Service when his name was called. I thank God for having known my Brother and will cherish his memory in my heart until we meet again. Adrian L. Green, Sr. Courtney P. Houston, Jr. Class of 2006 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

May 29 at 5:15 AM



Lindsey Smith posted:

On behalf of the Smith Family, My mom Laura and I (Lindsey) send our deepest condolences to your family. My grandparents (James and Maxine Smith) both spoke highly of Mr. Green. We lost grandpa in June 2021 and grandma in October 2022. Such a wonderful man and always so nice. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

March 14 at 2:08 AM



Barbara Dixon posted:

Miss my Uncle so much. Such a wonderful family oriented man. So proud to be his niece. RIH.

February 5 at 12:13 PM



Debbie And Michael Chambers sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Green family.



February 2 at 10:11 AM



Humphries Family sent a Mrs. Fields With Sympathy Combo Tin to the Green family.



February 2 at 6:56 AM



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Kim's Cut-Up Crew: Ladella, Shelda & Ron sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Green family.



February 2 at 6:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Classic Charcuterie Snacks Gift Set to the Green family.



January 30 at 5:03 PM



D Herbert & Family posted:

Sending Prayers and Condolences to the Green Family and Cousin Betty Galloway on the loss of their love one 🙏🙏

January 30 at 8:26 AM



Lavita James posted:

May God's Refuge and Strength comfort the Lt. Colonel Joseph E. Green, Jr. Family and Friends. 🙏❤️

January 30 at 3:45 AM



Felix Justice posted:

Joe Green. A gentleman with a noble heart. A life teacher to youth. A kindly visionary from Florence, South Carolina and Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, pastored by Reverend J.C. Quarrels.

January 29 at 7:45 PM



Audrey McClain posted:

To Betty and the family, deepest sorrow in your loss, he was such a nice and caring man

January 29 at 12:12 PM



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Eunice Bacote posted:

Heartfelt Prayers and Condolences to Louise and Family. Love you all dearly. May you sleep in Peace Junior,

January 29 at 11:34 AM



Laverne Harris. January 29 at 12:07 PM

Aunt Lou and family, there are no words to express my sympathy for you. I offer my prayers and condolences to you. I pray for God's grace I pray that God will keep you and hold and comfort you 🙏 Love you! ❤️



Elizabeth Martin McCleary posted:

To the Family Hope it helps to know that I Share in your Great Loss, Cherish the Years you had and He Will forever Live in your ❤️ I Lived in Florence Near the Green Family Betty And Family I am so very Sorry for Your Loss, With My Love and Deepest Sympathy My Prayers go out to you Always. 🙏 Elizabeth Martin McCleary.

January 26 at 10:12 AM



Loretta Dowling January 29 at 10:51 AM

Sincere Condolences to Betty and family in the loss of your brother. 🙏 Loretta Carson-Dowling



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Col Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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