

***The Homegoing Celebration  
for  
Patricia Arlene Green***

**Sunrise: May 28, 1938**

**Sunset: November 6, 2020**



***Friday, November 20, 2020***

**Viewing: 10:00 a.m.**

**Service: 11:00 a.m.**

***From the Heart Church Ministries®  
Annex at 5055 Allentown Road  
Suitland, MD 20746  
Bishop John A. Cherry, II – Pastor***



# Obituary

The matriarch of the Green family, Patricia Arlene Green, closed her eyes and went peacefully to her heavenly home on November 6, 2020, at the age of 82.

Patricia, lovingly known to her family and friends as “Pat” was born May 28, 1938, in Jackson, Tennessee, to the late Sam Huntsman and Queen Ann Merriweather. As a young child, she was very active—loved music, the outdoors, and playing with her siblings. She attended elementary and secondary schools in Memphis, Tennessee. After graduating from Booker T. Washington High School, she went on to study nursing and paved a career as a loving, caring, “life giver.”

Pat met her husband, Thomas “Tommy” Bernard Green, an enlisted naval gentleman, at a carnival in the summer of 1955. Even though she was smitten by his good looks and Alabama southern charm, she made him court her to get his “good thing.” They married almost two years later on December 17, 1956, and had four beautiful children: Elvita, Thomas, Sheryl, and Zanetta. She doted on her children and grandchildren ensuring she supported their education, musical training, and extracurricular activities. Pat made sure her children and grandchildren were raised in the church. She and Tommy were faithful members of Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church and From the Heart Church Ministries, where they served as ushers. She was always on time and ready to serve in her pristine usher uniform, that she proudly ironed and hung up every Saturday night. She made sure her children were baptized at an early age and encouraged them to love and give. Pat always taught her family that “charity starts at home;” and, therefore she gave beyond measure to her loved ones and her community.

Pat was sassy and classy—and loved to attend family outings—and community events with her husband whenever they weren’t working. When she wasn’t entertaining or spending time with friends, she could be found bowling either duckpins or ten-pins. She was an avid traveler and went on many trips with her husband and friends. She visited her favorite places several times, the Bahamas, Cancun, Canada, California’s Universal Studios, and of course, her hometown, Memphis, TN. She often treated her children and grandchildren to adventures across the country, to have a good time and to visit family. She knew how important family and friends were and rarely missed a birthday or graduation celebration. Additionally, she knew how to make everyone around her feel loved and special; and her work ethic was unmatched!

Over the years, she worked hard as a nurse caring for others, a night janitor cleaning the Butler Gardens apartment buildings, and as an entrepreneur partnering with Dick Gregory (mass marketing health and weight loss products). She never really retired—and continued to care for others well into what was supposed to be her retirement years. With her husband by her side, she decided to open her home and took in elderly relatives and friends. She provided medical, physical, and social support for those who could no longer care for themselves. As you can imagine, not much slowed Pat down; however, when the matriarch of the Green family was diagnosed with Alzheimer’s, her busy life began to slow down. After years of being cared for by her husband and daughter Sheryl, she finally got her retirement. Her giving heart, her love, and her life of caring for others will never be forgotten. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Pat leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Thomas B. Green; her children, Thomas (Diane) and Sheryl Brown; grandchildren, Tangela (Earle), Taylor, Leah, Tomika, Thomas K., Isaiah, Thomas B., Willie, and NaTisha; siblings: Lorace, Anthony Ray (Patricia), Elizabeth, Delores, and Jewell; nine great-grandchildren; and a host of other nieces, nephews and loved ones.

Patricia was preceded in death by her daughters, Elvita and Zanetta; son-in-law, Joe; and brothers, Matthew and Cleveland.



# *Order of Service*

*Invocation*

*Scripture Reading*

*Old Testament: Proverbs 31:28-29*  
*New Testament: I Corinthians 13:1-13*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Selection* ..... *FTH Psalmist*

*Acknowledgements*

*Mrs. Tangela P. Wilson*

*Obituary (Read Aloud)* ..... *Mrs. Kimberly Williams*

*Song of Preparation* ..... *FTH Psalmist*

*Message of Hope* ..... *Reverend Porter Lawson, Jr.*

*Committal*

*Recessional*

*Interment*  
*Heritage Memorial Cemetery*  
*Waldorf, Maryland*



## ***Sisters “Pat, Liz, Lois & Jew Baby”***

*We are sisters forever never far apart  
maybe by distance but never by heart  
we know each other's strengths & secrets,  
who would take the longest when getting  
ready for an outing (it was always you  
Patricia). We would laugh as you were still  
checking in the mirror. What a time we had  
our last visit there with you. We danced &  
sang as if we were Diana Ross & The  
Supremes. Now you are dancing and singing in  
heaven, keeping the song alive. We won't say  
goodbye, but instead see you later big sis.*

*Love your sisters,*

*Elizabeth, Delores, & Jewell*







***Until we meet again!***

***Love, Tommy***

## ***I'm Free"***

*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took His hand when I heard Him call*

*I turned my back and left it all*

*I could not stay another day*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way*

*I found that peace at the close of the day*

*If my parting has left a void*

*Then fill it with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh*

*Ah yes, these things too, we'll miss.*

*Be not burdened with time of sorrow*

*I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much*

*Good friends, good time, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief*

*Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,*

*God wants you to know*

***HE SET ME FREE!***











## **Pallbearers**

*Anthony Pugh  
William Pyles  
Mekhi Washington  
Richard Williams  
Earle Wilson, Jr.*

## **Flower Bearers**

*Family and Friends*

## **Acknowledgement**

*The entire Green family sincerely thank all of you for your prayers, comfort, love and support. Your many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy have been a blessing to us. May the Lord Jesus Christ bless and keep you in perfect peace!*



***Services Entrusted To:***  
*Hodges and Edwards Funeral Home  
Suitland, Maryland*