



Ms. Gwendolyn Russell Green

September 27, 1952 - October 22, 2023

Ms. Gwendolyn Russell Green, 71 of Stonecrest, GA passed on October 22, 2023. A Memorial Service Celebrating her Life will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at 11:30 A.M. at Providence Missionary Baptist Church, 2295 Benjamin E. Mays Dr. SW Atlanta, GA. Visitation will be held on Friday, November 3, 2023 from 12PM-8PM at Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory South Dekalb Chapel. 404.241.5656. Please express your condolences on our website.

In lieu of flowers, love offerings to honor her legacy can be made payable to: The Council for Community Enrichment, Inc. c/o Gwendolyn Russell Green Scholarship Fund. P.O. Box 8, Stone Mountain, GA 30086 or by Zelle at ccecommunity@ccega.org. You can also make offerings in support of the family via Zelle at 312-523-6633.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656
info@levettfuneralhome.com

Memorial Service

NOV 4. 11:30 AM (ET)

Providence Missionary Baptist Church
2295 Benjamin E. Mays Dr. S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30311

Tribute Wall

CM

“ I'm late to comment and share my immense love and appreciation for one of God's angels put here to be a guiding light for many. Soror Gwen always took the time to provide words of wisdom. As I entered our illustrious Sisterhood embarking on a new journey within AKA, as a wife, soon to be mother (shortly after marriage), she stressed that I needed to find, often adjust, and maintain balance between everything because too much of one, can be the demise of another. And God knows she wasn't wrong.



When I had my first child, in the mail I received a beautifully handwritten note providing well wishes, encouragement, and advice. We often spoke over the phone and met in person for lunch. When I went through one of the toughest moments in my life to date, she called just to say, you've got this; and she could say that with total empathy because she had already walked that same path and was ready and willing to guide me through.

I cry as I write this but I also rejoice, because I know where she is! Thank you God for granting us time with your angel, Soror Gwen. I love you!

Candace Murrain - January 26, 2024 at 01:45 PM

JA

“ Janelle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Russell Green



Janelle - November 04, 2023 at 07:33 PM

JA

My condolences to the entire family, Ms. Green was one of the best media specialist I know and will be ever in my heart.

Janelle - November 04, 2023 at 07:35 PM

TS

“ We know our words can't ease your pain; but we pray you know we are thinking of you all. At this time, please accept our heartfelt and deepest condolences. Sister Gwen Green will always be in our hearts and dearly missed. Her words of encouragement was always respected with her smile and her saying of " THATS RIGHT" was respectable by everyone. Sleep on Sister G Green and one day we will see her in Paradise with her Beautiful Poems! In Jesus name 🙏 we Pray Amen. Sincerely Timothy / Shanna Hughes Sr / family



Timothy and Shanna Hughes Sr - November 04, 2023 at 12:16 PM

AL

“ Prayers and condolences to the family of Ms. Gwendolyn Russell Green. May God's loving arms comfort the family.



Alexis - November 04, 2023 at 08:41 AM

IA

“ In Memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Green. Rest well Ms. Green. You're missed.□□□



Isaac Atkins - November 03, 2023 at 07:45 PM

EC

“ *Ernita R Cooper purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Ms. Gwendolyn Russell Green.*



Ernita R Cooper - November 03, 2023 at 12:36 PM

SA

“ *Gwen shared herself in so many ways with so many people. She embraced life and lived it to the fullest with her family and friends. Meeting Gwen introduced me to running and meeting the challenge of running the Peachtree Road Race for several years. She has raised three wonderful children who I had the privilege of seeing them mature into adulthood. May her legacy strengthen you now and always!*

Sue(Bob) Anderson

Sue Anderson - November 02, 2023 at 09:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Gwendolyn Russell Green.*



November 02, 2023 at 02:15 PM

VA

“ Valerie Ayer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Russell Green



Valerie Ayer - November 01, 2023 at 06:47 PM

VA

“ To Gwen: my dear Soror, friend, and colleague:

I remember meeting you over thirty years ago when we were both new to the Atlanta area. We have shared so many memories together over the years: your fitness classes at Bruce Street Recreation Center, sharing your poetry with my students at Shadow Rock Elementary School, and attending your wonderful poetry events.

I will miss our early morning chats, lunches, and social events together. Your passion for literature, culture, and friendship always shined bright and I'm grateful to call you my friend.

Thank you for supporting me in my dream of becoming a member of this illustrious sisterhood, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. You were a shining example of true dedication to this organization. The work will continue—Rest well, my friend.

Valerie Ayer



Valerie Ayer - November 01, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Gwendolyn Russell Green.*



November 01, 2023 at 04:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Gwendolyn Russell Green.*



November 01, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ *Gwen was an amazing, caring person always thinking of others. She reached out to me when I lost my son this year after many years of us not having any contact since I had left my position in Educational Media/DeKalb Schools.. It filled my heart that she thought enough of me to reach out and give some words of wisdom and comfort during a very difficult time in my life. We had a wonderful conversation and she left saying, "Kelly we need to do lunch on your schedule since I'm retired now." Thank you God for giving me the opportunity to have known her. Rest in paradise friend!!*



Kelly Dennis - November 01, 2023 at 02:58 PM

RE

“ *Gwen and I worked together in the late 90s on technology integration in the school library. I attended two of her poetry readings at the Wesley Chapel-William C. Brown Library.*

Gwen was firmly committed to her students, her fellow school librarians, reading, poetry, her sorority, and especially her family. Her legacy lives on in the many lives she touched.

Rebecca England - November 01, 2023 at 07:53 AM

FE

“Gwen attended the early 80s monthly meetings of *FIRST WORLD WRITERS COLLECTIVE*; a pretty, brown skinned, bright-eyed woman, eager to offer up her poems for the group's critique. She stepped onto a long-running train steered by activist writer and administrator Alice Lovelace, *SOUTHERN COLLECTIVE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN WRITERS*; poet, journalist and songwriter Dennis McCluster; poet, fiction writer, essayist and playwright Robert Earl Price and me. We argued, but worked together because our passion and love for poetry kept us close throughout the decades. For several years, she led the work of *FWW*, coordinating and hosting events, among which was an annual writing competition for DeKalb youths--primarily through the *DEKALB LIBRARY SYSTEM* and *DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOLS*, where she was employed. She appeared in *FELTON EADDY'S POETRY KITCHEN* group shows at *HAMMONDS HOUSE MUSEUM*. She believed in the power of poetry and was committed to sharing the work aloud in public spaces. *DEKALB COUNTY* is better because of her poetry and the direct impact of her work upon its citizens. She never gave up on poetry as a tool for engaging the community. In fact, she circulated a flyer for a poetry performance the week prior to her ascension. She was a magic-making Black mama who cherished her children. My deepest condolences to you as you keep the family name strong. I mourn with you, and so do poets across Metro Atlanta. She has joined that holy literary circle in heaven where sweet lyrics flow. May the ancestors welcome her with open arms. Ase!

Felton Eaddy - November 01, 2023 at 03:19 AM

MW

“ Marie Whitley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Russell Green



Marie Whitley - October 31, 2023 at 09:03 PM

MW

Gwen I cherished our longtime friendship. I will miss you immensely! Rest well my friend. I love you!❤️🙏

Marie Whitley - October 31, 2023 at 09:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Gwendolyn Russell Green.



October 31, 2023 at 06:11 PM

JC

“ Jackie Cathey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Russell Green



Jackie Cathey - October 31, 2023 at 03:32 PM

SO

“ Soror Vanessa Johnson 26-Tau Pi Omega-06 purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms. Gwendolyn Russell Green.



Soror Vanessa Johnson 26-Tau Pi Omega-06 - October 30, 2023 at 06:00 PM

T'

“ The Sorors of E.X.C.L.U.S.I.V.E. SP '95 purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ms. Gwendolyn Russell Green.



The Sorors of E.X.C.L.U.S.I.V.E. SP '95 - October 30, 2023 at 09:24 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Gwendolyn Russell Green.



October 30, 2023 at 08:43 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Gwendolyn Russell Green.



October 29, 2023 at 06:14 PM

DH

“ Mrs. Green's love and passion for education and reading was demonstrated throughout her career. She continued to advocate for education and the love of sisterhood well beyond retirement. She taught me at Stephenson Middle that servicing the community and fighting for others is the highest way to honor others. She will be missed. To the family, my condolences and please know your mother was well loved.



DR. MONICA HOOKER - October 29, 2023 at 12:43 PM

DW

“ Gwen, you were such an amazing spirit of light in the world. You were also an outstanding writer and I will always cherish the beautiful, haunting poetry you wrote. Rest in Peace, Angel.

Dianne Wilkman - October 29, 2023 at 12:18 PM

JM

“🌿 Prayers of love for The Green Family. Bless you for sharing your beautiful Mother with me. I'll miss my Golden Soror, our daily chats, her love for the United States Postal Service, and our common interests were endless. We both were always up for a new journey, and I'll continue to carry her in my heart. Gwen's love for Mankind is exponential as she breathed life into thousands as Visionary Leader, counselor, mentor, and a great example of elder leadership. A jewel of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Charter Member of Tau Pi Omega Chapter, Former AKA Chapter President, an Educator, Poet, prolific writer, Civil Rights Activist, community advocate, connoisseur of The Arts and preserver of history. She really is "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made."

🙏 Well Done Good and Faithful Servant~Matthew 25:23

🌿 Soror Juanita Marbury
Alpha kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Former Chapter President
Life Member
Postmaster (retired)



Juanita Marbury - October 29, 2023 at 09:06 AM

DW

“ Truly a beautiful woman inside and out. She will be missed and forever remembered. Prayers to her family. 🙏



Dr. Cheryl Williams - October 29, 2023 at 05:46 AM

DB

“ *Damaris Barnes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Russell Green*



Damaris Barnes - October 28, 2023 at 04:26 PM

DP

“ *Deborah Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Russell Green*



Deborah Prewitt - October 28, 2023 at 04:05 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Ms. Gwendolyn Russell Green.*



October 28, 2023 at 12:45 PM

KC

“ Soror Gwen have so many memories together that will always remain in my heart and mind. She's taken off that fleshly body but her spirit is flying free! Miss you my Linesister.



Karen Clayton - October 28, 2023 at 10:49 AM

SB

“ My Dear Soror and Friend, you will be truly missed. You will always be in our hearts. Peace and Comfort to the Family, Friends and Sorors.



Shirley Booth - October 28, 2023 at 10:14 AM

ML

“ Soror Gwen was a woman of grace and conviction. She will be truly missed!
Continued prayers for her children and other family.
Monice Johnson-Lillie
Epsilon Rho-Sensuous Six



Monice Lillie - October 27, 2023 at 07:30 PM

MW

Soror Gwen was and will remain the spiritual wind beneath my wings. Her tenacity and support for anyone and everyone touched numerous lives. 💕💕

Praying for her family ❤️🙏

Dr. Mary White

Epsilon Rho

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Mary White - October 28, 2023 at 08:13 AM

CM

“ *Connie Hendrix Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Russell Green*



connie Hendrix Montgomery - October 27, 2023 at 06:33 PM

BP

“ *Love you*



belinda pedroso - October 27, 2023 at 04:40 PM

BP

“ *I will always remember Gil Scott as seen through your eyes. I loved your energy and dedication. You always made this Delta proud to call you my other Soror. I will always remember your retirement party where i wore Red just for you. Love you always Belinda - your pink Delta friend 💕*

belinda pedroso - October 27, 2023 at 04:38 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Gwendolyn Russell Green.*



October 27, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ *Our Thoughts & Prayers are with the family during this very difficult time. Gwen was my Sister's BEST FRIEND as well as a part of our family. She will be missed dearly. Rest In Love, Gwen.
The Brewer Family*



Evangeline Jane Brewer - October 27, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“ *Tuwanda lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Russell Green*



Tuwanda - October 27, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Tuwanda - October 27, 2023 at 02:19 PM

TU

A dear friend. Thank you, Ms. Green.

Tuwanda - October 27, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Gwendolyn Russell Green.*



October 27, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Carla Fields - October 27, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Carla Fields - October 27, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Carla Fields - October 27, 2023 at 10:30 AM



“ Carla Fields lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Russell Green



Carla Fields - October 27, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ Gwen was my mentor, friend, advisor, and workout buddy. She always encouraged me and inspired other sorors to support my business. She could see through my facade and knew I needed my sisterhood. She inspired me to become active with TPO and get involved with servicing the community. She meant the world to me and I will miss her dearly.



Carla Fields - October 27, 2023 at 10:27 AM

TF

“ Thomas & Subrena Ferreebe purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ms. Gwendolyn Russell Green.



Thomas & Subrena Ferreebe - October 26, 2023 at 09:48 PM

SF

“ Thomas & Subrena Ferreebe lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Russell Green.



Subrena B Ferreebe - October 26, 2023 at 09:24 PM

SF

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the Russell Green Family. Gwen will be greatly missed but her warmth, kindness and gentle spirit will be remembered forever. We will treasure our memories of her. Wishing you comfort and peace.

Thomas & Subrena Ferreebe



Subrena B Ferreebe - October 26, 2023 at 09:19 PM

MT

“Gwen was a mentor, friend, big sister, and a beloved addition to my family. Her “tell it like it is” demeanor was laced with love and correction (as needed). Her standards and expectations were high and if you managed to meet them, you were rewarded with a beautifully handwritten note delivered to your home mailbox. Her light will continue to shine bright in those she poured into. My life has been enriched from having her love and support. May God comfort her children and family during this time of sorrow.



Mary Turlington-Powell - October 26, 2023 at 01:41 PM

MT

“Mary Turlington-Powell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Russell Green



Mary Turlington-Powell - October 26, 2023 at 01:25 PM

CA

“Cissy Allen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Russell Green



Cissy Allen - October 26, 2023 at 01:21 PM