



Jarvis Reginald Green

February 20, 1953 - July 2, 2025

Obituary
of
Jarvis Reginald Green

Jarvis Reginald Green was born in Tuskegee, Alabama, on February 20, 1953. He was one of nine siblings and the youngest son born to Johnnie Lee and Jerry Green, Sr. Jarvis transitioned to his eternal reward on Wednesday, July 2, 2025.

Jarvis attended St. Joseph Elementary School and graduated from Tuskegee Institute High School in 1971. He attended Alabama A & M University, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. While there, Jarvis was initiated into his beloved Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., Nu Epsilon Chapter in 1974, joining his fraternity brothers in a lifelong commitment to excellence. In 1971, he helped to establish The Circuit Social Club, a community service organization at Alabama A&M. He was a faithful member of both organizations throughout his life.

In 1994, Jarvis married his love and life partner, Desiree Ephrom. They established a home and family in Decatur, GA, that included a daughter, Kawanna, and two sons, Ryan and Johnathan. Over the years, their lives were enriched by family gatherings, fraternity and sorority events, Jack and Jill, and church activities. Ten years ago, they were blessed with a beautiful

granddaughter, Channing.

After graduating from college, Jarvis worked at several accounting firms before deciding to become an entrepreneur. He joined AGE Steel in 1986, a company that specialized in steel fabrication. This inspired him and equipped him to branch out on his own and to establish Ryjohn Steel, LLC. in 2001, to provide project management and produce commercial and residential steel fabrication for construction projects. Jarvis trained his children to work in the business, eventually hiring Ryan as Chief Operating Officer, Johnathan as Project Superintendent, and Kawanna as Chief Financial Officer. Over the years, Ryjohn has provided steel infrastructure for several major construction projects in Atlanta and the southeast including: the Mercedes Benz Stadium, Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, South Dekalb Medical at Hillandale, The Omni, Georgia Tech Aquatic Center, The Georgia Dome, Phillips Arena, several buildings at the Atlanta University Center, the Kellogg Center at Tuskegee University, BMW plant in Greer, SC, Parker High School in Birmingham, AL, and others.

Jarvis was a member of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church for over 30 years, where he served the church community as a member of the Knights of Peter Claver Council #313. He was also a proud member of the Eta Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. and served in many capacities throughout the years. Jarvis was especially honored to serve as a consultant for Omega Psi Phi's National Friendship Foundation. He was a charter member of 100 Black Men of DeKalb County and served as its first treasurer. He previously served as Chairman of the Father's Auxiliary of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Southeastern Region. He was a member of the board of the East Metro Community Improvement District.

Jarvis enjoyed playing golf, listening to jazz music, and, in his younger years, playing the trumpet. He loved spending time with his children, whom he adored and showered with love. He also cherished his family, friends, and fraternity brothers. He could always be counted on to lend a helping hand or offer sage advice. He was a true entrepreneur who constantly thought about

new ventures and business ideas and loved discussing them with friends and colleagues. Jarvis was a loving husband, father, and friend. He will be remembered for his loyalty and commitment to others. Although Parkinson's Disease was a challenging diagnosis, he continued to pursue his interests and fulfill his commitments as a leader and mentor.

Jarvis was preceded in death by his mother, Johnnie Lee Green Lewis; father, Jerry Green, Sr.; stepfather, Melvin Lewis, Sr.; and siblings, Jerry Green, Jr., Ronald Green, Sr., Jeffery Green, and Ronald Lewis; in-laws, Hardrick and Barbara Ephrom Gay, and Vyrle Davis.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife of 30 years, Desiree Ephrom Green; daughter, Kawanna Shaffiers (Cedric) sons, Ryan and Johnathan Green; granddaughter, Channing Shaffiers; siblings, Janice Renae Crump (Maurice, Sr.), Barry Green, Sr. (Barbara), Joyce Blake (James), Dr. Jeanette Holloway (Dr. Stephen Towns), Johnny Green, Julius Green, Dr. Jewel Smith (Ronald), Jonathan Green (Jillian), Dr. James Green (Dr. Michelle), Dr. Jeremiah Green (Giliane), Joseph Green (Shaun), Jacquelyn Bryant (Travis), Joshua Green, Melvin Lewis, Jr., Marion Arnell Lewis (Paulette), Arnold Lewis, Dr. Claretta Kerns (Odell), Benita Epps (Reverend Carl), Julia Mason, Bridgitte Mills (Lemuel), and Altheria Wyatt; sisters-in-law, Linda Green, Shenneta Green, and Celeste Davis; stepmother, Annie Lois Green; stepmother-in-law, Mozell Davis; a host of dear nieces, nephews, and cousins, in-laws from Florida, fraternity brothers, church family, a host of relatives in Alabama, Florida and Georgia.

Previous Events

Omega Service

JUL 11. 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Omega World Center
3951 Snapfinger Parkway
Decatur, GA 30035-3202

Visitation

JUL 11. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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3951 Snapfinger Parkway
Decatur, GA 30035-3202

Funeral Mass

JUL 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Saint Peter and Paul Catholic Church
2560 Tilson Rd
Decatur, 30032

Tribute Wall

RB

“ Prayers to the Blake family and extended family during this time.

God Bless you all,
Robin Barnes and Family



Robin Barnes - July 11, 2025 at 09:40 PM

LG

“ Love, Loi Green purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Jarvis Reginald Green.



Love, Loi Green - July 11, 2025 at 05:40 PM

JB

“ I will miss my younger brother. We shared long conversations about family, kids and business.



Joyce Blake - July 11, 2025 at 04:13 PM

SH

Praying 🙏

Styleen Hasbrouck-Green - July 17, 2025 at 11:37 AM

JT

“ Juanita,Dewain and Shirley of TPA,FL purchased the Sincerest Sorrow Blue & White for the family of Jarvis Reginald Green.



Juanita,Dewain and Shirley of TPA,FL - July 10, 2025 at 06:35 PM

JT

“ Juanita,Dewain and Shirley of TPA,FL planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jarvis Reginald Green.

Juanita,Dewain and Shirley of TPA,FL - July 10, 2025 at 06:35 PM

CT

“ Praying that the special and wonderful moments and memories Jarvis' family and friends shared with him bring comfort and peace during this difficult time. 🙏🙏🙏 Cary Thompson (TIHS 1971 classmate.

Cary Thompson - July 10, 2025 at 03:55 PM

CW

“ It is without a doubt that the time and effort you devoted to Eta Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Frat., Inc., in raising scholarship dollars for young Black males in Metro Atlanta is something that we all can cherish forever.

RIP My Brother!

Bea & Chucky

Chucky Wilson - July 09, 2025 at 07:45 PM

CW

“ Chucky W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jarvis Reginald Green.

Chucky W. - July 09, 2025 at 07:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jarvis Reginald Green.

July 09, 2025 at 04:12 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Jarvis Reginald Green.



July 09, 2025 at 04:12 PM



“ When God calls home a very special son, the earth trembles with grief. Jarvis Reginald Green was one-of-a-kind, SMART, SWEET, LOVING, AMBITIOUS! I know, because I was there when he came home from the hospital, raising our numbers from eight to nine. There would be one more baby behind him, and she is still here with us. When he was just a little boy, Jarvis had the same loving smile and generous heart that guided him through life - they served as his compass. In his seven decades on earth, I never met anyone who did not like him - I know many people who loved him. Our family will miss his warm smile, his quick wit, and his loving spirit, but we could not keep him here. God allowed us to enjoy his presence for more than seven decades, then He called his special child home. It is our duty now, as his brothers and sisters - to embrace Desiree' - the Love of his life, his daughter and his sons. And, so we do. "Baby Brother," we will miss you more than we can say, and we wish you safe travels into the arms of Our Creator. Lovingly, Big Sis Janice Renae Crump and Frat Brother Maurice M. crump, Sr.



Janice Crump - July 09, 2025 at 03:45 PM



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Janice Crump - July 09, 2025 at 03:52 PM

DD

With Our Loving Memories always of the genuine & kindest welcomes received from Jarvis & Desiree and family, during our family visits. Lovingly & Blessedly Uncle Errol DeVeaux, Aunt Jacquelyn DeVeaux & the rest of our ATL, Fla., & KY Families. RIP

Dr & Mrs. Errol & Jacquelyn DeVeaux - July 09, 2025 at 04:44 PM

BT

“ *Jarvis was a great friend. We attended and graduated from Alabama A&M. We celebrated our 50th this year and he was going to try to come to homecoming in October. He will surely be missed by all.* 💜💛👍💚

Beverly Johnson Thomas - July 09, 2025 at 02:09 PM

CB

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Jarvis. He gave me a job at AGE when I moved to Atlanta in the 80s. Although I didn't work with him for years, he was a great boss and a wonderful man. It thrilled me when we were able to connect on Facebook because I often thought of him over the years after I left Atlanta and moved back home. It made me happy to see that he finally found his ONE!! I was blessed to make his acquaintance and call him a friend. Rest well, Jarvis you've earned your wings!



Carmen Broomfield - July 09, 2025 at 01:57 PM

MG

“ Michael & Beverly German purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Jarvis Reginald Green.



Michael & Beverly German - July 08, 2025 at 10:38 PM

BB

“ Condolences to the Green Family at this most difficult time. Praying that God will comfort your hearts and give you peace. Sincerely,
Brenda Bentley- Parrish, TIHS class of 1975.



Brenda Bentley-Parrish - July 08, 2025 at 08:19 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Mixed Flower Full Casket Cover was purchased for the family of Jarvis Reginald Green.*



July 08, 2025 at 03:10 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Jarvis Reginald Green.*



July 08, 2025 at 03:08 PM



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July 08, 2025 at 03:06 PM