

## OBITUARY

*John Hunter Greene, age 83, loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother passed away unexpectedly on April 17, 2023, with his family by his side.*

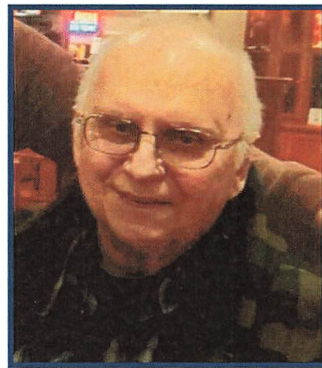
*Born in Birmingham, Alabama on September 5, 1939, John grew up in Birmingham and graduated from Phillips High School. After graduation, he worked for Bank for Savings, Lovemans, Southern Natural Gas, and retired from the Saint Clair Correctional system. John enjoyed reading, studying history and church. He was an active member of Deersfoot Baptist Church.*

*John was preceded in death by his father and mother, John and Marie Greene. He is survived by his devoted wife, Linda, Greene, two sons, John Edward Greene (Jennifer), Andrew Greene (Daniele), daughter Kathleen Greene (Doug Wells) and brother Charles Greene (Sandy). Also surviving John are grandchildren, Justin Greene, Samuel Greene, Mia Greene, Alex Greene, and Josh McCarty.*

*The family will receive friends on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm with a chapel service to follow at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home and Gardens in Trussville. Burial will immediately follow in the adjoining cemetery.*



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IN MEMORY OF

*John Hunter Greene*

*September 5, 1939 ~ April 17, 2023*

The Cross in my Pocket

I carry a cross in my pocket  
A simple reminder to me  
Of the fact that I am a Christian  
No matter where I may be.  
This little cross is not magic,  
Nor is it a good luck charm  
It isn't meant to protect me  
From every physical harm.  
It's not for identification  
For all the world to see  
It's simply an understanding  
Between my Savior and me.  
When I put my hand in my pocket  
To bring out a coin or a key  
The cross is there to remind me  
Of the price He paid for me.  
It reminds me, too, to be thankful  
For my blessings day by day  
And to strive to serve Him better  
In all that I do and say.  
It's also a daily reminder  
Of the peace and comfort I share  
With all who know my Master  
And give themselves to His care.  
So, I carry a cross in my pocket  
Reminding no one but me  
That Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life  
If only I'll let Him be.

IN MEMORY OF

*John Hunter Greene*

DATE OF BIRTH

*September 5, 1959*

ENTERED INTO REST

*April 17, 2025*

FUNERAL SERVICES

*2:00 PM, Wednesday, April 26, 2025*

*Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home Chapel  
Birmingham, Alabama*

OFFICIATING

*Rev Ken Kelley*

INTERMENT

*Jefferson Memorial Funeral Gardens  
Birmingham, Alabama*

SERVICES IN CARE OF

*Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home and Gardens  
Birmingham, Alabama*