

Acknowledgements

The family of Stella Mae Green wishes to thank every person who has shown a thoughtful and generous expression of love to us during this difficult time. We are so grateful for any gesture of support that has been offered to us, as it has truly warmed our hearts and lifted our spirits. Your acts of kindness are appreciated and will always be remembered.

Away

*I cannot say and I will not say
That she is dead, she is just away.
With a cheery smile and a wave of hand
She has wandered into an unknown land;
And left us dreaming how very fair
it needs to be, since she lingers there.
And you-oh you, who the wildest yearn
From the old-time step and the glad return.
Think of her fairing on , as dear
in the love of there, as the love of here
Think of her still the same way, I say;
She is not dead, she is just away.*

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Homegoing Celebration for *Stella Mae Green*

September 13, 1943 - August 13, 2024

Sunday, August 25, 2024

Visitation: 2:30pm Service: 3:30pm

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

The Chapel of Peace East
5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232

Reflections of Life

Stella Mae (Hicks) Green was born on September 13, 1943, in Hollow Rock, Tennessee. She went to Methodist Church. She moved to Columbus, Ohio in 1960. She went to Linden McKinley High School. She was a Candy Striper (STNA today) for OSU. Years later, she was wedded to Ronald Green Sr, where she became home maker to 8 children, 6 girls and 2 boys.

Stella loved to travel, had a green thumb and was sociable. She loved to sew and make embroidery. She was very creative. She made costumes for her kids. Although she was not a fan of sweet potatoes, she could make a mean sweet potato pie, cobbler and pudding. She cooked a mean BlackBerry cobbler. She cooked greens, green beans, homemade banana pudding, vanilla cake and frosting from scratch. She cooked fried chicken, salmon patties, chilli, potato salad and stuffing from scratch. Yes, she was a wonderful chef. She loved Western movies, Syfy movies aka "Jurassic Park", Soap Operas (the channel 10 line-up). She used to say, "My stories are about to come on!" She loved the Madea movies, "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" was her favorite. She loved fruity cocktails, wine and beer.

Stella was one of a kind. She was the youngest out of 5 daughters in her family. She was loyal and faithful, loved her parents, her sisters and her children. And she was a cat lover. She was a forward thinker. She spearheaded for all her daughters to get their ears pierced. She led a quiet life. She loved music. She listened to the Bee Gees. She taught her kids how to spell. Her kids knew how spell the word bed before kindergarten. Even if you were in the minority, she had your back. She was at your side, giving you the encouragement that you needed to succeed. Blue was her favorite color. She never picked any other color but blue. Stella was studying to be one of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Stella died peacefully on August 13, 2024, at age 80 in Columbus, Ohio. Preceded in death by her husband, Ronald Green Sr.; daughter, Anna Green; father, Foster Hicks; mother, Carrie (Teague) Hicks; sister, Cora Helen Nesbitt; and grandson, Aries Green.

She is survived by her children, Tracy Green, Sheryl Brittman, Mira Green, Kalma Stirtmire, Ronald (Tina) Green Jr., Kelly Green, Foster Green; sisters, Delores Boyd and Frances Johnson, many grand-kids, great grand-kids, nieces, nephews and many relatives and friends.

Order of Service

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PARTING VIEW Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS Clergy

OLD TESTAMENT.....

NEW TESTAMENT

PRAYER OF COMFORT..... Clergy

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REMARKS (2 Minutes Please)..... Family and Friends

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