



Mother Ardell "Sally" Green

August 15, 1918 - May 1, 2020

Mother Ardell Green, 101, of Peoria, IL transitioned to her heavenly home, Friday, May 1, 2020 at home surrounded by her family.

Ardell the 2nd of nine children born to Tom and Isola (Howard) Parker in Lexington, TN was born on August 15, 1918. She moved to Peoria, IL from Lexington, TN in 1952. Ardell met and married the love of her life, Harvey Paul Green in 1953. They were married over 39 years before his passing in 1989. Mother Green was a homemaker and a gracious host to all who visited. She had amazing life stories that everyone listening would break out in laughter and hold on to her every word...never getting enough of her stories.

Mother Green was a faithful member of Zion Baptist Church for over 70 years. She served in many capacities over the years such as the Missionary, Usher board, Hospitality committee and Women United. Mother Green faithfully attended Sunday School, Bible Study, Prayer and Missionary meetings over the years. She was the oldest member of Zion Baptist Church.

Mother Green leaves to cherish her most precious memories; her daughter, Carlean (Robert) Hale and her caregivers; granddaughter, Bronetta (Tom) Jones and Thomas "TJ"(Clarice) Jones her great grandchildren. She is also survived by her daughter-in-law; Lonzierean Parker; three other grandchildren, Wynetta Williams, Marguerita Williams and Natasha Williams; and a host of other great and great-great grandchildren; two god-sons, Darwin Parker and George Shaw; other relatives, friends and her beloved Zionites who all adored Mother Green. She is also preceded in death by one son,

Jimmy Parker; her siblings, D.L. Parker, John Allen Parker, Avella Thomas, Clara Bomer, Bessie Parker, Tommy Leroy Parker and Joe Wheeler Parker. A Private Funeral service will be held at 11 am Saturday, May 9, 2020 at Zion Baptist Church with a two-hour visitation prior to the service at 9 am. Due to Covid-19, social distancing and limits of 10 people at a time is mandated. Pastor Samuel Duren will officiate. Burial will be at Historic Springdale Cemetery. Watch service at Simons Mortuary Face Book Live. The family expresses gratitude to Mrs. Green's amazing hospice team, Julia, Jason, Tom and Scott. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Baptist Church
323 W.Martin Luther King Drive
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Facebook Live Stream on Simons Mortuary Facebook Page
<https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150/>

Funeral Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Zion Baptist Church
323 W.Martin Luther King Drive
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mother Ardell "Sally" Green*



Simons Mortuary - May 08, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ *Mother Ardell "Sally" Green*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mother Ardell "Sally" Green*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Carlene & Family - I was truly sorry to learn of your Mom's passing. She was a sweet lady-very dignified. You were blessed to have her for so long. May the many memories sustain you. Sending you love & prayers.*



Vickie Kingcade-King - May 13, 2020 at 09:03 AM

DB

“ Bro,
I am so sorry for the loss of this amazing woman. Your family is so blessed to have this little, feisty, funny woman in your life to learn from and to love. I feel lucky to have known her.
God bless you and your family.
Love, Dee

Dee Bent - May 09, 2020 at 05:41 PM

BI

“ She was and always will be BELOVED! Of our many blessings, knowing and loving Mrs. Green was certainly one of them. There was always a sparkle in her eyes which surely showed her Godly spirit, humor, love and generosity. We are honored to have known her, celebrated with her and shared the love of her precious granddaughter and advocate of her care, Bronetta Jones. God be with and strengthen the family now and in the days to come.
Lovingly from Betty Long & Clara Ray, Indianapolis, IN.

Betty Long Indianapolis, IN - May 09, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Funeral Program



Simons Mortuary - May 08, 2020 at 06:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mother Ardell "Sally" Green.*



May 08, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ *May the hand of God hold you,
The peace of God enfold you,
The love that dreamed and formed you still surround you.
May the light of God be beside you;
Above, beneath, inside you,
The light that shines to guide you home to the loving hand of God.*

Maryanne Rastatter - May 08, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ *May you see God's light on the path ahead. When the road you walk is dark. May you always hear, Even in your hour of sorrow, The gentle singing of the lark. When times are hard may hardness. Never turn your heart to stone. May you always remember when the shadows fall. You do not walk alone.*
Maryanne Rastatter

Maryanne Rastatter - May 08, 2020 at 12:40 PM

LR

“ missing you so much grandma 💔



Lauryn Ross - May 07, 2020 at 09:33 AM

CB

“ To Carlean and Family,

Condolences!!! Sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. We pray that God will give you and your family the strength to make it through this difficult time. Take heart to know that your mother lived a long life and is now with her heavenly father.

God Bless,

*Charles and Falecia Bruton
Glenn Heights, Texas*

Charles Bruton - May 06, 2020 at 02:17 PM

EC

“ God blessed us with Mother Green's presence for 101years. To the family I extend my condolences. May her memories sustain you during this time & there after. 🙏🙏



evelyn tate clayton - May 06, 2020 at 01:43 PM

LH

“ Beautiful mother of Zion Baptist Church. To the entire family of Morher Green condolences and prayers go out.



Linda Hardy - May 06, 2020 at 03:02 AM

LH

“ Precious memories of Mother Green, 101 blessed years on this earth, now gone on to Glory with Jesus. She will be missed but never forgotten. We love you Mother Green. God has come down and gotten a beautiful flower for His garden in Heaven. Precious prayers and condolence to the family. May you be blessed and find comfort in being. With her as she transitioned.



Linda Hardy - May 06, 2020 at 02:52 AM

GG

To Carlean & Bronetta, we send our most humbling condolences at this time. Your mother & grandmother lived a full blessed life. May the Lord bestow comfort on the entire family. 🙏 Geraldine & Ted Godfrey, Arlington TX

Geraldine Godfrey - May 06, 2020 at 01:19 PM

TJ

“ I miss my Grandma💔



Thomas Jones - May 05, 2020 at 10:46 PM

MH

“ I remember growing up at Zion and she was such a beautiful and nice lady always tastefully dressed - to her family I send my deepest sympathy - may she rest in peace - God Bless her family



Marcia Hinton - May 05, 2020 at 07:45 PM

TW

“ To Brother Tom, Sister Bro, TJ and Family grandmother is gone but never forgotten. When Bro would speak about her grandmother you could see that special glow on her face and hear in it her voice. When I think of Zion Baptist Church years ago when I was a member there when I was in high school you know there were so many many great Matriarchs there to look up to back then. Bronetta and Family you're so Blessed to have a Matriarch in grandmother. We need more in our Black Families .

Theresa and Richard Walker - May 04, 2020 at 01:18 PM

LG

Condolences and prayers to the family...Mother Green is one of the most beautiful people I ever met and she made a huge impact on everyone she met. She will never be forgotten 💔.

LaShauna Gordon - May 07, 2020 at 09:30 PM

BB

“ To the family of Ardell Green, We: Bishop Leroy Smith Jr. and the members of THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD of Peoria extends our deepest condolences. May you find strength and comfort as you think of all the memories. If we believe in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we shall see them again. May God bless and keep you and may He wipe away all your tears. For God knows and understands...

Barbara Bryant - May 04, 2020 at 08:46 AM

AP

“ Sally, as I knew her by, was my sister-in-law, and I have my great memories of her forever in my mind. I will miss her, but I know that she is now at peace, in the presence of God.



Audrey Parker-Samuels - May 04, 2020 at 07:12 AM

VG

“ I was a member of Zion Baptist Church before I moved to a different City. Mother Green was such a Lady. Sweet spirited, loving, and a very wise woman. To see the age of 101, God has smiled on you. Rest on in perfect peace, Mother Green.

Veronica George-Ball

Veronica George-Ball - May 03, 2020 at 05:52 PM

DP

“ Truly a virtuous woman. Aunt Sally will always be remembered for her love for her family and friends. One day we will see each other again and what a day of rejoicing that will be. I loved you then, now and forever. Rest In Peace. Your job is done and you and my God are together. Absent from the body in the presence of the Lord.
Darwin Parker



Darwin Parker - May 03, 2020 at 08:20 AM

DM

“ To the family of Mother Green, May this sorrowful time allow you to reflect upon all the joy and happiness that you once shared with your departed love one. May God continue to Bless each of you is our prayer.

*David & Cora Mackey
Lexington, TN 38351*

David & Cora Mackey - May 02, 2020 at 02:49 PM