



Ms. Tewkunzi Etta Green

August 24, 1981 - February 20, 2022

Ms. Tewkunzi Etta Green, 40, of Champaign, IL, formerly of Peoria, IL transitioned to her heavenly home at 1:50 pm on Sunday, February 20, 2022 at her residence.

Tewkunzi was born in Winona, MS on August 24, 1981 to Arleen Herndon and Lewis Green.

Tewkunzi worked for the Illinois Prison Project as a Community Educator. She attended Peoria Manual High School and graduated in 1999 at J.Z. George High School, North Carrollton, MS. Tewkunzi was a member of the girls' basketball team at both schools. She earned her Associates Degree at Jackson State University, Jackson, MS. She loved sports, especially football and basketball. She was a people person and was known for helping people and having a humble spirit. Tewkunzi was very fashionable and loved styling her client's hair.

Tewkunzi adored watching her son, Jamaine play at his high school basketball and football games. She was very supportive of his activities.

Tewkunzi leaves to cherish her most precious memories her mother, Arleen Herndon of Peoria, IL; her son, Jamaine Fleming of Peoria, IL; two brothers, Elliott Sanders, Jr. and Renaldo Herndon both of Peoria, IL; two sisters, Felicia Green of Greenwood, MS and Aneika Herndon of Peoria, IL; her grandmother, Emmie Herndon of Coila, MS; her fiancé, Debra Smith of Champaign, IL; one God brother, Grady Riley of Las Vegas, NV; four God sisters, Ashley Branscumb and Aiesha Riley both of Peoria, IL, Nikia Hayes of

Georgia and Desire Darrington of Columbus, GA and host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her father, grandparents, Coleman Herndon and Ida Mae and L.H. Green.

A funeral service will be held at 1pm on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at Sovereign Grace M.B. Church with a visitation beginning at 12 noon. Pastor Alvin Riley, Sr. will officiate.

Another funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 12, 2022 at 12 Noon at Bethel Christian Disciples of Christ Church, Coila, MS with a two hours visitation beginning at 10 am. Pastor Kenneth McClung, Sr. will officiate and Pastor Maurice Warren, Jr. will bring forth the eulogy. Tewkunzi will be laid to rest at Bethel Christian Disciples of Christ Church Cemetery, Coila, MS.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with the local arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com. Skeeter Robinson Funeral Home, Grenada, MS has been entrusted with the arrangements in Coila, MS.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing is encouraged to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Cemetery Details

Bethel Christian Disciples of Christ Church Cemetery

4341 County Road 231
Coila, MS 38923
(662) 466-2573
info@bethelchristiandoc.org
<https://www.bethelchristiandoc.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church
1505 W. Martin Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

MAR 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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