



## Mrs. Geraldine Blanche Green

June 24, 1934 - July 27, 2021

Per the request of the family of Mrs. Geraldine Green the services for will be streamed live Facebook courtesy of Williams at the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/WilliamsFuneralHomeInc>

### Mrs. Green Obituary

Geraldine Green was born on June 24, 1934, in Opelousas, Louisiana, to Gilbert and Aline Leger. She was called to eternal rest on July 27, 2021, at the age of 87.

Geraldine accepted the Lord at an early age. She was baptized into the Catholic faith during infancy and remained loyal until her departure. She was a member of Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary, for over 50 years and held the rank of 4th degree. She was a member of the Democratic Federation for Women.

Geraldine was united in holy matrimony to the love of her life, the late Mr. Alton Green, on January 14, 1954, and remained married for 54 years. To this union, five children were born.

Geraldine developed a passion for serving the community of Opelousas for 30 plus years. Geraldine and Alton took a leap of faith and established a Mom and Pop grocery store in the heart of Opelousas from 1972 to 2002 called, "Green's Grocery and Meat Market".

Geraldine was very dedicated to her customers and prided herself in providing

the best customer service to her community. She firmly believed in giving back by giving free groceries to those in need. Green's Grocery store was the first black-owned business to establish in-store credit to the Opelousas community. Geraldine's vision of entrepreneurship inspired the future generation to continue providing outstanding service and growth to the city of Opelousas. Geraldine was very spiritual and a people's person who would light up a room as soon as she appeared. She was a very delightful person with a kind and selfless heart. She also spearheaded numerous fundraisers for Grambling University, Southern University and Opelousas Senior High School.

Geraldine leaves to cherish her memory, five children; James Ronald Green (Elizabeth) of Houston, Texas, Perry Lee Green (Sharon) of Houston, Texas, Evelyn Ann Green of Opelousas, Louisiana, Lisa Green of San Antonio, Texas, and Chereva Celestine (Johnny) of Opelousas, Louisiana; a brother, Willie Paul Green; 12 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren and host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Green was preceded in death by her parents, Gilbert and Aline Leger; her husband, Alton Green and her sister, Evelyn Leger and Brenda Seniguar. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, July 31, 2021, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lawtell, LA. Visiting hours will be observed from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM at Williams Funeral Home. Interment will be in Holy Family Catholic Cemetery.

Share words of comfort with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)  
Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Geraldine Blanche Green*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *To the family of Geraldine (Jo Lynn) you have my deepest sympathy and love, your cousin Bobbie*

**Bobbie Charles** - August 10, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ *So sorry. We extend our condolences as we pray for the family. ❤️ Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul rest in peace. 🙏🙏🙏.*  
*Joseph & Cynthia Payne*



**Joseph Payne** - August 05, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ *Trisha Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Blanche Green*



**Trisha Jones** - August 02, 2021 at 10:13 PM

LP

“ To our Dear Cousins, Ronald, Blue, Ann, Lisa and Chereva: From your Cousins, the Stelly Family, in Houston, Texas. Our Heart Felt Condolences 🌸 from your Cousin, Lucy Stelly (Banner) and my 6 Children. Our sincere prayers and condolences 🌸 to the “Green Family,” for the loss of your Mother, Dear Cousin Jolene. We Love ❤️ and will miss her dearly. May God’s Blessings of Comfort and Peace, be with your Family, Always. ☐ 😍😭❤️💜🌸💜💜💜💜💜💜🙏



Lucy Stelly & Chery Philip - July 31, 2021 at 08:46 PM

TM

“ Tara Manuel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Blanche Green



Tara Manuel - July 31, 2021 at 09:41 AM

KW

“ Karla West lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Blanche Green



Karla West - July 30, 2021 at 10:07 PM

JC

“ *Joseph And Helen Citizen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Blanche Green*



Joseph and Helen Citizen - July 30, 2021 at 09:15 PM

MS

“ *Michael & Charlene Citizen Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Blanche Green*



Michael & Charlene Citizen Singleton - July 30, 2021 at 09:13 PM

JP

“ *What a beautiful woman of God. I remember that smiling face every Saturday morning. I had to go to store and get snacks while I was at Cora's Beauty Salon. She had such a soft spoken voice and laugh. May her soul RIP.*

Jo Ann Pickens - July 30, 2021 at 06:57 PM

BT

“ *BARBARA THOMAS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Blanche Green*



BARBARA THOMAS - July 30, 2021 at 06:36 PM

SS

“ *Shelia Sarile lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Blanche Green*



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**Shelia Sarile** - July 30, 2021 at 03:04 PM

BG

“ *My Deepest Prayers and Condolences to the Green Family. May Almighty God Bless you with Comforting and Strengthening Grace to help you through a time such as this*



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**Brenda Green** - July 30, 2021 at 02:31 PM

ER

“ *Evette Rosette sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Blanche Green*



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**Evette Rosette** - July 30, 2021 at 01:03 PM

VC

“ *VICKIE COMEAUX lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Blanche Green*



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**VICKIE COMEAUX** - July 30, 2021 at 10:24 AM

LR

“ *Lillian M Rideaux-Savoy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Blanche Green*



Lillian M Rideaux-Savoy - July 30, 2021 at 09:47 AM

LR

“ *My sincere and heartfelt condolences and prayers are sent to the family and friends of this amazing and beautiful Woman of God and Queen! May the loving arms of The Almighty God's comfort and peace be wrapped around her children, grandchildren, siblings, and family during this most difficult time of loss of their dearly beloved one, Mrs. Green.  
"Pudgy"*



Lillian M Rideaux-Savoy - July 30, 2021 at 09:46 AM

AT

*So Very Sorry For Your Loss. She was An Amazing, Loving And GOD Fearing Woman. Your Family is in our thoughts and Prayers 🙏🙏🙏  
The Sonnier Family*

Anne Sonnier Taylor - July 30, 2021 at 11:38 AM

LB

*My dear cousin will be be sorely missed. Condolences go out to our family*

LOIS CHEVIS BENIBO - July 31, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Geraldine Blanche Green.*



July 30, 2021 at 08:51 AM



“ *Edward & Diane Moore purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mrs. Geraldine Blanche Green.*



**Edward & Diane Moore** - July 30, 2021 at 01:19 AM



“ *M/M Jeff Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Blanche Green*



**M/M Jeff Anderson** - July 30, 2021 at 12:21 AM



“ *Sending Our Condolences to The Green Family. From The Pickney and Kennerson Family. (Leo Street) Rene as they ALL called Me. All the kids on the Hill Loved this Beautiful Lady and this whole family. Fly High and We Will Always Remember You 🥹🙏🕊️*



**Shala Rene Pickney** - July 29, 2021 at 09:43 PM

MS

“ Flowers sent In memory of my Godmother from Margaret and husband James Sheffield and Family

Margaret Semiean Sheffield - July 29, 2021 at 08:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Geraldine Blanche Green.



July 29, 2021 at 08:19 PM

DT

“ My condolence to the family of Mrs Geraldine Green she definitely was the queen she was sweet as she could ever be she will be missed from Dolores THOMAS and Houston Texas my prayers are with you guys



Dolores Thomas - July 29, 2021 at 07:39 PM

ST

“ Heartfelt condolences to the Green family. May you find peace and comfort in your time of grief. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Susan Chevis Teatro - July 29, 2021 at 05:58 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Blanche Green*



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**lisa hall** - July 29, 2021 at 05:23 PM

FS

“ *From Merla Semiean and her sisters purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mrs. Geraldine Blanche Green.*



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**From Merla Semiean and her sisters** - July 29, 2021 at 04:58 PM

MM

“ *Mark&Ommanda Major sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Geraldine Blanche Green*



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**Mark&Ommanda Major** - July 29, 2021 at 04:54 PM