



Rev. Joel S. Greene Sr.

April 14, 1933 - April 26, 2019

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A. M. on Friday, May 3, 2019 at Bellevue Street Baptist Church, 326 W. Bellevue St., Opelousas, LA, for Rev. Joel Greene, Sr., 86, who entered eternal rest on Friday, April 26, 2019 at Prompt Succor Nursing Home in the comfort care of LHC- Louisiana Hospice and Palliative Care.

Interment will be at Union Baptist Church Cemetery, St. Martinville, LA. Rev. Freddie Jack, Moderator of the 7th District will officiate the Celebration of Life. Rev. Greene leaves to cherish his memory and celebrate his legacy, his loving wife Alice "Rene" Antoine, of Lafayette, LA, daughters; Cheryl Lynn Greene Morehead, Houston, TX, Myrtle Marie Greene, of Lafayette, sons; Rev. Joel Greene, Jr (Betty) of Opelousas, LA, Obadiah Greene of Lafayette, LA, Karl Fitzgerald Greene (Michelle) also of Lafayette, LA, one sister, Earline Greene Ross of Lafayette, LA, (11) grandchildren, (13) great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends.

Rev. Greene was preceded in death by his parents: Rev. Melvin Sr. and Myrtle Mae Greene; siblings; Roland, Wilbert, Sr., Melvin Jr., Solomon, Shirley Mae; one son, Lloyd Edward Greene and great-grandson, Kaden Scott.

Visiting hours will be observed on Friday, May 3, 2019 from 8:00 A.M. to 10:45 A.M at Bellevue Street Baptist Church.

Share words of comfort with the family of Rev. Joel S. Greene, Sr. on his Permanent Life Tribute Page at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Cemetery Details

Union Baptist Church Cemetery

St. Martinville, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 8:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Bellevue Street Baptist Church
326 W Bellevue St
Opelousas, LA 70570-5271
(337) 942-7477

Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Bellevue Street Baptist Church
326 W. Bellevue St.
Opelousas, LA 70570

Tribute Wall

CG

“ Dear Daddy,

Today makes 4 years you have been gone. It's almost like yesterday when you were here and we were going about our daily life. Time has created many changes. I think of you every day because when I wake up in the morning I see you and Mommy on my bedroom dresser in a frame that is perfect for the both of you.

By now you know that Marie is there with you. That was one heartbreak that I still find difficult to deal with many times. However, I am happy that you are with her and she is with you.

So many of our loved ones are no longer here. It's like I am a young older person and waiting for my time. I do try and do the things you asked me to do and I don't complain. Of course, you knew I would never complain.

Btw, I got a promotion and you always were proud of your children no matter what they accomplish. Karl Jr is preaching and he is getting married. He's such a wonderful young man. We talk all the time and you would love his bride-to-be. Her name is Jordan. Both work in the church.

Well, this is a page not for journal writing but eventually, I will take it down. I just wanted to see your face because sometimes I forget your smile and you always smiled in the pulpit.

*Love you, Daddy
Cheryl*

Cheryl Greene - April 26, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ Rev. Joel S. Greene Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ Dear Daddy, I miss you every day. I often wonder what it would my life would have been like without you. You were a wonderful father. You always said I was smart and would always do the right thing. I guess that's true because I am still doing what would be pleasing to you and respecting our last business conversation.

I keep telling myself this is what Daddy would have wanted. However, you always said don't stress about anything. People can't do you any more than you let them. I really do abide by much of your advice.

I bet you are so glad to see Mommy with you know. In my spiritual mind I know what the Bible says about death but I know that I have to keep the good thoughts and memories in my own way.

You loved Mommy so much and she loved you. You two had a real union and it was funny because I was always on your side when I would come home and when I was not at home I was on her side. I knew the two of you just wanted me to take sides so I handled it the way I thought it would work best. I always told Mommy you deserved a medal for staying with her for so long. She would say, Cheryl Lynn you don't know your Daddy....and I would say "but Mommy I know you"....she would give me that Rene Greene look and I would just laugh.

*You taught me a lot Daddy and I always appreciated you. Wish I could hug you again. Rest peacefully and know that your love is forever in my heart.
Cheryl Lynn Greene, your first born.*

Cheryl Greene - July 07, 2021 at 03:45 PM

GJ

“ My deepest condolences are being extended to Mrs. Greene, Cheryl, Marie, Obadiah, Joel, Carl, and the entire family. I am at a loss because I discovered this heart-wrenching information today as I searched for the telephone number to call Mrs. Greene. The family was on my mind this week and I was determined to reach out to find out how my first Lafayette family was doing. My first family because as an outsider, Mrs. Greene took me under her wings as a rookie teacher on my first job assignment. I am most grateful that I got to meet the entire family because of that bond. Regretfully, I did not stay in constant contact with them even though they were on my mind. However, it was an honor to be welcomed into this Lafayette family.

Mr. Greene was a man of compassion, a man who selected his words carefully and spoke with wisdom and eloquence, and in my opinion, a man with a strong semblance to the late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King.

Again, it is with sincerity that I share my best wishes to the family, my first Lafayette family. May our Almighty Father wrap his loving arms around Mrs. Greene and the family at this time of bereavement.

Love you!!

Gayle James (or as they referred to me..Ms. James)

Gayle James - May 07, 2021 at 01:07 PM

JB

“ I was so sorry to hear of his passing.....Rev Joel Greene taught school with us for many years in Lafayette Parish he was always a dedicated professional and a good honest man....when my father died in September 1980 I asked Reverend Greene to be part of my dads service.....Your family has my deepest sympathy.....you will be in my prayers.



John Berard - January 22, 2021 at 08:40 AM

WG

“ Wilbert & Marie Greene,Jr. lit a candle in memory of Rev. Joel S. Greene Sr.



Wilbert & Marie Greene,Jr. - May 10, 2019 at 12:02 PM

WJ

I have never heard a preacher preach like my uncle joel he had a way with his words n it was just a natural born gift!@! From God!!!

Wilbert Greene jr. - June 08, 2019 at 10:28 PM

WJ

Rest in peace Uncle joel!!!

Wilbert Greene jr. - June 08, 2019 at 10:30 PM

CM

“ Dear Daddy, it's only been a little while since you have been gone. You always said don't worry about me when I am gone just take care of each other and especially Mommy and Marie. Well we (your children) are taking care of each other. I have so many memories Daddy that I will probably survive but you are still not here. Karl told me to find a scripture and read it every day. I asked him was there a scripture that said " I want my Daddy here just a little while longer". In all honesty Daddy you gave us so much and you always told us to take care of each other and don't worry about anything. I have my moments but somebody must really be praying for me because I haven't sunk into a depression. Maybe knowing that you did your best and gave your best to everyone is my comfort along with you being buried next to Lloyd Edward. In your memory I will continue watching CNN your favorite show. I guess you and I were the only politicians in the family. Mommy often said I was more like you as far as being kind and gentle to people. I read everything just like you and I check to make sure the doors are locked at my house. So I guess we do become our parents at some point. I am taking care of the paperwork you asked me to handle when we had that discussion during Holy Week. And you know me I am not stopping until it is completed. Ending on a funny note, people sure said some nice things about you at your celebration, and you know you love to hear people say good things about you. I love you Daddy.

Cheryl Greene Morehead - May 07, 2019 at 02:59 PM

SC

“ Stanley Coleman lit a candle in memory of Rev. Joel S. Greene Sr.



Stanley Coleman - May 03, 2019 at 09:44 PM

DM

“ *Dianne Mayo lit a candle in memory of Rev. Joel S. Greene Sr.*



Dianne Mayo - May 03, 2019 at 11:18 AM

VC

“ *VICKIE COMEAUX lit a candle in memory of Rev. Joel S. Greene Sr.*



VICKIE COMEAUX - May 03, 2019 at 10:10 AM

PJ

“ *Pastor Kevin T. Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Rev. Joel S. Greene Sr.*



Pastor Kevin T. Jenkins - May 03, 2019 at 07:51 AM

MK

“ *Marie H Kinsey lit a candle in memory of Rev. Joel S. Greene Sr.*



Marie H Kinsey - May 02, 2019 at 07:12 PM

OL

“ *Old Dominion Freight Line purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Joel S. Greene Sr..*



Old Dominion Freight Line - May 02, 2019 at 02:46 PM

JS

“ *Johnnie B. Simmons lit a candle in memory of Rev. Joel S. Greene Sr.*



johnnie B. Simmons - May 02, 2019 at 07:37 AM

JS

“ *Johnnie B. Simmons lit a candle in memory of Rev. Joel S. Greene Sr.*



johnnie B. Simmons - May 02, 2019 at 07:34 AM

JC

*My Deepest Sympathy and Prayers are extended to the "Greene Family" for the many Blessed Years of Christian Journeys within the Louisiana State Convention, Regional Conferences and National Baptist Conventions around the United States. Thanks for all of the Love. God will take care of the "Greene Family".
Jacquelin W. Cooper, Arlington, Texas.*

Jacquelin W Cooper - May 03, 2019 at 01:02 AM



“ Leonard Ross sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Joel S. Greene Sr.



Leonard Ross - May 01, 2019 at 10:25 PM



“ Leonard Ross lit a candle in memory of Rev. Joel S. Greene Sr.



Leonard Ross - May 01, 2019 at 10:24 PM



“ Leonard Ross lit a candle in memory of Rev. Joel S. Greene Sr.



Leonard Ross - May 01, 2019 at 10:07 PM



“ Eddie J Senegal, Sr. & Rose Mouton lit a candle in memory of Rev. Joel S. Greene Sr.



Eddie J Senegal, Sr. & Rose Mouton - May 01, 2019 at 01:57 AM

ES

“ *Eddie J Senegal, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Rev. Joel S. Greene Sr.*



Eddie J Senegal, Sr. - May 01, 2019 at 01:55 AM

JG

“ *Grandpa...you were the BEST! I am going to miss our late night rehearsals, our peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, your phone calls to see what I was doing and if I would be passing by to grab you a few cases of coke....the great man whose name I will carry on with dignity. I love you Daddie!!!*



Joel Greene III- Favorite Granddaughter - April 30, 2019 at 11:22 PM

MC

“ *Condolences to my family to the Greene family from the Scott family may y'all be strong and god bless you all.*

Marie Scott 1st cousin - April 30, 2019 at 07:29 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Green lit a candle in memory of Rev. Joel S. Greene Sr.*



Brenda Green - April 30, 2019 at 03:23 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Green sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Joel S. Greene Sr.*



Brenda Green - April 30, 2019 at 03:22 PM

BG

“ *My Deepest Prayers and Condolences. May God comfort, strengthen and keep you all* 🙏🙏🙏🙏💜

Brenda Green - April 30, 2019 at 03:21 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Green lit a candle in memory of Rev. Joel S. Greene Sr.*



Brenda Green - April 30, 2019 at 03:21 PM

MG

“ *Rest In Peace my dear uncle...I'm sure you are rejoicing with my dad and the rest of the family in heaven!* 🙏

Monica Greene - April 30, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ Connie Keys sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Joel S. Greene Sr.



Connie Keys - April 30, 2019 at 06:59 AM



“ Joseph & Cynthia Payne lit a candle in memory of Rev. Joel S. Greene Sr.

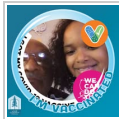


Joseph & Cynthia Payne - April 30, 2019 at 12:12 AM



“ Prayers for the family, during this time of bereavement!

Lorretta Zachery - April 29, 2019 at 11:52 PM



We all miss you so much uncle joe, when i say all i mean all of us uncle joe may you rest in peace. Already miss our talks about every thing and our fun times

Leonard Ross - May 01, 2019 at 10:11 PM



“ Lamont Wiltz lit a candle in memory of Rev. Joel S. Greene Sr.



Lamont Wiltz - April 29, 2019 at 10:54 PM

VB

*My prayers are with the families for a man that would tell you the truth
whether you liked it or not we need more preachers like him*

Van Bryant - May 02, 2019 at 05:07 PM