



Rev. Gene Green

May 10, 1936 - May 27, 2017

Rev. Gene Green, 81, of Strawberry Plains, went to be with Jesus on Saturday, May 27, 2017. He pastored several churches in the area and was in the ministry for 45 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Woodrow and Jennie Green; and brother, Jerry Green.

He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Ruth Green; son, Gene Green of Dandridge; daughters, Kathy (Gerald) Hodge of Knoxville and Kim (Chris) Howell of Jefferson City; brothers, Jim (Pat) Green of Knoxville, Mark and Scott Green; sister, Jackie Hawk; grandchildren, Gerald Hodge Jr; Crystal Mills, Natalie (Kevin) Solomon, Daniel (Casey) Green, Sierra (Jason) Dean, Rachel (Andre) Thomas, Logan and Isaac Howell, and Jeremiah Mills; great-grandchildren, Marley and Sawyer Solomon, Nolan Dean, Titus Thomas, Keegan Green and Gerald Hodge III; and special nephew, Ross Lee Carner.

Graveside service 2:00 PM Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at Deep Springs Cemetery with Rev. Chris Howell, Rev. Jason Dean, and Rev. Sam Grindstaff officiating. Friends may call at their convenience after 2:00 PM Tuesday.

Arrangements by Fielden Funeral Home in New Market.

Cemetery Details

Deep Springs Cemetery

745 Deep Springs Cemetery Road
Dandridge, TN 37725

Previous Events

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Tribute Wall

WS

“ Daniel so sorry to hear about the passing of you papaw you all are in my paryers

Wendi Stiner - June 02, 2017 at 12:39 PM

KS

“ Love Gene very much Keith and Teresa Solomon praying.

Keit Solomon - May 31, 2017 at 08:32 AM

TP

“ Praying for the family so sorry for your lost Gene was a great person. Love you all

Tammy Palmer - May 31, 2017 at 04:47 AM

“ My Pastor, My Dad.....

I need to tell the story... of an honorable and quiet man..... He came from humble beginnings... he rose above most of us and dedicated his life for God's work and his service to him.

My Pastor is my adoptive Dad... while I may not be his biologically, he was always there when it mattered the most. He is/was the man I admired and respected as a girl evolving into a woman.

He was the one who led me to God as a young child, and when I drifted away from God, this man led me back, he baptized me in cold river one Sunday morning and the grace of God fell upon me.

My Pastor, My Dad taught me about God, About doing the right thing everyday, no matter how hard life was or how many obstacles were thrown in my path.....he was the one who officiated my marriageand was there when it failed...with a strong shoulder to cry on.....

He was always my rock... I cannot remember a time when he was not in my thoughts or in my life some way.....He preached both my parents funerals, and now will be laid to rest beside them....

The thing I struggle with today.....is I remember some of the last words he spoke at my fathers funeral almost two years ago..... he said "One day it will be me lying here instead of Lawrence.....then I'll be in glory with him" that day is here and my heart is heavy..... I've ask God give me strength, not to say goodbye..... but instead to sayI'll see you later.....

You'll never know Papaw Gene how much you meant to me and how you have influenced my life, even though I didn't see you everyday you were always in my heart.....

I focus on the good in a circumstance like this.... I know you were

ready to go home any hour of the day that God called you..... I take comfort in that..... you always preached to cry when a child was born and to rejoice when we leave this world..... but my human side is selfish.....as the tears roll down my face.....

I Love you, Papaw Gene

Donna Howell - May 30, 2017 at 05:59 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the entire family. Praying for you Kathy.*

Robin Lenoir - May 30, 2017 at 10:28 AM



“ *I remember he left out part of the ceremony when he married Gene and I. He was such a good man he always treated me with love even in the tough times.*

Tina Williams - May 29, 2017 at 09:52 PM



“ *My first car was a 1965 comet and this great man and wonderful brother n law Co signed for me to get it. He's going to be greatly missed.*



Grace Houser - May 29, 2017 at 06:54 PM

MW

“ Prayers for comfort for a,loving family.



Melanie Williams - May 29, 2017 at 04:44 PM

KH

I have wonderful memories with Gene & his family. They lived next door to my sister, AnnaBelle. They were good neighbors. Gene will be missed. Ruth, take care of yourself. We love you & your family. May God Bless & Comfort you all.

ken & Earnie Hardwick - May 30, 2017 at 11:30 AM

 Scott Green

“ When I was little. He took me fishing at tellico river.He told me a story about him and daddy almost getting washed away by a flood at the same spot.I will miss him. My wife Lucille loved going to the store at 4 way in to say hi

Scott Green - May 29, 2017 at 04:37 PM

SW

“ With our deepest sympathy. Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.



Sherry Williams - May 29, 2017 at 04:17 PM

AD

“ I am so sorry for your loss Ruth, Kim, Kathy and Gene. God gained a great man. Lots of good memories we all share and I love you all. Prayers for comfort.

Annette Hubbard Drake

Annette Hubbard Drake - May 29, 2017 at 04:08 PM