

## FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



### *Come to Me*

God saw you were getting tired,  
And a cure was not to be.  
So He put His arms around you  
And whispered, "Come To Me."  
With tearful eyes we watched you,  
And saw you pass away,  
Although we loved you dearly,  
We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands at rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best.

### *Pallbearers*

Bennie Green IV  
Aaron R. Russell  
Jesjuan Green  
Leon Rockmore

Kenneth Sherrill Jr.  
Charles Foreman III  
Lewis Rockmore

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Claude Sherrill Jr.  
Kenneth Sherrill Sr.  
Craig Sherrill

Royce Frazier  
Willie Brown  
Ricky Proctor

### *Flower Bearers*

Demetrica Green  
JoJuana Green  
Alverta (A.J.) Sherrill

Dollie Sherrill  
Celicia Green  
Marlesha Green

### *Honorary Flower Bearers*

Teresa Green  
Elaine Bailey  
Darlene Scott-Sherrill

Brenda Frazier  
Stacyette Rockmore-Lewis  
Connie Sherrill

### *Acknowledgment*

When it seemed that our loss was too great to bear, we looked up and our friends and loved ones were there with words of encouragement, with smiling faces and open hearts. You comforted us and shared our grief. May God bless you and keep you is our prayer. The family of Bennie Green III would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to everyone for your prayers, calls, visits, and all acts of kindness during this difficult time.

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TEMPLE AND SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.  
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## HONORING HIS LIFE



BENNIE GREEN III

### SERVICE

Friday, January 21, 2022 - 11:00 A.M.  
Greater New Zion Baptist Church  
1005 NE 28<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73111  
Pastor Kenneth Sherrill Sr. - Officiating

*October 1, 1945 – January 11, 2022*

## Order of Service

**Processional** .....Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

**Scriptures:**

Old Testament.....Rev. Michael Chapple  
New Testament.....Rev. Darius Turner

**Prayer** ..... Pastor Don Horton

**Solo**..... Elaine Bailey

**Resolutions/Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**..... Willie Brown  
Claude Sherrill Jr.  
Marlicia Green

**Tribute**.....Demetrica Green

**Solo**.....Rev. Craig Sherrill

**Eulogy**..... Pastor Kenneth Sherrill Sr.

**Video Presentation**

**Recessional**

## Obituary

Bennie Green III was born October 1, 1945, in Austin Texas to Bennie Green II and Velma White. He was the only son born to this union. Later in life, Velma married Claude Sherrill, and into this union, Bennie was added in with seven younger siblings. Bennie accepted Christ at a young age and was a member of Greater New Zion Baptist Church.

Bennie attended Douglas High School and was in the class of 1963. Bennie was employed at Twin Hills Country Club, OKC Golf and Country Club and enjoyed playing golf. He was an accomplished Banquet Coordinator.

Bennie was known as the family philosopher and was the "Life of the Party." When Bennie would speak, everyone listened! He affected the lives of so many people with his joyful spirit!!

Bennie had two children: Aaron Renard Russell and Demetrica Antionette Green. Later in life, he united with Teresa Robinson, and to this union, three children were born: Bennie Green IV, JoJuana Green, Celicia Mali Green.

Bennie was preceded in death by his father, Bennie Green II, his parents, Claude and Velma Lee Sherrill, and a beloved grandson, Marlin Green. Bennie leaves to treasure his memory: Teresa Green; Five children: Aaron Russell; Demetrica Green; Bennie Green IV; Jojuana Green; and Celicia Green; Siblings: Brenda Frazier (Royce); Claude Sherrill Jr. (Connie); Elaine Sherrill-Bailey; Stacyette Rockmore-Lewis, Darlene Scott-Sherrill, Kenneth Sherrill Sr. (Dollie), Craig Sherrill (A.J.) He also leaves a great legacy of fifteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren (whom he lovingly adored and who loved Papa greatly), a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

