



## James E. Green

August 3, 1940 - February 27, 2026

James Edward Green Sr. was born on August 3, 1940 in Clarksdale, Mississippi to the late Albert Green Sr. and Lee Etta Green. He departed this life on February 27, 2026.

James E. Green Sr., widely known as “Bummy”, was a Veteran of the United States Army, a family man and was loved by his entire community. He was selfless, caring, and always looked out for others. He was known for helping to fix cars and repair bikes for the local neighborhood kids. He loved sports, as an avid Chicago White-Sox fan, coached youth basketball in the Fairmont Community, and coached little league baseball at Belmont for years, helping to win a championship with Sports Huddle. Many know him from playing out on the softball fields for The Wolverines, The Operators, and Bad News, working with him at Mancuso Cheese Co for 20+ years, or stopping by the “Lot” to see him working on his latest project. There wasn’t anything Bummy couldn’t or wouldn’t do.

James was married to Minnie Woods for over 20 years, and through that union, they had 3 beautiful children.

He is survived by his daughter, Kimberley Collier-Jackson and son, James E. (Classandra) Green Jr. Five Grandchildren: Kiana N. Green, J.T. Green, Victor M. Green Jr., DeVante’ J. (Luise) Green, and Jada V.C (Montel) Cox. Four

Great Grandchildren: Kayden Sharp, Carlie Green, Kassidy Green, and Myla Cox. His Siblings: Darlene Jones, Sheila (Bryant) Lindsey, Charles, Chester, Alvin (Sue), Terry (Lori), and Kevin Dixon. Bonus Grandchildren: Andrei Mayes, Naomi Mayes, and Ciara Mayes. Along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends to cherish his memory.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Albert Green Sr. and Lee Etta Green; his son, Victor Monroe Green Sr.; his brothers, Albert Green Jr. and Morris L. Green; his sisters, Willa Johnson and Brenda Cummings.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Delgado Funeral Chapel  
400 Landau Ave.  
Joliet, IL 60432  
(815) 774-9220  
delgadofunerals@gmail.com  
<https://DelgadoFunerals.com>

## Visitation at Church

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

Holy Temple Church of God in Christ  
16 S Union St.  
Joliet, IL 60433

## Funeral Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Holy Temple Church of God in Christ  
16 S Union St.  
Joliet, IL 60433

## Committal Service

MAR 12. 1:30 PM (cst)

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery  
27034 S. Diagonal Road  
Elwood, IL



# Tribute Wall

BT

“ *Bummy will be missed Loved his smile and way he greeted friends and family. He loved sports was a good team mate.* ”

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**brad travis** - March 11 at 05:38 PM

YD

“ *My prayers and condolences to the Green Family. Rest in Peace Bummy, you will be missed* ❤️ ”



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**Yvette Dawson** - March 11 at 02:03 PM

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“ *IN REMEMBRANCE OF A CHERISHED LIFE FROM THE RICHARD PINNICK FAMILY purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of James E. Green.* ”



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**IN REMEMBRANCE OF A CHERISHED LIFE FROM THE RICHARD PINNICK FAMILY** - March 10 at 08:53 PM

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“ *IN REMEMBRANCE OF A CHERISHED LIFE FROM THE RICHARD PINNICK FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James E. Green.* ”

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**IN REMEMBRANCE OF A CHERISHED LIFE FROM THE RICHARD PINNICK FAMILY** - March 10 at 08:53 PM

CM

“ Our Deepest Condolences ❤️PrayerTo The Entire Green Family  
The Entire Morris Family

Cheryl Moffett - March 08 at 05:52 PM

ED

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Early J. Deloach - March 08 at 02:18 PM

LS

“ Me and BUMMY WAS GREAT FRIENDS, WE WORKED ON CARS  
TOGETHER AND WE HAD A SOFTBALL TEAM CALLED THE  
UNEMPLOYED AND HAD PLENTY Of MEMBERS AT THAT TIME,  
WHEN WE SEEN EACH OTHER WE HAD A LOTS TO TALK  
ABOUT. HE WILL BE MISSED

Levester Smith - March 06 at 06:31 PM

CW

“ Fund Memories of my former neighbor take  
your rest very respectful and selfless Man🕊️



Charollette Rosemarie Williams - March 06 at 05:06 PM

DP

“ *Darnelle Perry lit a candle in memory of James E. Green*



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**Darnelle Perry** - March 04 at 06:34 PM