



David Green

April 20, 1942 - August 22, 2025

Faith

David accepted Christ at an early age and, as an adult, became a devoted member of St. Augustine Catholic Church. He remained a faithful and dedicated parishioner until his passing. He was actively involved in the Men's Choir, Men's Bible Study Group, the Men's Club, and regularly participated in church events. One of his favorite fundraisers was "Men Who Cook", which he supported enthusiastically—especially as it involved one of his favorite pastimes: eating. David also enjoyed attending Black Catholic conferences and generously contributed his artwork to the church over the years.

Family

David was one of 12 children born in Tunica, Mississippi, to the late Eddie Sr. and Ruby Green. He was preceded in death by his siblings: Eddie Jr., Solomon, Henry, Jacob, Rosie, Bertha, Betty, Mary, and Sarah. He leaves behind to cherish his memory his brothers Earl Green (Verna) and Paul Green (Jane, deceased). Affectionately known as "Uncle Cho" by a host of nieces and nephews, he was a beloved and supportive presence in their lives. The nickname "Cho-Cho" was lovingly given to him by his older brother Eddie Jr. as a child and stuck with him throughout his life. David was there for many family celebrations, life milestones, and everyday moments often capturing

them through the lens of his camera, preserving memories and the love of family.

Friends

David had a gift for making friends with his big smile and warm, welcoming demeanor. Whether riding his bike through the neighborhood, driving his Volkswagen, or skating at Crystal Palace well into his 60s, he brought joy wherever he went. He was also a member of the Nubian Dance Company, where he played drums at various community events. One of his closest companions, Charlie Todd and Lazarus Owens remained by his side throughout life, sharing many lunches and good times together.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

1663 Elvis Presley Blvd
Memphis, TN 38106

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (cst)

St. Augustine Catholic Church
1169 Kerr Ave
Memphis, TN 38116

Service

AUG **30**. 10:00 AM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

VE

“ David was a friend of my family for years. He dated my sister. He always had a care free spirit. He took my senior pictures for me. I'll never forget him! Yes, he loved his art :-) He made me a rain stick years and years ago... which I still have to this day. Many many fond memories. Roni



Veronica - December 02, 2025 at 11:47 AM

JH

DAVID GREEN was a great artist & a better man. He was a friend of my sister Myrna A. Hall-Askew may you both RIP. James J. Hall 901-505-3768.

James Hall - April 30 at 05:53 AM

TW

“ David (Cho Cho) was in my class (62) at Father Bertrand. He was recruited to play football along with several or students. He was friendly and kind! He was also a heck of a football player. We will all miss that Cho Cho laugh and his kindness as well as his style of art. Rest in peace my friend .
Teresa Thompson Williams FBHS '62.

Teresa Williams - September 11, 2025 at 09:20 PM

EP

“ Im so sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. May your memories of him be a blessing and bring you comfort.

Ellen Peete - August 29, 2025 at 08:42 PM

ME

“ *Mary Eubanks lit a candle in memory of David Green*



Mary Eubanks - August 28, 2025 at 11:34 PM

ME

May you join the Artists in the great beyond in peace.

Mary Eubanks - August 28, 2025 at 11:37 PM

MV

“ *Mary V. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of David Green.*



Mary V. - August 28, 2025 at 11:21 PM

NS

“ *Nubian Sun lit a candle in memory of David Green*



Nubian Sun - August 27, 2025 at 04:00 PM