



Redia Green

October 26, 1958 - March 11, 2024

Redia Green was born in Memphis, Tennessee, on October 26, 1958: to the late Ora B. Green and Charles Edward Green.

Redia accepted Christ, as her personal Savior, at an early age. She joined Middle Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Dr. Lester Basken.

Redia was a graduate of Whitehaven High School Class of 1976. After high school, she attended Miller-Hawkins Business College. She was employed with the Tennessee Department of Workforce and Development in the early nineties, as a Job Placement Counselor. Her people skills and knowledge of knowing the needs of her community allowed her to successfully utilize the system by increasing the state of Tennessee's job placement percentages throughout her tenure with the Workforce and Development. She would personally help each job seeker fill out applications to increase their chances for job placement. She also provided coaching and interview training skills to job seeking applicants. She worked at FedEx part time, as a Data Entry Clerk. Her typing and keystroke skills were admirable. Redia also was a surveyor and participated in the Census Bureau Survey. She walked from door to door, to survey residents. She wanted to make sure her community was accounted for and received the appropriate government funding for her neighborhood. Redia made sure her neighborhood was not underserved. She was ambitious, very business oriented, and could accomplish anything she set her mind to

achieve in life.

God saw a bigger need for Redia's passion and placed it on her heart to resign from the workforce full-time. She became a caretaker for her mother, until God called her mother home.

This phenomenal woman was passionate about helping others; she never met a stranger. She wore many titles, such as: daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, auntie, and friend. She had a huge heart of pure gold. She truly enjoyed nurturing and helping others in need, especially the youth

Redia was well known and loved in the Tulane Community, as well as the Whitehaven Community. She was always willing to help anyone in need, whether she was using her transportation to take people to appointments or packing up food and supplies from the house to give to a family member or stranger in need. One of Redia's many hobbies was her love for cooking and feeding her family, friends, and any one in need. Again, Redia's heart was made of pure gold. Redia is truly loved and will be missed.

God said, "well done phenomenal woman", and then she departed this life on Monday, March 11, 2024. Redia was proceeded in death by one sister, Nancy M. Green; father, Charles E. Green; mother, Ora B. Green; one brother, Ivory Lee Jones; one grandson, Antejuan M. Johnson.

Redia leaves sweet memories to be cherished, by her three children, whom she loved dearly. Two sons Antonio M. Johnson, Sr.; Marrio D. Green, Sr.; and her only daughter, Katina M. Martin (Troy). She also leaves behind brothers, Charles E. Green, Melvin Green, Samuel E. Green (Brenda), sisters, Bernadine Green, Janice F. Ard (Sylvester), and Brenda A. Green. One granddaughter: Morgan K. Green. Five grandsons: Marrio D. Green, Jr.,

LaKendrick "KJ" Johnson, Antonio Montanaa Marquette Johnson Jr. (sister-Markevya Newson), Troy "TJ" Martin, Jr., and Trent D. Martin.

Redia also leaves sweet memories to be cherished by her brothers; Sydney Green (Denise), John Green; sisters, Gwendolyn Green, Charlesetta Green (Roosevelt), Kim Green and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends to cherish her memory.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Southwoods

5485 Hacks Cross Rd.
Memphis , TN 38125

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

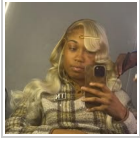
Middle Baptist Church
801 Whitehaven Lane
Memphis, TN 38116

Service

MAR **23**. 12:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



“ *aunt redia , aunt redia , aunt sweet redia where do I start ? First and for most i want to apologize for not being able to send you off to get your rest , secondly say you can rest now ,no more pain and suffering but I’m in tears to know that now all I have left is memories from you babysitting us while my mom work , to you being my at home doctor lol by mixing everything and anything together for me whether if it was for a cold or for my skin and hair . I can’t forget about all the time I called and begged you to make my favorite dessert “ a banana pudding “ , and you will make it no matter the time of the day or the weather even just coming over to simply lay in your bed to watch tv and eat all your snacks . Thank you for all you have done for us I will never forget it nor you. rest in paradise my sweet lady I love you , until we meet again .*
-DeAndrea aka lil deann

DeAndrea Judie - March 23, 2024 at 08:32 AM

JF

“ *I love you cuz .I will truly miss you .Jackie*



Jacqueline farley - March 23, 2024 at 12:48 AM

MJ

“ Dear Grandma,

Writing this is a moment that although was guaranteed, I never could imagine being my reality. There are not enough words in the human vocabulary for what I wish I could say to you. You gave everything you could for our family, and I will thank you for that forever. The memories I made with you will live with me for the rest of my life. When my sister and I needed you for anything you were always there. Even when you weren't there your influence was with us through the amazing son you raised in my father. Although I may not be able to physically reciprocate what you gave us in this lifetime, I can live a life that you would proud of and continue the legacy of love, empathy, and compassion that you left in us.

I love you forever.

- Your grandson, MJ



Marrio Green Jr. - March 22, 2024 at 11:41 PM

TJ

“ *Teressa Wright & Antonio Johnson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Redia Green.*



Teressa Wright & Antonio Johnson - March 22, 2024 at 11:58 AM

KM

“ Sweet Memories ❤️
Love you Mom



Katina Martin - March 22, 2024 at 09:47 AM

KM

“ Sweet Memories ❤️
Love you Mom



Katina Martin - March 22, 2024 at 09:45 AM

RB

“ RIP Mrs.Redia!
You will be missed!
Praying for the family.

Rodney Brown - March 21, 2024 at 08:34 PM

AJ

“ I been trying to find the words to express the passing of my grandmother Redia. My heart grows heavy each and everyday. Redia has always had a good heart I realized that when she stepped in to help raise me and brother Antejuan. Redia I will always and forever will be grateful for the many sacrifices you made to make sure both me and Antejuan are good. I love you Redia and I know Antejuan is happy to be reunited with you in Heaven. Love Nunu



Antonio Johnson - March 21, 2024 at 06:09 PM

TR

“ Whew, Aunti..... I go from crying to laughing all in the same breath. Let me tell you about two memories that popped into my head (one for myself and one for Ta'Miyah)

I remember the first time I made a store run with you. When we got to the register you pulled out your coupons and the total was so cheap (DOUBLE COUPONS). Well little did I know you were training me because the next store run I had merchandise, coupons, money, and a big ole smile ready to help my aunti out! Want to know a secret.... I STILL BARGAIN SHOP AND CATCH THE SALES TODAY! You taught me well!

As for Ta'Miyah (I'm so glad you were able to bless another generation in our family) she had a loose tooth and was afraid to pull the tooth out. We weren't in the house a good 20 minutes. You told her to get a piece of candy out the drawer.... Ta'Miyah bit down on that sticky candy, and the tooth was in the candy. She gave you all the credit for that being an easy tooth to come out.

Auntie, the memories go on and on. I love you so much but in the same sentence of saying Im so heartbroken 💔 I will also say I'm glad you not suffering anymore!

*My Love Sweet Love
TaMiyah and I love you so much 💜*



Tyerian Roberts - March 20, 2024 at 11:56 PM

SG

“ Dear auntie, your passing has left me with an unfillable void. Yet I am grateful for the memories we shared and the love that will forever connect us.

Your baby brother told us so many memories of y'all 😭 he truly miss you. He will always love you

Take your rest, no more pain

Love Always 😔

samantha green - March 20, 2024 at 09:57 PM

BG

“ To my little sister thank you for my last 3 days with you. I have many memories but will always treasure those days and sorry I didn't get to make you one last round of spaghetti. I will truly miss you.

Love your big sister

Bernadine

Bernadine Green - March 20, 2024 at 08:09 PM

BG

“ To my little sister thank you for my last 3 days with you. I have many memories of us but will always treasure those days. Sorry I didn't get to make you one last round of spaghetti. I will truly miss you!

Love your big sister

Bernadine



Bernadine Green - March 20, 2024 at 08:08 PM

BG

“ *Live, Love, Learn and Remember With No Regrets*

As we journey through this cycle call life, no one knows what a day may bring, and tomorrow is not promised; therefore, it is so very important that we do what we can, when we can, while we can.

*We should also live each day as if there is “no tomorrow “. Live it to the fullest and without any regrets with this scripture in mind
Matthew 7:1.*

Brenda and Brandon Green

Brenda and Brandon Green - March 20, 2024 at 02:51 PM

TG

“ *My Auntie, the one who always made sure her family and friends were good. I don't think I ever heard you say “No” to any of us. I remember running in the store for a few items and I saw you in there. We talked for 2 hours. I'm going to missed your famous spaghetti. Get your rest Auntie, I love you and going to miss you. 🥺*



Tim Green - March 20, 2024 at 02:50 PM

DA

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Redia, my son's (Detrick) first and best babysitter. She was a light in my life while I lived in Memphis. She was always there for me and my son no matter what we needed. She definitely knew how to show love, making it easy to love her back. After all these years, I can still hear that laugh . Take your rest my friend, you have earned it.

Darleen Ard
Evansville, IN

Darleen Ard - March 19, 2024 at 02:34 PM

TR

“ Redia, it has taken me a minute to want to post anything thinking this is just a dream. I want you to know everyone has that one aunt who cuts up with their nieces and nephews, you were that auntie. Our bond has always been strong. That bond extended to my children. Tyerian and Tyler couldn't wait for school to be out for the summer to hang with their auntie Redia. All those nights going to the store to catch the sales before the crowd the next day, was priceless. They learned about couponing at a very young age. Tyerian listen to Pattie LaBelle with you and getting you to cut up with her always had us laughing around the table. Teaching Tyler how to drive when I said he couldn't drive (made you the best auntie ever). A run to the store was never just one store it was always 2 or 3 stores for you. Coming home now will not be the same, but no more suffering. Thank you for giving me time to get my mom home to love on you before you got your wings. Redia Green, you touched so many lives on your journey, know you will be missed. Love you, Traci! 🥺💔💔💚



Traci Roberts - March 19, 2024 at 08:53 AM

KM

“ *Redia Green-I love you -Always have -Always will-My Sunshine Lady* 🍷



Katina Martin - March 19, 2024 at 08:46 AM

BG

“ *You will be truly missed* 🕊️



Brenda Green - March 18, 2024 at 04:05 PM

FA

Redia the lady with a good heart.

Faith Ateman - March 19, 2024 at 11:46 PM

IC

*Irene Chism
My heart goes out to the Green family...know that you are in my
prayers. God bless..*

Irene Chism - March 22, 2024 at 07:39 PM

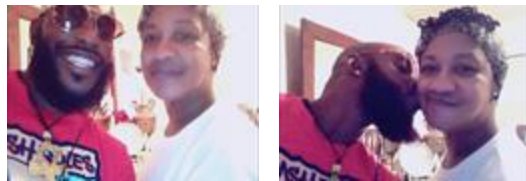
MG

“ Thank you Mom for being an amazing influence in my life. I have a lot of your old fashioned values instilled in me today. Thanks for giving enough me enough space to grow and make mistakes. While waiting patiently to guide me in the right direction. Without a doubt you are the best Grandmother, I’ve ever seen in my life. My kids were blessed to have you in their lives. Thanks for never saying no to my kids. Morgan and Marrio Jr. will forever be grateful of your dedication to their lives. I honestly don’t know where I would be in life without your presence. My love for you will last forever. Thank you Mom for never giving up on me. Love your Son.

Marrio Green - March 18, 2024 at 02:58 PM

MG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Marc Green - March 18, 2024 at 12:35 PM

TS

“ In LOVING MEMORIES
REDIA GREEN



Troy Martin Sr. - March 18, 2024 at 03:18 AM

JB

“ Mario has been an extension of the Benton family for decades. We are so saddened to hear about the passing of your dear mother Redia.

While she may have left a void in this world, she has filled a heavenly place in the next world. Take solace in the fact that she was able to live her life to the fullest, see you graduate high school, become a husband and father to your beautiful children and make your mark in the world.

God puts people in the places they're needed at a time they're needed, you will always need her, but she needed you first. Share your memories of her. Think of her and smile. One day, you may even laugh at something she did or said and it's ok. It's also okay to cry. We are here for you dear brother. We forever will be.

jeannetta benton - March 17, 2024 at 10:10 PM

EB

Forever in our prayers and hearts 💕

Elaine Turner Bragg - March 17, 2024 at 10:15 PM

JB

We are saddened to hear about the passing of your mom... just know that she will forever be with you...in your memories and forever in your heart.. Just know that if you need us we are always here for you.

Janice Benton - March 18, 2024 at 06:39 AM

CH

“ You were such a beautiful, strong, and Godly woman! You were also a devoted, loving, and awesome Mom. We're praying for the family.
RIP

Chandra - March 17, 2024 at 08:51 PM

LG

“ Ms. Redia thanks for being my second mom. I learned so much about motherhood by watching you with your grandchildren. You were the sweetest person that I ever knew. You never said no to me or your grandchildren. You were our rock and one of the strongest women that I had the pleasure of meeting. Your presence will be missed. Our forever angel.

Lakata Green - March 17, 2024 at 02:25 PM

JB

Mario has been an extension of the Benton family for decades. We are so saddened to hear about the passing of your dear mother Redia. While she may have left a void in this world, she has filled a heavenly place in the next world. Take solace in the fact that she was able to live her life to the fullest, see you graduate high school, become a husband and father to your beautiful children and make your mark in the world.

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jeannetta benton - March 17, 2024 at 10:09 PM

SG

“ Your guidance and encouragement throughout my youth helped shape the person I have become today; thank you! Despite facing personal struggles with cancer and other health issues but having you by my side made all the difference - especially when celebrating milestones like our shared birthdate on October 26th. Although we navigated some bumps along the way regarding my school suspension due to a fight, it strengthened our bond 😭 you didn't tell my parents about it. I love you and will miss you baby. Auntie you had the best chili in the world . I Love you until we meet again💕💕💕 so many memories 😔



Samantha Green - March 17, 2024 at 12:45 AM

TW

“ Redia,

Your presence will be missed here on earth. You help mold me into the woman I am today and I am forever grateful. You were the one who taught me how to be a mother, a provider and how to take care of my own affairs. The love you had for my children was priceless . Thank you for loving us and helping me to lead my family in the right direction. My heart is broken because you are no longer with us; however to be absent in the body is to be present with the Lord. I know you, your mother , father, sister, brother and Antejuan are up there having a good ole fashion family reunion. I love you Redia Green! Fly high beautiful and I will see you on the other side.



Teresa Wright - March 16, 2024 at 06:55 PM

DG

“ All of my childhood memories are filled with this woman, my Aunt Redia. Whether it was her doing my hair, taking me and my cousins to school in the mornings, letting us go to the laundromat and run around then giving us money for the snack machine while we waited on clothes or her making me sit at the table FOREVER because I didn't want to eat all my food lol. She was the originator of fly. You wouldn't catch her out the house without lipstick on. One thing she didn't play about was her kids, her nieces and nephews. She loved us and we knew it. RIP Fly Lady Redia 💔 ~DeAnn

DeAnn Green - March 16, 2024 at 06:31 PM

KM

“ Words can't express.💔 Love you -Always and Forever-My Angel



Katina Martin - March 15, 2024 at 12:28 PM

MG

She looking down on all of us cuz,no more suffering, but it still hurts though...🥹

Melvin Green - March 15, 2024 at 07:56 PM