A Celebration of Life
and
The Homegoing Service For
Solomon C. Greene

Sunrise
August 19, 1948

Sunset
October 19, 2006

Service:
Thursday, October 26, 2006
One o'clock p.m.

Antioch Baptist Church
Augusta, Georgia
Reverend K. B. Martin, Pastor
To My Wife & Family:
"When I Must Leave You"

When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
    And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same
Feed not your loneliness on empty days.
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near,
    And never, never be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

-Helen Steiner Rice
Solomon C. Greene, son of the late Charlie R. Greene and Lula Brinson Dixon, was born on August 19, 1948 in Emanuel County, Georgia. He departed this life on October 19, 2006.

At an early age he accepted Christ and joined the Piney Grove Baptist Church in the Cross - Greene Community, Emanuel County, Georgia. He later joined the Antioch Baptist Church where he served faithfully as a Trustee, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer.

Solomon graduated from the Emanuel County High School in 1966 and entered North Carolina A & T University, where he majored in Mechanical Engineering. Following his graduation from North Carolina A & T University, he was Commissioned as a First Lieutenant Pilot in the United States Air Force where he flew C - 141 Cargo transport planes into Saigon during the Vietnam War.

Following an Honorable discharge from the United States Air Force, The Pilgrim Health and Life Insurance Company employed him as a Vice President. He continued his education and earned an MBA degree from Augusta State University.

After a successful career with Pilgrim, he accepted a position at The Medical College of Georgia where he was the manager of Patient Accounts.

Solomon was united in Holy matrimony to Loretta Robinson on June 11, 1994. They were blessed with 12 years of wonderful marital bliss. Solomon leaves to continue his legacy of lifting the Christian torch of faith, his wife Loretta R. Greene, two (2) daughters, Salina Alien of Johnson City, Tennessee, Brigette Cherry (William) of Augusta, one (1) son, Brandon Wiley, three (3) grandchildren, William Rashad Adams, Oliver Rasheed Allen, William M. Cherry, Jr., one (1) brother, Joseph D. Greene (Barney) of Thomson, nine (9) Sisters-in-law, four (4) brothers-in-law, Mary A. Hawes, Rosa R. Edwards, Jernel Flono (Adam), Lillie Robinson, Bertha Robinson, Caretha Lockhart, Earlene Marshall, Audrey R. Williams (Nathaniel), Margaret Robinson, Victoria Greene, Roebling, New Jersey, Genevieve Greene, Hanover, Pennsylvania, J. W. Grady of Atlanta, and Willie Joe Robinson, Jr. of Augusta, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, friends, and dear friends Eddie and Catherine Williams.
Order of Service
Reverend K. B. Martin, Presiding Minister

Prelude

Processional

Scriptures:
Old Testament ---------- (Psalms 90:1-12) ---------- Rev. John Lockhart
Antioch Baptist Church

New Testament ---------- (St. John 14:1-6) ---------- Dr. Oscar Wells
Galilee Baptist Church

Prayer ----------------------------------------------- Rev. F. D. Favors
Springfield Baptist Church

Selection ----------------------------------------------- Combine Choir

Remarks ----------------------------------------------- Brandon Wiley
Eddie Williams, Jr.
Solomon Walker, Jr.

Brother's Reflections --------------------------------- Joseph Greene

Eulogy ----------------------------------------------- Rev. K. B. Martin

Recessional

Interment ----------------------------------------------- Hillcrest Memorial Park

Don't spend too much time in mourning.
Tears are for the sad.
I left to be with Jesus and this should make you glad.
Don't waste your hours in grieving, no need to feel distress.
I'm tired of life's frustrations and had to get some rest.
Don't vex yourself with questions, or try to reason why.
Don't lose the love I gave you, feed it with your care.
Grow it with devotion and spend it everywhere.
Don't fret because my leaving came in such a way.
We will have another meeting in God's Eternal Day!
Reflections

Peace
Be
Still
Honorary Pallbearers:
Associates of Patient Accounts Division
of Medical College of Georgia
Former employees of Pilgrim Health & Life Insurance Company

Active Pallbearers:
Deacons and Trustees of Antioch Baptist Church

Floral Attendants:
Sisters - in - law

In Appreciation
The family wishes to thank everyone for all of their prayers and acts of kindness shown to Solomon during his illness and our bereavement. Our prayer for you is that God will bless and keep you in His care always.

---The Family

Repast:
The family will receive friends immediately following the committal at Antioch Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Services Entrusted to:
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