



## Mrs. Leontine M. Green

August 30, 1930 - May 25, 2019

\*\*\*\*NOTE: Visitation and Funeral Service Times & Location Listed Below\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*THE FAMILY REQUESTS IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, to send memorial contributions to:

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH  
936 Lake Street-Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001

Or

Rose Arbor Hospice Residence  
5473 Croyden Avenue-Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009

Mrs. Leontine M. Green (88) passed into a more peaceful place on Saturday, May 25, 2019, while at Rose Arbor Hospice in Kalamazoo, MI.

Leontine was the third child born to Georgie L. (nèe Richardson) Staten and Scipio A. Staten Sr. in Danville, IL on August 30, 1930. She graduated from Douglas High School in Henderson, Kentucky and went on to attend DePaul

University prior to working at Provident Hospital in Chicago, IL as a lab technician.

In 1962, Leontine married John R. Green Jr. and eventually, in 1967, moved to Kalamazoo, MI. Initially her time was spent raising her family. As her children got older she took on a position with the Circulation Department of the Kalamazoo Gazette until her retirement in 1992 as a District Manager. While there she gave many a young person an opportunity to earn money and useful life management skills.

Mrs. Green was always willing to lend a listening ear or a helping hand to those who met her. She actively supported her children's and grand children's involvement in their many school related activities, attending many performances, sports events, graduations and weddings. Besides volunteering at her children's schools she also volunteered at the St Vincent De Paul store for several years.

Mrs. Green loved traveling across the states and even made it to Germany. When traveling alone, she would take the bus, many times saying it gave her a chance to see the country side more at her pace and to think. She also loved gardening and tending to her flowers. Another favorite pastime was doing puzzles. She was quite a wiz at this as evidenced by several grandsons. She felt these kept her brain sharp.

Mrs. Green rode a horse for the first time at the age of 72!

As a longtime member of St Joseph's Catholic Church, she held firm to her belief in her faith in an ever changing world.

Mrs. Green is preceded in death by her husband; parents; brother, Scipio A. Staten Jr and sister, Alviena Hill.

She is survived by her children: Mary Staten-McCormick, Donna Parker, Darryl Green, Allyson Cobbs, Carita Ri'Chard, Alana Green, Joni Roane, Lori Holt, Cheryl Green-Ollie, and two step-daughters Teri Jackson and Kathryn Redsky. She will be remembered fondly by 23 grandchildren and 14 great children, many cousins, nieces, nephews. She will be greatly missed.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Ever-Rest Cemetery (North)

1717 Drake Road  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
936 Lake Street  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Leontine M. Green



Harper Funeral Home - May 31, 2019 at 05:42 PM

QC

*It's hard when your home, goes home.*

Quatasha Cobbs - June 05, 2019 at 09:49 PM

DG

*Miss you Mom*

Darryl Green - January 16, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ Mrs. Leontine M. Green

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Leontine M. Green

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Brazeal Pearl lit a candle in memory of Leontine Green*



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**Brazeal Pearl** - November 03, 2022 at 10:35 PM

DG

“ *Hey mom. Miss you so much. Life is so different and difficult. Still moving forward. Love you.*

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**darryl j green** - December 30, 2021 at 12:16 PM

VE

“ *Vera sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leontine M. Green*



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**Vera** - June 06, 2019 at 12:34 PM

QC

“ *It's hard when your home, goes home.*



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**Quatasha Cobbs** - June 05, 2019 at 09:50 PM

DF

“ *Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leontine M. Green*



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**Dallas Boards and family** - June 04, 2019 at 11:13 AM

PF

“ *PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leontine M. Green*



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**PATTERSON FAMILY** - June 04, 2019 at 11:07 AM

MM

“ *Mozella Mosley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leontine M. Green*



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**Mozella Mosley** - June 03, 2019 at 11:22 AM

KR

“ Kathryn RedSky family sent Stargazer lilies and pink roses spray. Leontine you are the reason I love cooked white rice with butter, sugar and raisins to this day! Thank you for being such a positive influence to my son Cameron that left him loving you his entire life from childhood to adulthood. Last but not least thank you for loving Dad for over 40 plus years. Rest Peacefully



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**Kathryn Redsky** - June 02, 2019 at 07:39 AM

MS

“ The death of a love one is very painful. The wonderful memories with your love one is a fore gleam of what God has promised. The God of all comfort promises to bring you even more comfort in 1 Thess. 4:13, 14. There it explains if we have faith, we also have hope.

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**Mimi Smokes** - June 02, 2019 at 06:17 AM

EB

“ Evelyn Henry Babura lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leontine M. Green



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**Evelyn Henry Babura** - May 31, 2019 at 04:49 PM

EF

“ *Earline Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leontine M. Green*



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**Earline Fields** - May 31, 2019 at 03:27 PM

TF

“ *The Marin Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Leontine M. Green.*



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**The Marin Family** - May 31, 2019 at 11:23 AM

GD

“ *The pain suffered bring me into this world and watching me take my first breath. Had to bring you much loving joy. And watch me grow into the man I'm today. That I thank you. Love you mom so much. I will always carry you with me.  
Your only son.*

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**Green Darryl** - May 31, 2019 at 08:46 AM

DC

“ *Daughter- Carita lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leontine M. Green*



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**Daughter- Carita** - May 31, 2019 at 08:45 AM

JO

“ *Joni lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leontine M. Green*



joni - May 31, 2019 at 02:41 AM

MF

“ *Our sincere condolences to all the family ... so sorry for your loss Carita, Shavonne, Amanda, Alicia and David.*

*Ed and Malinda Frybarger and family*

Malinda Frybarger - May 31, 2019 at 02:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Leontine M. Green.*



May 31, 2019 at 12:29 AM

LG

“ *Gonna miss you aunt Leontine. Love you! - Leslie Ann Green*



Leslie Ann Green - May 31, 2019 at 12:11 AM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leontine M. Green*



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**Pauline Gardner** - May 30, 2019 at 10:55 PM

ES

“ *Ethel Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leontine M. Green*



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**Ethel Smith** - May 30, 2019 at 06:35 PM