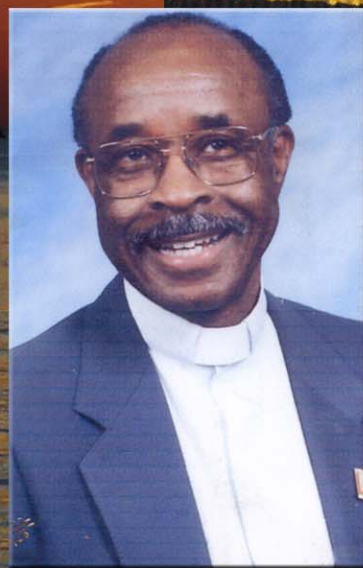
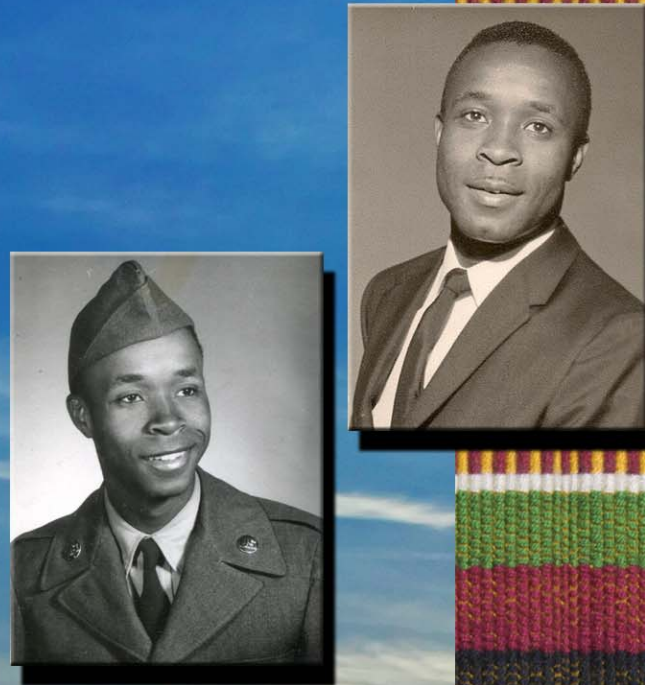


Family May I Go?

May I Go Now?
Don't you think the time is right?
May I say goodbye to pain-filled days
and endless lonely nights?
I've lived my life and done my best.
An example I tried to be.
So, may I take that step beyond and set my spirit free?
I didn't want to go at first
I fought with all my might.
But something seems to draw me now
to a warm and loving light.
I want to go! I really do!
It's difficult to stay, but I will try as best I can
to live just one more day--
To give you time to care for me
and share your love and fears,
I know you're sad and are afraid,
because I see your tears.
I'll not be far, I promise that,
and hope you'll always know that my spirit will be
close to you wherever you may go.
Thank you so for loving me, you know I loved you too.
That's why it's hard to say goodbye and end this life with you.
So, hold me now, just one more time, and let me hear you say,
because you care so much for me,
You'll let me go today!
Family I love you and if the truth be told
"It is well, it is well with my soul!"

Family Response

Yes, you may go now. For we know the time is right.
We don't want you to suffer through another night.
You lived your life, our Love, and did your very best,
that's why we've come to accept
the fact that it's time for you to rest.
It's okay to take that final step,
and set your spirit free.
To live in your home that
God has prepared for all eternity.



I WAS GLAD WHEN HE SAID UNTO ME,
"IT IS TIME TO ENTER THE HOME OF THE LORD."



MY FEET ARE STANDING AT YOUR GATES, O JERUSALEM.

REVEREND EARL GREEN

HEAVEN SENT: DECEMBER 11, 1933 - HEAVEN BOUND: MAY 10, 2010

MONDAY, MAY 17, 2010 AT 11:00 AM

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF THE REVEREND EARL GREEN

THE REVEREND DR. JOHN JOSEPH HUNTER

Senior Pastor, First AME Church of Los Angeles, Officiating

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| The Parting View | 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. |
| Video Presentation | "The Call To Worship" |
| Processional | I Am The Resurrection And The Life "I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." ~JOHN 11: 25-26 |
| Prayer of Comfort | Reverend Dr. Carolyn Herron |
| The Old Testament: Psalms 139:1-12 | Reverend Sylvia Smith |
| The Gospel: John 14:1-7 | Reverend Rosie Medina |
| The Epistle: II Timothy 4:6-8 | Reverend Eduardo Vickers |
| Musical Tribute: "Because He Lives" | FAME Freedom Choir |
| Acknowledgements | Michael Ellison-Lewis |
| Musical Tribute: "The Lord's Prayer" | Leon Peterson |
| Special Remarks | Bishop T. Larry Kirkland |
| Obituary | Please Read Silently |
| Video Presentation | The Reverend Earl Green Pavilion Dedication Ceremony |
| Musical Tribute | FAME Freedom Mass Choir |
| Special Remarks | Reverend J. L. Armstrong |
| | Reverend Velma Felder |
| | Reverend Leonard Jackson |
| | Reverend John E. Cager, III |
| Musical Tribute: "It Is Well With My Soul" | FAME Freedom Mass Choir |
| Words of Comfort | Reverend Dr. Cecil L. Chip Murray |
| Closing Prayer | Bishop H. H. Brookins |
| Recessional | I Am The Resurrection And The Life |

Dove Release Ceremony

at

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Mother Lila Green

Bishop T. Larry Krikland

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Reverend Dr. John J. Hunter

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Mere words seem inadequate to express the depths of our thanks and appreciation for your kind acts of Christian charity. The love of God shines on us through our friends. Be assured that we shall always remember you... Our memories are dearer because you cared and shared. Please continue your prayers in our behalf, as we are confident in the healing properties of prayer and have an abiding faith in the eternal presence of God.

THANK YOU, THE FAMILY OF REVEREND EARL GREEN

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Family Messages . . .

"Pee Wee"

I cannot thank you enough for being such a sweet, loving, caring brother, you were always concerned about the family, and your church family. You would always say "I just want to be more like Jesus" and your favorite expression, "All is well". I love you very, very much, and thank you for the beautiful life you lived for the Lord, giving of yourself to help countless hundreds of "His children". We'll miss you deeply but are so happy to know you are Home, and still watching over us.

All my love, "your Sweet Sister", "Ernie"

Forever In Our Hearts

We thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new. We thought of you yesterday, and days before that, too. We think of you in silence, we speak your name with pride, and we relive our memories of living side by side. Your memory is our keepsake with which we'll never part. God has you in His keeping - we have you in our heart.

Love, Lorraine and Jason

My Gentle Sweet Uncle,

Oh how I love you! You are truly my hero, and I will always keep you in my heart. You taught me so much by your love for humanity, your honesty and compassion for all. You were never judgmental of anyone, and your walk with the Lord was real. Although I will truly miss you, I know that you are no longer in pain and you are enjoying the Kingdom. Glory Halleluiah! You fought a good fight, but in the end through all of your suffering, you told me several times that you were ready to go home. Forgive me for being selfish. I just didn't know how I would live without you. As a woman of faith I know that God will heal my pain, and one day we will be together again. I will never forget our special times together, your quirky sense of humor, and the times that we shared singing spiritual songs. I know that "All is well." God bless you, Uncle.

Love your niece, Gail

Hi King,

This is the Queen talking. I just called to say that I love you and miss you very much. I've been truly blessed to have had you as a brother - not just a brother but my twin. When God made you, He threw the mold away, for there never has been nor will there ever be another like you. I love you.

Your sister Eva

Earl,

I love you and I will miss you.

Vera

Thanks for the memories.

Love, Nephew

GOOD MORNING

As I sit with my eyes close and go within; my spirit is saying, good morning. Good morning to the universe, to all the energy that comprises God, to the air we breathe which is the breath of God, to the sun whose rays of eternal brightness brings forth the energy for all life to exist. So I say good morning.

It is with the greatest pride and humility that I offer my thanks to our creator of all that is, all that was, and all that will be.

Good morning to the beauty of the spirit that dwells within me. This spirit is the conduit that connects and lets me know that I am God and that I shall always exist. Good morning to God's ever presence over me that I will be ever clear of mind, ever knowing the power of love for everyone, and the knowledge that God's blessings cover me abundantly. Good morning to my ability to express myself. For in doing so, I am able to bring joy and contentment to all with whom I come in contact.

Good morning to life and all its pleasures, its adventures, its gaining of knowledge and spiritual growth, and the knowing that this body is but a mere vessel to temporarily encase my spirit on my journey to never-ending bliss. Good morning to my heart, for it like the sun provides the nutrients to sustain my vessel.

Now that I can feel the wind on my face, hear the laughter of children at play, the singing of birds, the ability to smell the fragrance of the earth after a summer's rain, I truly can say good morning, God.

By Leon Peterson -- 09/07/04

Alpha and Omega... This Is My Story

"I was born December 11, 1933, with women all around me, a twin who decided to come here a few minutes before me (Eva) and two sisters waiting on me (Vera and Ernie). I was born in Smithville, Texas to Ennis Green and Lela Patridge, moving to Los Angeles in 1943.

I was a product of the Los Angeles public school system, and a former student at Los Angeles City College, where I majored in music. I served in the United States Army from 1953-1955, during which time I sang with the Red Diamond Chorus and traveled throughout Germany as a goodwill ambassador for the State Department. Upon returning to the States, I studied many years with Dr. Jester Hairston and Mrs. Florine Brantley, both internationally prominent voice instructors. I also studied with Erma Jean Prescott at the Eubanks Conservatory of Music, participating as a member of the West Coast Wings Over Jordan Choir and the "Californians" singing group, which participated in the Title One program of the Los Angeles School System and for the Southeast Symphony. I became best known for my inspirational singing of hymns and my soul-stirring interpretation of Negro spirituals, appearing with local churches as a guest soloist and as a featured soloist for my church, First AME of Los Angeles, while continuing to build a reputation as an outstanding concert artist.

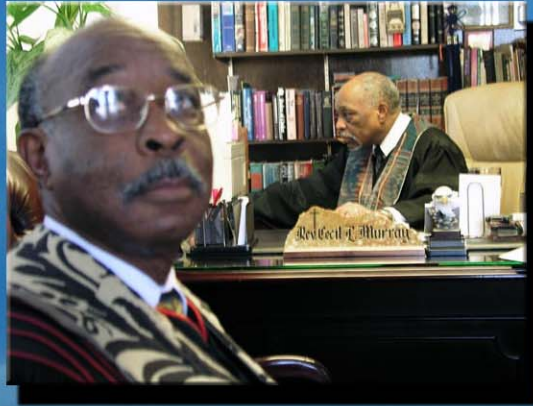
I began my employment at North American Rockwell in 1958, working there 26 years in the printing department. While at Rockwell I attended the University of LaVerne, earning a degree in Theology. Subsequent to my ordination I became Assistant Pastor of First AME Church under Rev. Dr. Cecil L. "Chip" Murray. In 1979, I became the pastor overseeing the Wednesday Noon Day Prayer Group. In 2003, I was privileged when a portion of the Allen House was renamed as the Reverend Earl Green Pavilion, with a rededication ceremony in 2009.

I confessed my faith in Christ at an early age and kept the faith, holding onto my belief in God all the way to the end. I took God's hand when He heard my call and crossed over and found eternal peace on Monday, May 10, 2010. I was preceded in death by my father, Rev. Ennis Green, brothers, Jonathan Collins and Les Bujol and nephew Joseph Johns.

Left to cherish Reverend Green's precious memories are: **his mother**, Lela Green; **sisters**, Vera Hubbard and Ernestine Townsend, *his twin sister* Eva Brown, and Mary Wilkins; **nephews**, Dr. Eugene Hubbard, Jr., Fred Taylor, Cellie Emanuel and Bernie Wilkins, Sr.; **nieces**, Charlotte Blackwell, Lorraine Hubbard-Johns, Gail Blackwell, Donzell Simmons, Javelon Emanuel and Antoinette Taylor; **grandnephews**, Mark Collins, Andre Horton, Jermell Petit, Jason Johns, Jermaine Petit, Bernie Wilkins, Jr. and Cellion Emmanuel; **grandnieces**, Dionne Hubbard, Rashawn Taylor, Shanti Hubbard and Catherine Collins; **great-grandnephews**, Andre Horton, Jr. and Christopher Wilkins; **great-grandnieces**, Morgan Collins, Ashlyn Petit, Tierra Daniels; and a host of **uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins and friends**.

REVEREND

- E** Earl The Pearl what a beautiful Gem, that's why so many think so much of him
A Always available when he received your call. Always ready to help, no problem too big, no problem too small
R Radiant as the sun shining so bright, he would come to your side morning, noon or night
L Lovingly he would be there with a smile on his face and would come to see you anywhere, any time, any place
- G** Good natured in spirit, and gentle in heart, always there to do his part
R Ready, willing and able to get on board, Extending his love in the name of the Lord
E Eager to serve Communion, maybe a song or prayer, Whatever it was you know he cared
E Earl the Pearl may forever be a part of FAME's history
N Never will we forget this man sent from above and the way he extended to us all of his love



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