



Valerie M. Green

AUG 1, 1966 - JAN 17, 2026



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Valerie Michele Green was born on August 1, 1966, in Chicago, Illinois, to William Franklin Green and the late Frankie Lee Campbell Green. She was the second of three children born to this union and was affectionately known by her brothers as "The Boss" a title that reflected her strength, leadership, and loving authority.

At an early age, Valerie confessed her hope in Christ and began a lifelong walk of faith. She was a devoted member of St. Peter Lutheran Church and Yahweh Tabernacle Deliverance in Chicago, Illinois, and later Destiny Church in Hoffman Estates, Illinois. After relocating to Mississippi, she united with Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church in Pocahontas, Mississippi, where she faithfully served as a member of the Mission Society. Valerie was a woman of unwavering faith whose warm, radiant smile and generous spirit reflected her belief that God was her refuge and strength.

Valerie's educational journey began in the public schools of Chicago, Illinois, and continued after her family moved to Hoffman Estates and later Schaumburg. She graduated from Schaumburg High School on June 7, 1984. In the fall of that year, she enrolled at Tougaloo College in Tougaloo, Mississippi, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and Accounting in May 1988.

Guided by the example of her mother and her deep love for children, Valerie later answered the call to education. She enrolled at Jackson State University, earning a Master of Arts degree in Teaching. This achievement launched a distinguished career spanning more than 26 years with the Jackson Public School District, where she served as an Elementary Teacher at Barr Elementary School, Raines Elementary School and Galloway Elementary School.

Valerie was a passionate advocate for children and education. She firmly believed that all children could learn and dedicated her life to ensuring they did. Her excellence in the classroom was widely recognized. Notably, she was honored as Teacher of the Year five times, a testament to her



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commitment, skill, and impact. Beyond the classroom, Valerie served with pride as PTA President at Adhiambo School, where she worked tirelessly to strengthen the partnership between families, educators, and the community. To many students and colleagues, she was simply "one of the best teachers ever."

Valerie's legacy continues through her beloved daughter, Mariah Elaine Michele Green; her cherished granddaughter, Ah'Leah Green; her trusted companion, Mandy the Cat; and the countless children whose lives she touched through her teaching, mentorship, and love.

Along with her daughter and granddaughter, Valerie leaves to cherish her memory her loving and devoted father, Willam Franklin Green of Schaumburg, IL; her brothers William Jeffrey (Ruby) Green of Racine, WI; Marcus Prescott (Ramyka) Green of Schaumburg, IL; Drake (Lisa) Carpenter and Garrett Carpenter of Elburn, IL; her sister, Tammy Hampton of Chicago, IL; her special cousin, Ricky Hampton of Chicago, IL as well as her aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, friends, coworkers, and an entire community forever changed by her life.

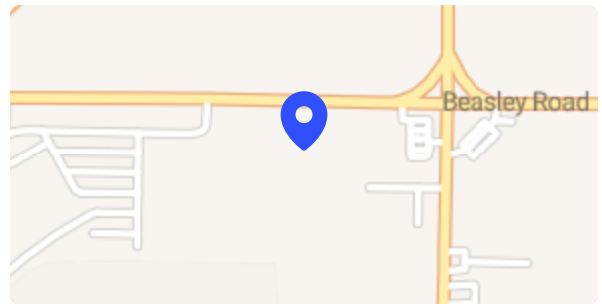


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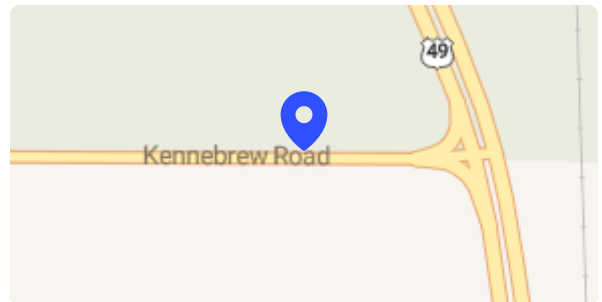
Visitation

- Thursday**, January 29, 2026
- 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM CT
- Lakeover Memorial Funeral Home**
1525 Beasley Road, Jackson MS 39206



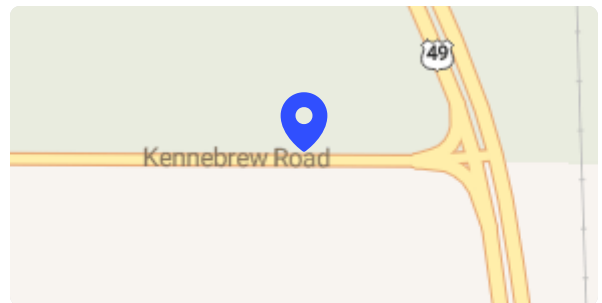
Service

- Friday**, January 30, 2026
- 11:00 AM CT
- Pleasant Green M.B. Church**
6634 Kennebrew Rd, Jackson MS 39209



Cemetery Details

- Pleasant Green M.B. Church Cemetery**
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Sean Howard sent a virtual gift in honor of Valerie.

Mrs Green was the best teacher for us she tell us what we needed to hear and teach us kick ball we were so sad where she dead

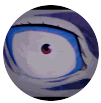
January 29 at 9:10 PM



Nick Howard lit a candle in honor of Valerie.

Thank you for being THE BEST SCIENCE TEACHER EVER in my life and for being there in my life WE ALL LOVE YOU

January 29 at 8:58 PM



Sean Howard lit a candle in honor of Valerie.

January 29 at 8:57 PM



Sean Howard sent a virtual gift in honor of Valerie.

I missed you everyone missed you very much and love very much we thank you for every everything you did you us

January 29 at 8:54 PM



Blackcat Won posted:

We love you Ms.Green you will be missed!

January 29 at 3:25 PM



Lucy Chatman-Scott lit a candle in honor of Valerie.

Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is always a trail of beautiful memories. The Green and Campbell families are in our prayers as you celebrate the homegoing of Valerie. 🙏❤️ Love Isaac and Lucy

January 29 at 11:30 AM





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Gant Cousins In Chicago planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Valerie.



January 28 at 5:39 PM



Gant Cousins In Chicago sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Green family.



January 28 at 5:39 PM



Tatianna H. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Valerie.



January 28 at 2:37 PM



Tatianna Hubbard lit a candle in honor of Valerie.

Ms.Green was a wonderful and passionate teacher. She taught me in 5th grade at Barr elementary. She always told me what I needed to hear and not what I wanted to hear. She's a very kind, loving, caring, and thoughtful person. She will be very much missed.-Tatianna Hubbard



January 28 at 2:21 PM



Ann Davis lit a candle in honor of Valerie.

Miss Green was a very wonderful teacher, who That even one Love she was a very kind person that who love her student make sure that they had everything they need for school? She was a beautiful, perfect teacher You could ask for no perfect teacher then Mrs green She teaches my three grandchildren at bar elementary school and they love them some Mrs green.



January 28 at 12:13 PM



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Ann Davis lit a candle in honor of Valerie.

Mrs green was a very wonderfully teacher she teaches my 3 grandkids at Barr Elementary School she was a very amazing teacher to all her students you gone but never be forgotten.

January 28 at 11:53 AM



Lorenzo Austin lit a candle in honor of Valerie.

To Mariah and Lenk 🙏🏻💔💔💔 I send my condolences with so much love I just want yall to kno that I kno how yall are feeling and the pain yall are going thru losing the most important piece of your heart is now at peace resting with no more pain I just want yall to kno that I'm here and I'm only a phone call away Get ur rest mama GreenMariah nd Lenk I love yall and mist mist definitely got this God got yall covered foreverLove always Zo 🙏🏻🙏🏻💖💖💔💔🙏🏻🙏🏻

January 28 at 10:13 AM



Gale Clayton lit a candle in honor of Valerie.

My 5th Grade science teacher at Galloway Elementary. I will miss you Ms. Green.From Zoey Lewis

January 28 at 9:21 AM



The Hisbon Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Valerie.

January 27 at 3:21 PM



The Hisbon Family sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Green family.

January 27 at 3:21 PM





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AG

Andrea. Gordon lit a candle in honor of Valerie.

Mrs. Green, Thanks for being the BEST SCIENCE TEACHER ever! We appreciate everything you've done for us. Thanks for the pep talks, thanks for teaching us the rules of kick ball AND how to win... most importantly, thanks for believing in us. We really miss you. We'll do our best to make you proud! Forever in our hearts, Galloway's 5th Grade Class of 2025-2026

January 27 at 2:05 PM



LG

Lisa Massengale & Laverne Gray sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Green family.

January 27 at 11:24 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Green family.

January 26 at 6:23 PM



LH

Lakeisha Hervey lit a candle in honor of Valerie.

Ms. Green you will defiantly be missed amongst your work family and most of all your family . You have touched so many student lives throughout Jackson Public Schools. I met you at Barr Elementary and we would talk, laugh and move on about our day . My prayer is that the Lord comforts your family like only he can do especially the granddaughter . She loved her grand daughter . Ah' Leah you made her proud !❤️
Lakeisha Hervey

January 24 at 1:04 AM





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CH

Coretta Hurd posted:

Ms. Green taught my three oldest children at Barr Elementary. She was truly an old-school educator—firm, structured, and grounded in the same disciplinary and instructional values I grew up with. That was exactly the kind of teacher our children needed. She loved her students deeply, but she also stood on business and held them accountable. When I later had my youngest daughter, Ms. Green embraced her as well during her early years at Barr, extending that same care and consistency. Ms. Green left a lasting impression on my children and on me. Her warm, nurturing spirit and unwavering commitment to her students will live on in our hearts and memories. Godspeed, Ms. Green. Thank you for being an invaluable part of our village. You will never be forgotten. ❤️ Love, Coretta Hurd and the Jackson Kids (Avanté, Jamon, Taryn & Kynnedi)

January 23 at 7:58 PM

AG

Andrea Gordon shared 6 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I can't seem to find the exact words to express my feelings right now. Over the past few days I've cried... laughed... cried again... cried some more... and laughed some more; still can't find the words. So, I'll share a few pictures of some of the MANY wonderful days we've shared as 5th grade team members at Galloway Elementary over the last 4 1/2 years. Working with Mrs. Green has been an honor and a blessing! I will forever cherish those years and memories. ~ Respect & Love, Mrs. Gordon (or as you would say "G") 😭



January 21 at 5:35 PM

NC

Nitina Campbell posted:

One Friday last year, I was feeling down after work. When I got home, I decided to make a reel and called it "Fridays are for Dancing". Dancing is one of my happy places and it brightened up my Friday evening. Ms. Green came up to me at work that following Monday saying how she wasn't feeling well and seeing me dancing lifted her spirits. From that point on every Friday she'd asked me if I was going to dance. I skipped one Friday and she told me to never skip another Friday because she looked forward to seeing me. At that point, we went from being coworkers to becoming friends. She reminded me every week that Friday was coming and she couldn't wait to see what song and dance I'd be posting. Ms. Green was one of a kind with a truly beautiful soul. Her smile would light up a room and she always had a positive word to lift someone's spirits. You'll truly be missed, Ms. Green. Heaven has gained an amazing angel. -Mrs. Campbell

January 21 at 5:35 PM



Andrea. Gordon shared 6 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

January 21 at 8:11 PM







Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Valerie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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