



Mr. Ervin Greene Jr.

May 31, 1939 - February 12, 2022

Ervin Greene Jr, a military veteran and long-time resident of Fayetteville, NC died on 2/12/2022 at the age of 82. Ervin is survived by his loving wife, Albertha Marie Greene of 60 years. Those left to cherish Mr. Greene's memories include his 6 children: Lela Whitfield (Mark); Denovia Smith (Bobby); Ervin "Bobby" Greene III; Florence Smith; Herbert Jerome Greene (Nicole) and Francis Robert Greene (Dana); his 27 Grandchildren and 12 Great Grandchildren.

Ervin is also survived by 2 brothers: Samuel Cohen (Candace) Willie Frank Cohen (Judy) and 5 sisters: Ida Mae Green, Janie Smith (Fred), Sylvia Brisbane (Robert), Alneatha West, and Sandra Stoney (Robert) and his uncle, Julius Gathers.

He was preceded in death by his father, Irvin Green; his mother, Florence Green Cohen; his brother, Earl Greene; and his sister, Martha Greene Robinson.

Ervin was born on 5/31/1939 in beautiful Charleston, South Carolina. He met the love of his life in high school and shortly thereafter started a family and joined the military. He dutifully served 30+ years in the military and rose to the ranks of Sergeant Major in the Army traveling throughout the United States and to such exotic places as Korea, Vietnam, Turkey, and Japan. In 1991, he finally retired from the US Army. After retirement, he continued his adventures traveling cross country working with Schneider Trucking Company. He eventually decided that he had seen enough of the world and went on

permanent vacation. He was a spiritual man and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren, listening to gospel music and landscaping. He had a work ethic that many of his children modeled. We all loved his infectious laugh. He will be missed.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to the wonderful caregivers of Fayetteville and Raeford, NC.

Cemetery Details

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery

8220 Bragg Blvd
Spring Lake, NC 28390

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 22. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Simon Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
5760 Yadkin Rd.
Fayetteville, NC

Service

FEB 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

FEB 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ervin Greene Jr.



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - March 01, 2022 at 01:59 PM



“ It was an honor to you, thank you for those long talks. Thoughts and prayers to the family



Paula McNeill - February 21, 2022 at 08:53 PM



“ Billie Crutcher sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ervin Greene Jr.



Billie Crutcher - February 21, 2022 at 07:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Ervin Greene Jr..



February 21, 2022 at 02:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Ervin Greene Jr..



February 21, 2022 at 02:29 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Ervin Greene Jr..



February 21, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Footprints Tribute Blanket* was purchased for the family of Mr. Ervin Greene Jr..



February 19, 2022 at 01:31 PM

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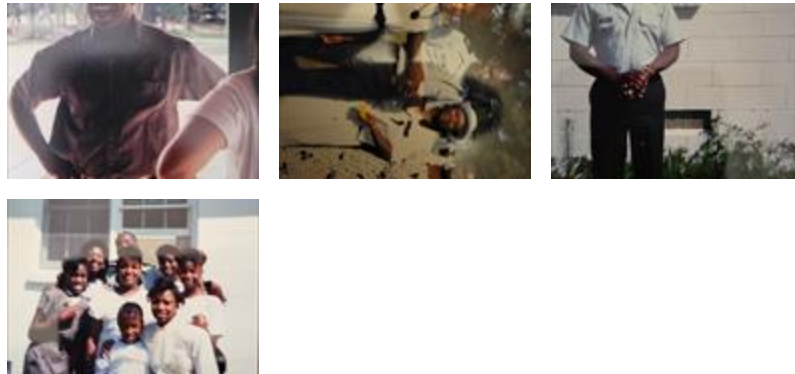
“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Lela - February 19, 2022 at 10:51 AM

BR

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Brenda - February 19, 2022 at 09:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Ervin Greene Jr..



February 19, 2022 at 08:50 AM

HG

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Herbert Jerome Greene - February 18, 2022 at 09:11 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Lela - February 18, 2022 at 01:44 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Lela - February 18, 2022 at 01:11 PM

SG

“ Stacie Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ervin Greene Jr.



Stacie Gibbs - February 18, 2022 at 01:16 AM

SG

“ Stacie Gibbs sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ervin Greene Jr.



Stacie Gibbs - February 18, 2022 at 01:15 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ervin Greene Jr..



February 17, 2022 at 09:24 PM

SW

“ We are praying for you during this difficult time. We love you.
The Weavers.



Setrenia Weaver - February 17, 2022 at 08:36 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Lela - February 17, 2022 at 05:23 PM

RG

“ You will be truly missed 😭❤️, I am blessed to have known you,
Love Rachel Gibbs ❤️

Rachel Gibbs - February 17, 2022 at 02:45 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Mr. Ervin Greene Jr..



February 17, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family
of Mr. Ervin Greene Jr..



February 16, 2022 at 05:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ervin Greene Jr..



February 16, 2022 at 05:35 PM



“ We love you Daddy.

Rest now and know that everything is taken care of on your behalf. Take comfort in knowing that we will see you once again. Until then, continue to watch over, protect and pray for us.

*Love,
Princess, Mark & Renita*

*If God is all you have, you have all you need
- John 14:8*

Lela - February 16, 2022 at 12:58 PM



“ Love, Princess, Mark & Renita purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Ervin Greene Jr..



Love, Princess, Mark & Renita - February 16, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ervin Greene Jr..*



February 16, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ervin Greene Jr..*



February 15, 2022 at 08:12 PM



“ *Herbert Jerome Greene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ervin Greene Jr.*



Herbert Jerome Greene - February 15, 2022 at 03:51 PM



“ *We will miss you Daddy. We love you always*

Jerome, Nikki & Autumn

Herbert Jerome Greene - February 15, 2022 at 03:48 PM