

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Amber Nicole Green

Saturday, September 21, 2024

11:00 AM

New Church of Faith

5000 Silver Star Road
Orlando, FL 32808

Officiating Minister
Pastor Russ Beacham

Interment

Wednesday
September 25, 2024

**Green Family
Cemetery**

Wondo, SC 29492

Services Entrusted to
Postell's Mortuary
Orlando, Florida

Sunrise
September 22, 1981

Sunset
August 27, 2024

A Legacy™

a heritage: character qualities, memoirs . . .

“Yet we have this assurance: Those who belong to God will live; their bodies will rise again! Those who sleep in the earth will rise up and sing for joy!”

— Isaiah 26:19 NLT



Amber Nicole Green was born on September 22, 1981, to Calvin Green and Sandra Green in New York, NY. From early childhood Amber demonstrated a desire to become a well rounded young lady, and she did. From the young age of 6, Amber was a dedicated dancer, studying tap, ballet, and jazz at The Dance Theatre of Harlem. She worked tirelessly and took pride in her performances, delighting family and friends at annual recitals.

At the age of 8, Amber began her Christian journey by joining Providence Baptist Church. As a teen, in 1999, after relocating to Florida, she became a member of Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church in Orlando, where she continued to grow in both grace and knowledge.

Amber attended The Day School in New York for her Elementary and Middle School education, and was a proud graduate of Dr. Phillips High School in Orlando. While attending DPH, she formed life-long friendships with Virgilee Aliu and Laurel Browne. After high school she matriculated to Bethune-Cookman University in Daytona Beach, FL, earning a Bachelor’s degree in Education, and in 2014 she earned a Master’s degree from National University.

Amber was a vibrant and dedicated educator, and devoted over 18 years to the teaching profession in Florida. She began her career as a Language Arts teacher at Grey Middle School in Lake County before transitioning to the District Office. Realizing her true passion lay in supporting students and teachers, she became an assistant principal at Leesburg Elementary School, and later moved to Eustis Heights Elementary School. After 16 impactful years in Lake County, Amber accepted a position at Lake Weldon Elementary School in Orange County, where she thrived, contributing to the school’s impressive B grade.

Amber also served as an ELL School Specialist in Federal Programs and Academic Services for Lake County Schools, and was a passionate advocate for social justice. Amber co-founded ALERT (Accountability for Law Enforcement Reform Team), a non-profit organization aimed at examining police practices impacting unarmed Black citizens. Through her work with local law enforcement agencies, Amber sought to improve police-community relations and ensure greater accountability.

Outside of her professional life, Amber cherished her time with family and friends. She shared a close bond with her mother and enjoyed spending lots of quality time with her, and her significant other, Marcus. Her godchildren – Makayla, Hayden, and Payton – were her heartbeats, and some of her favorite things to do in her downtime included taking in a session of musical hits from the 90s, enjoying a competitive game night, traveling, and socializing.

Amber was an only child raised by her mother, but she enjoyed a close relationship with her three sisters from her father’s side. She was blessed with a wide network of aunts, uncles, and cousins that she adored. Therefore, family gatherings in Charleston, SC, during holidays were a cherished tradition.

Amber became ill in February 2024 and together with Moffit Cancer Center, fought her battle gallantly and courageously. She faced her illness with remarkable strength and determination, inspiring those around her to never give up. Sadly, Amber succumbed to her illness on August 27, 2024, and became one of God’s newest angels, leaving behind a legacy of love, resilience, and commitment to her family, friends, co-workers, and community.

Amber Nicole Green will always be remembered as a beautiful spirit who touched countless lives through her dedication to education, her advocacy for justice, and her unwavering love for everyone she met.

Amber was preceded in death by her **Paternal family** to include: Michael, Sr. and Florine Green [**grandparents**]; Michael Green, Jr. [**uncle**]; Dutch Harvey Green, Sr. [**uncle**]; Earnest Green, Sr., (Maybell) [**uncle and aunt**]; and Louis Green [**uncle**].

Maternal family members preceding her in death include: John Henderson [**grandfather**]; Mable Smith [**grandmother**]; and Margo Irace [**aunt/OLG**].

She leaves behind many beautiful memories of a life well-lived: her **mother** – Sandra Green; **father** – Calvin and Marva Green [**bonus mom**]; Teresa Oden [**godmother**]; Marcus Martin [**beau**]; Adrielle, Allison, and Alysse Green [**sisters**]; Baileigh Green [**niece**], Dana Anderson [**sister/cousin**]; Rebecca Green [**aunt**], Evelyn Green [**aunt**], Virginia Green [**aunt**], Aaron (Queenie) Green [**uncle and aunt**], Robert Lee (Vernell) Green [**uncle and aunt**], Laura Green [**aunt**], Juanita Green Kenlock [**aunt**], Samuel Green [**uncle**], Patricia Sherman (Dr. Billy) [**aunt and uncle**], Marvin Henderson [**uncle**], Ingrid (Ronald) Nathan [**aunt and uncle**], Rhonda (Leroy) Wilson [**aunt and uncle**], Johneva Mckinney [**aunt**], Eyvette Broughton [**aunt**], Clarence (Daphne) Hankerson [**uncle and aunt**], Dr. Larry (Belinda) Henderson [**uncle and aunt**], Bernadette James [**aunt**], Laurel (Makayla) Browne [**sister/friend and goddaughter**], Virgilee (Elijah) Aliu [**BFF & godson**], Natasha Sherman [**special cousin**], Millie (Hayden & Payton) Jones [**special mention**], Gia and Kyrie Irace [**special cousins**], John Irace and Richard Irace [**godfathers**], The **OLGs**: Cheryl, Carole, Yvonne, Carmichael, and Sandy J; and a host of **cousins, other relatives, friends, and colleagues**.

Order of Service

Officiating – Pastor Russ Beacham / Words of Comfort – Rev. Charlie S. Lewis, Jr.

Prelude / Viewing and Video – 9:30 to 10:50 am

Order of Worship

Processional Clergy, Funeral Directors, and Family

Opening Prayer Elder Rod English

Scripture Reading

Old Testament – *Ecclesiastes 3:1-2,4* Minister Marva Green [**bonus mom**]

New Testament – *John 14:1-4* Minister Eyvette Broughton [**aunt**]

Ministry in Song New Church of Faith Choir

Reflections (*limit your remarks to 2 minutes or less, please*)

Special Tribute – Kati Pearson [**mentor**]

Godmother – Teresa Oden

Sister/Friend and God-child – Laurel Brown and Makayla Browne

Supervisor and Colleague – Meigan Rivera and Maurice Simmons

Family – Adrielle, Allison, & Alysse Green [**sisters**]; Dana Anderson [**God-sister**]

Beau [**special friend**] – Markus Martin

Resolutions and Acknowledgments Pastor Meka Beecham

Special Music – *“People Like You”* Adrielle Green

Word of Comfort Rev. Charlie S. Lewis, Jr. – First Born Church of Apopka

Recessional



A Repast



Immediately after the service, a repast will be held here at New Church of Faith, 5000 Silver Star Road, Orlando, Florida 32808.

My mother, my rock, my heartbeat, my best friend, my everything in this world -- please be strong for me.

I never wanted to leave you, but God thought it best. Please keep loving like you always did, smiling like you did, laughing like you did. Continue decorating, giving advice, and being everything that made you, YOU. I want you to be the best version of yourself, for me.

I know you're devastated, your heart aching in the wake of my passing. I know you cry out for me to come back, to be with you again. But I had to go. I didn't know what God had planned, but His plans were greater than anything this world could offer me.

You were always the best part of my life, and without you, my days and nights would never have been the same. We had so many dreams, so much life to live, so many places to see, projects to finish, and memories to make together.

But it wasn't meant to be.

Mom, you were there at my beginning, and you fought with me and for me, all the way to the end. You stayed strong, always by my side, and for that, I thank God. Thank you, Mom. Please don't grieve too much over my passing. I am at peace now, free from pain, resting in the arms of God. I won't be selfish, though all I want is one more hug from you. One more eye roll, one more side-eye, and one more "I love you, Amber."

Be safe, be watchful, and know I'm always around you. I'm so grateful God blessed me with the best mom in the world. I love you. Take care, Mom, until we meet again.

Love, Amber
(John Smith, Author)

Goddie, she was THE best Godmother, friend, and most of all daughter. Now that she's gone I really miss her. I wish I was there to say goodbye. At least she's in a better place with her dog. She was kind, pretty, and AMAZING!! I will ALWAYS love you Goddie ~
Makyla

Auntie Amber was a great aunt! She was a kind, funny, smart, loving and supportive person. I hope that her suffering has stopped and she is in a wonderful and safe place.
Jerley Hayderson

Auntie Amber is very nice and kind! She was a great and cool aunt. My aunt is the best. I love my aunt
Pryten

Hey Boo,
I wasn't living before you were born, and not sure how I'll survive now that you're gone.
I'll love you forever, but God loved you better.
Mom
P.S. Say 'Hey' to Nana and Margo



Angel of God, Gone Home!

We tried so hard to make her better,
So that we could keep her here.
We asked our Lord to remove the cancer,
He said yes, of course, my Dear,
So now the cancer is gone away,
Amber Nicole Green is, too,
We look to the Heavens up above,
Not knowing what to do!

We thank you Father for the answered prayers,
Not exactly what we had in mind,
Yet we know, Your will be done,
And we thank You for being so kind.

We loved Amber so very much,
She was a gift to us, it's true,
So now we thank You for the 42 years,
As we give her back to You.

May she rest in peace, wrapped in Your arms,
As we try to understand.
You make no mistakes, Your will, not ours,
THIS, is part of Your plan!

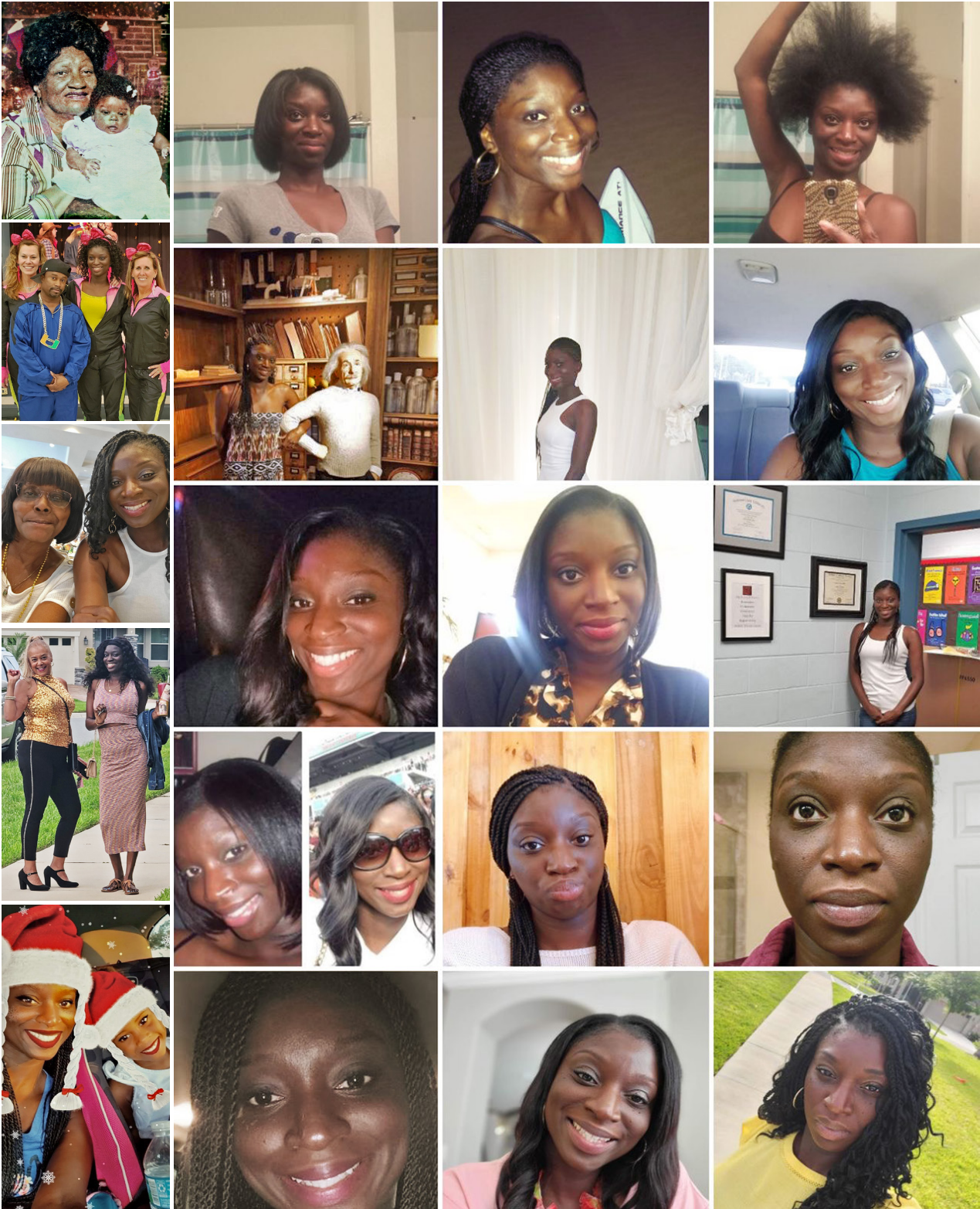
So we let her go, we give her back to You,
But her memories we will keep.
Throughout the days, all during the night,
Even when we sleep!

Dear Amber, our love, it's hard for us,
Let is be so easy for you,
Go Home with God, He saved your place,
And we hope to get there, too!

Angel of God, you are the chosen one,
Now let us set you free,
You are right now, exactly where,
We hope one day to be!

To God be the glory! Let us rejoice and be glad!
Gone, not gone; forever in my heart.

Nanny Queen





And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there will be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.

— Revelation 21:4

Honorary Pall Bearers

Rev. Charlie S. Lewis, Jr.,
Patrick & Dr. Kingsley Aliu
Quentin Browne
Michael Green
Ernest Green, Jr.
Eric Halston

Active Pall Bearers

The New Church of Faith
Deacons & Ushers

Flower Attendants

Friends of the Family



“Amber will always be remembered as a beautiful spirit who touched countless lives through her dedication to education, her advocacy for justice, and her unwavering love for everyone she met.”

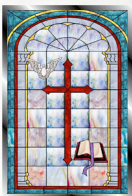
In Appreciation

The Family of Amber Green would like to express their gratitude with deep appreciation for the many comforting messages, prayers, texts, telephone calls, e-mails, flowers, acts of kindness, concerns and expression of sympathy which has helped us during this very difficult time. A very special thank-you to the Families: Aliu, Browne, Bolden, Cyrus, and Lewis.

We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9...

“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”

— the Family



Rev. Henry L. Postell, II
Lic. Funeral Director
and Embalmer



Beverly Postell
General Manager
Notary Public

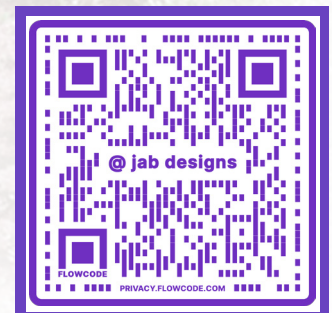
Pine Hills Chapel • 811 N. Powers Dr.
Orlando, Florida 32818 • (407) 295-3857

Rt. Rev. Samuel Green, Sr.
Lic. Funeral
Director

Anita Lemon
Lic. Funeral
Director

“A Trusted Name in Funeral Service”

www.postellsmortuary.com



Scan the QR-code for a
digital copy of this program,
and to zoom in on photos.

more than a program **jab designs** orlando (407) 381-9339

© 2024

jabdesigns.com