



U.S. Army Ret. Sargent Lonnie Smith Greene

May 16, 1929 - July 8, 2021

U.S. Army Retired SGT Lonnie Smith Greene, 92, of Fayetteville, NC, passed away on Thursday, July 8, 2021, at the North Carolina State Veterans Nursing Home in Fayetteville, NC.

He was born on Sunday, May 16, 1929, in Caldwell County, NC to the late C. Earley Greene and Mary Hendrix Greene.

U.S. Army Retired SGT Greene served in the U.S. Army and Air Force for 20 years prior to retiring, receiving numerous medals and commendations. He also owned and operated a local salvage yard, Lonnie's Used Cars and Salvage, for over 40+ years after his retirement from the military.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Merle Benton Greene; one son, Lonnie Smith Green, Jr., and a daughter-in-law, Sandy Ezzell.

He is survived by eight children: Johnnie Green, Paul Green, Susanna Green Johnson, and husband David Randall Johnson, Karen Darlene Herrmann, Lynda Shupert, Carey LeRoy Green, and wife Wanda Porter Green, Gregory Scott Green, and wife Bobby Smith Green, and Bonnie Kay Altman and husband Jeff Altman and 23 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, July 14, 2021, from 9:45 am until 10:45 am at Fayetteville Community Church, 2010 Middle River Loop Road, Fayetteville, NC 28312. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 am at Fayetteville Community Church officiated by his son the Rev. Gregory Scott Green.

Burial will follow at Lafayette Memorial Park, 2301 Ramsey Street,

Fayetteville, NC 28301 with the rendering of full military honors.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.capefearcrematory.com.

Cape Fear Crematory of Stedman, NC, is honored to be serving the Greene family.

Cemetery Details

LaFayette Memorial Park

Ramsey Street
Fayetteville, NC

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUL 14. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Fayetteville Community Church
2010 Middle River Loop Road
Fayetteville, NC 28312

Funeral Service

JUL 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *U.S. Army Ret. Sargent Lonnie Smith Greene*

October 09, 2023 at 04:46 AM



“ *U.S. Army Ret. Sargent Lonnie Smith Greene*

October 08, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *U.S. Army Ret. Sargent Lonnie Smith Greene*

October 05, 2023 at 02:31 PM



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July 13, 2021 at 10:04 AM