



## Mr. William Oscar Green

November 1, 1972 - January 17, 2017

Will Oscar Green, Jr. was born on November 1, 1972, in Tuskegee, Alabama to Eva Jones Green and Will Oscar Green, Sr. He committed his life to Christ and joined Old Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church at a young age. Will later attended Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Huntsville, Alabama under the leadership of Pastor O. Wendell Davis. After a hard-fought battle with cancer, he departed this life on January 17, 2017.

Will had a passion for education and after graduating from Charles Henderson High School in 1990, he attended and played baseball for Chipola College in Marianna, Florida. While earning his Associates degree, he was drafted by the New York Yankees. Will chose to turn down this offer, focusing instead on educational pursuits. Upon graduating from Chipola, he went on to attend Troy State University in Troy, Alabama to earn his Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work in 1995. From there, he attended Alabama A&M University in Normal, Alabama and earned a Master of Science degree in Special Education in 2000. In 2005, he earned an Education Specialist degree from Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, Tennessee, and was actively pursuing a Doctorate degree in Educational Leadership from Lincoln Memorial University at the time of his passing.

Will was hired by the Decatur City School System as a Special Education teacher in 1999 and was assigned to the Special Services Department. He remained in this position until 2011, when he was promoted to Assistant Principal at Austin High School. He held both Professional Educator Certifications and Leadership Certifications as awarded to him by the Alabama State Department of Education. Will treasured the students and faculty members at Austin High, and he knew they felt the same for him.

Will was a beloved and respected community member who found no greater pleasure than spending time with family and friends. At his leisure, he enjoyed golfing with his younger brother, Rod, and close group of friends better known as "Just the Fellows."

He leaves to cherish his loving memories: his loving mother and caregiver, Eva Green; his loving father, Will Oscar Green, Sr.; a devoted brother and friend, Rodney Green; a loving sister, Ariel McKenzie; his maternal grandmother, Maysie Jones, Troy, AL; his aunts and

uncles, Annie Jones (George), Shady Grove, AL; Gertrude (Charlie Sr.) Sankey, Shady Grove, AL; Fred Jones, Detroit, MI; Ruby (Willie) Wright, Grady, AL; Joyce (Tommy) Deveridge, Goshen, AL; Elijah (Alwilda) Jones, Dothan, AL; Ida Crawford; Joe (Annette) Green; Ernest (Gail) Green; Voncile Green; Annie Lois Bean; Addie Ruth Green; and Estelle Byrd, all of Orion, AL; one great-aunt, Caudie Mahone; and a host of cousins, other relatives, and friends too numerous to name.

Celebration of Life Services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 20, 2017, at Rockwest Missionary Baptist Church. Committal Services will follow at Old Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery located on Hwy 231 Bypass in Troy, AL. Family and Friends Visitation will be from 12:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 19, 2017.

# Cemetery

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## Old Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church

Highway 231

Troy, AL,

# Events

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JAN 19

Visitation

12:00PM - 05:30PM

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George F. Grubbs Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 E. Madison St., Troy, AL, US

JAN 20

Funeral Service

01:00PM

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Rockwest Missionary Baptist Church  
Highway 29, Goshen, AL, US

# Comments

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“ Judy Knox sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Oscar Green



Judy Knox - January 22 at 09:47 AM

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“ Please know the Green family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Eric Locklar - January 20 at 09:39 PM

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“ Will Green was a fantastic educator and friend! He listened to his students and tried to help them any way he could. I sincerely appreciate everything he did for my child. My thoughts and prayers are with you all! You raised one spectacular man! He truly will be missed!

Meghan Carroll - January 20 at 06:45 PM

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“ Eva:

My sincere sympathy and prayers are with you at this very sad time. I remember Will as a gifted athlete who played college baseball for the Troy State Trojans while I was his Coach. Will played baseball with great passion and commitment. It was obvious that he was a great teammate and team leader and that he would be as great a success in his professional life as he was on the baseball diamond. I will always remember Will and his Mother, who was his greatest fan, with a smile on my face. Love, Coach Mayotte (and Amy).

John Mayotte - January 20 at 01:26 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. William Oscar Green.



January 20 at 10:36 AM

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“ Laneka, Tamara, Aleisha, Sontessia purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. William Oscar Green.



Laneka, Tamara, Aleisha, Sontessia - January 20 at 09:44 AM

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“ TYESHA PLEDGER lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Green



TYESHA PLEDGER - January 20 at 09:34 AM

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“ I SEND MY CONDOLENCE TO THE GREEN FAMILY.HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN. I REALLY APPRECIATE EVERYTHING HE HAVE DONE FOR MY SON DURING HIS TIME AT AUSTIN.  
FROM THE PLEDGER/MCCALL FAMILY



**TYESHA PLEDGER** - January 20 at 09:34 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of the loss of such a valued member of the community. Mr. Green truly cared for the students he administered to.  
May God comfort, strengthen, and bless your family.



**Yolanda Turner** - January 20 at 09:24 AM

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“ Patricia Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Green



**patricia Tolbert** - January 20 at 09:03 AM

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“ Michael & Eula Pouncey lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Green



**Michael & Eula Pouncey** - January 20 at 07:33 AM

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“ Jennifer Cushinberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Green



Jennifer Cushinberry - January 20 at 07:12 AM

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“ I'm very sorry to hear of the loss of Will. He was a wonderful friend and neighbor. You will be missed dearly. May God comfort the family at this very difficult time.

-Robin, Brandon & Breon

Robin - January 20 at 06:53 AM

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“ Marilyn (Thomas) Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Green



Marilyn (Thomas) Reynolds - January 20 at 06:44 AM

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“ Willodean Teague lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Green



Willodean Teague - January 19 at 10:48 PM

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“ Linda Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Oscar Green



Linda Smith - January 19 at 09:57 PM

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“ Thank you for being such a great person. You have touched so many lives in so many ways. Rest in peace. ~Toya~



Toya H. - January 19 at 09:46 PM

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“ I am very sorry to hear about the passing of "Will", he was such a good guy. I had the pleasure to meet Will when he was hired for his first job, with the Department of Public Health. This was in the early 90's. I was based in Dothan and he was in Henry County. My thoughts & prayers are with his family. Will you will be truly missed. LaShawn Thomas

LaShawn Thomas - January 19 at 09:07 PM

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“ MM lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Green



MM - January 19 at 09:03 PM





“ Mr.Green was a special principal who cared for his students. He was always gentle and kind. He protected the students as they were his own.  
He will be truly missed. As I think of all his talks, I remember the smile he gave as he laughed and joked  
Rest in Peace Mr.Green...you will always have a Place in our hearts.

**MM** - January 19 at 09:07 PM

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“ Robin S. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. William Oscar Green.



**Robin S.** - January 19 at 07:44 PM

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“ May the Lord comfort the family and give them the strength to get through this very difficult time. Will was a very caring and compassionate man and an awesome friend. Words cannot adequately express the sadness I feel for the death of Will Oscar Green Jr. May his soul rest in peace.

**Robin Scarbrough** - January 19 at 07:38 PM

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“ Julita Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Oscar Green



**Julita Brown** - January 19 at 07:30 PM

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“ We are so sorry for the loss of your loved one. He was a very nice young man. John and Barbara Vaughan



**John** - January 19 at 07:03 PM

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“ Tamala Swopes lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Green



**Tamala Swopes** - January 19 at 03:06 PM

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“ May God be with you as you go through this difficult time. Will was a wonderful person and was like part of my family. He will be deeply missed by me and my boys. My little one would call him Uncle Will because of his kind heart and spirit. Rest on in God's hands...We love you!!! Tonya, Preston and Lil Elton as you would call him.

**Tonya Russ** - January 19 at 03:03 PM

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“ Will continue to pray for the Green family during this tough time, If you need anything please let me know...

**Paul Bryant** - January 19 at 02:08 PM

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“ Our sincere condolences to the entire family of Will Jr.  
The Canty-Alexander Family  
Dothan, Al.



**Canty-Alexander** - January 19 at 01:17 PM

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“ Saddened to hear of Will's passing. His family/friends are in my prayers

Wilma L. DeYampert



**wilma deyampert** - January 19 at 12:53 PM

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“ We will deeply miss Will and his wonderful smile!! Our thoughts and prayers are with his precious family!!!! Bob and Hannah Cameron

**hannah cameron** - January 19 at 12:49 PM

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“ Rest In Paradise



**Dorothy Mallory** - January 19 at 12:43 PM

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“ Condolences to the Green family during this difficult time.



**Carylton Money Bennett** - January 19 at 12:36 PM



“ My deepest sympathy, may GOD GIVE you a calm spirit at this time. Losing a child is very hard, but God will bring you through it. Keep the Faith. Hugs and kisses to all . Love you.

**Sara a. Johnson** - January 20 at 07:57 AM



“ Strategic Planning - HMA purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. William Oscar Green.



**Strategic Planning - HMA** - January 19 at 12:01 PM



“ Shirley Maddox lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Green



**Shirley Maddox** - January 19 at 11:20 AM



“ Will Green was a man with a big heart. He will truly be missed. I enjoyed our times that we had together at Austin High School. Praying for strength and comfort for the family.

**Brian Davis** - January 19 at 10:46 AM



“ Patricia Merritt Madison lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Green



Patricia Merritt Madison - January 19 at 09:58 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss, Mr. Green will truly be missed at Austin High School!!!! We were so blessed to have him be a part of our children VILLAGE....  
Katie Davis

Katie Davis - January 19 at 09:55 AM

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“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mr. William Oscar Green.



January 19 at 09:29 AM

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“ Will was such a sweet person. He had a infectious smile and laugh. Will will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.



Duana Bassham Shears - January 19 at 09:05 AM

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“ Thank you for being that person who always made me laugh. More so, thank you for just being "YOU" ! I love you Will Green and you will be deeply missed. RIP



**Aundrea Hanson** - January 19 at 09:04 AM

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“ I pray the Lord who specializes in healing broken hearts bring the family and friends of Mr. Green peace and comfort during this time of grief.

**Ms. Wendy Collins** - January 19 at 08:12 AM

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“ Tanya Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Green



**Tanya Williams** - January 19 at 06:49 AM

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“ Cheryl Pennington lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Green



**Cheryl Pennington** - January 19 at 06:27 AM

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“ Sherry Cardenas lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Green



Sherry Cardenas - January 19 at 03:01 AM

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“ You have our most heartfelt condolences and prayers. Thank you for entrusting us with the final care of your Loved One. We are always here for you. - George F. Grubbs Funeral Home Family and Staff

George Grubbs Funeral Home, - January 19 at 01:29 AM

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“ Daphne Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Green



Daphne Williams - January 18 at 07:46 PM

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“ George Guzman purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. William Oscar Green.



George Guzman - January 18 at 07:36 PM

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“ I did not know Mr Green personally. I only know him through stories that his Aunt Addie shared. I am so sorry for your loss. The entire family will be in my thoughts and prayers.



**Rebecca Skibba** - January 18 at 04:38 PM

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“ The Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Green



**The Meadows** - January 18 at 04:32 PM



“ William(Will) was like a member of our family, as our son and Will played baseball and were roommates at Troy State. we enjoyed getting to know and loving him so much. What a friend!! To the family; may hope turn your thoughts to happier days. May peace fill your hearts, and may faith light your way. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Eva , and your entire family. We will always have fond memory, and love for you.

The Bryant Family(Marianna, FL.)

Elmore, Jean, and Paul

**Eulice Jean Bryant** - January 19 at 10:52 AM

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“ Loved watching him play baseball!



**Frank and Sharon Hayden** - January 18 at 03:35 PM

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“ The family of Mr. Will Green is in my prayers. Will was always full of life and would always have you laughing. I will always treasure the memories of Will has a friend, and colleague. The time shared when we went of our AVID trip to Dallas with other teachers and administrators, the lunches that Col. Walker, Robin, James, and myself attended with him.

I take God for loaning Will to us for 44 years- Heaven is rejoicing. Family, please remember that God has His hands on you and he will see you through this most difficult time.

Dexter Williams



Dexter Williams - January 18 at 02:57 PM

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“ David & Annie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Green



David & Annie Jackson - January 18 at 01:49 PM

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“ Twanda Burden lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Green



Twanda Burden - January 18 at 01:06 PM

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“ Faye Tuck lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Oscar Green



**Faye Tuck** - January 18 at 12:26 PM