

◀ MACON, GA

## OBITUARY

*Henry Claude Greene Jr.*

DECEMBER 2, 1929 - MAY 28, 2018

PLAY TRIBUTE MOVIE

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and in his later years he enjoyed many years watching them compete in a variety of sports, from t-ball to college. Mr. Greene was retired as a Unit Section Chief in Electronics at Robins Air Force Base after thirty-three years of service. All during Mr. Greene's life, his family came first. The oldest of six siblings, he willingly took on the role of main provider for his family at a very young age. He was a loving and devoted husband father, grandfather, and friend, always setting a fine example for his children and grandchildren. Many have referred to him as a "gentle giant" and he was respected by all who knew him. Mr. Greene was a member of the Burger King Men's Club comprised of many old friends. They met daily to discuss solving the world's problems and sharing many entertaining and colorful stories. Survivors include his children, Lecia Walker, Cindy Long (Bobby), Jenny Smith (Brannen); his grandchildren, Joshua Walker, Zack Walker, Blair Smith and Dakota Long; his sisters, Lucene Branum (Ricky) and Suzanne Cramer (Bobby); and a number of nieces and nephews. Visit [www.snowspn.com](http://www.snowspn.com) to share condolences. Snow's Memorial Chapel, Pio Nono Avenue has charge of arrangements.

## **FAMILY**

*Lecia Walker, Daughter*

*Cindy Long (Bobby), Daughter*

*Jenny Smith (Brannen), Daughter*

*Joshua Walker, Grandchild*

*Zack Walker, Grandchild*

*Blair Smith, Grandchild*

*Dakota Long, Grandchild*

*Lucene Branum (Ricky), Sister*

*Suzanne Cramer (Bobby), Sister*

*Nieces and Nephews, several*

*Mona Louise Jobe Greene, Wife of thirty-five years*

*Keith Walker, Son-in-law*

*Sally Trimble (Alva) William Blake Greene, Wayne Greene, Siblings*

*Lucye Jones Greene, Mother*

*Henry Claude Greene, Sr., Father*



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## *Services*

*A Celebration of His Life*

12:00 p.m.

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*Visitation*

11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

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**PREVIOUS SERVICES:**

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## REMEMBERING

# Henry Claude Greene Jr.

ALL MEMORIES

FROM THE FAMILY

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May 30, 2018

*Jenny I am so sorry for the loss of your father. I know he will be greatly missed. Will be praying for the family.*

**Debra Sloan**

May 30, 2018

*What an amazing man! Thank you so much for bringing him to that last baseball game. I know he wouldn't have missed it for anything, but it was good to be able to see that big smile he always had! Prayers for you and the family during this time. I'm here if you need anything Cindy...just a phone call away. I'll see you soon! Love ya, mean it my little extended family!!!!*

**Mary Collier**

May 29, 2018

*Ron and I are very sorry about Claude passing. A great memory he has left for each of you. Your memories will help each of you. May our awesome God blesses each of you with love, and comfort.*

*Mary and Ron Collier*

*Gray, Georgia*

**Bobby Adams**

May 29, 2018

*Hi Cindy,*

*I'm so sorry about your dad, my prayers are with you. Please tell Bobby I said hello and I've been retired this coming Jan will make 7 years. Please take care and God bless you*

*Love you*

*Bobby*

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