

REMEMBERING  
*Mrs. Laura Bell Smith Greene*  
*Order of Service*

Processional.....led by Rev. Daniel Clinton

*Last Glance | Final Sealing*

Selection.....Ms. Brandi Mitchell  
and Ms. Octavia Campbell

Prayer.....Rev. Daniel Clinton

Scripture

Old Testament.....Pastor William Smith  
Resurrection Baptist Church | Warner Robins, GA

New Testament.....Rev. Glenn Bryant  
Greater New Lebanon Baptist Church

Reflections.....Rev. Daniel Clinton  
Shipp Chapel Baptist Church  
*As a Church Member*

Open to Family & Friends  
*limit 2 minutes*

Selection.....Ms. Brandi Mitchell  
and Ms. Octavia Campbell

Eulogy.....Rev. Lawrence Knighton  
Saint James Baptist Church | Baconton, GA

Acknowledgements and  
Presentation of the  
Heirloom Family Bible.....Barnum Staff

*Recessional*

*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off or to silent mode during the service. Thank you.*

*Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm in His hand.*  
*Laura Bell Smith Greene | 1951-2022*

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST  
Staley Memorial Gardens  
N. Mayo Street, Americus, Georgia 31709

*Pallbearers*

Friends of the Family

*Flower Attendants*

Friends of the Family

*In Appreciation*

Jesus promised us they who mourned would be comforted. During our hours of bereavement, this promise has been fulfilled by you, our kind and loving “friends and neighbors”. Thank you each for coming to help us bear our grief. Your calls, visits, prayers, and kindness in acts and deeds during the passing of our loved one shall never be forgotten.

~THE FAMILY

REPAST | Glover Center  
206 Cotton Avenue, Americus, GA



FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:  
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Escort Courtesy:

Americus Police Department

Sumter County Sheriff's Office

A HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

*Saturday,*  
SEPTEMBER 3, 2022

2:30 p.m.

Whole Truth

International Ministries  
Americus, Georgia 31709

*Eulogist*

Rev. Lawrence Knighton  
Saint James Baptist Church  
Baconton, Georgia



*Laura Bell*  
September 19, 1951  
**SMITH GREENE**

*sunrise*  
September 19, 1951

*sunset*  
August 26, 2022

REMEMBERING  
*Mrs. Laura Bell Smith Greene*  
*Obituary*

Mrs. Laura Bell Smith Greene was born in Sumter County, Georgia on September 19, 1951, to the parentage of the late Rev. John Henry Smith and the late Mrs. Willie Bell Broner Smith. At an early age, she joined the Shipp Chapel Baptist Church, where she served until her health began to fail. She was attending Saint James Baptist Church, Baconton, Georgia with her daughter. She received her education in the Sumter County System, initially, after the family moved within the city limits of Americus; she was enrolled in the Americus City School System and was a 1969 graduate of A. S. Staley High School. She was employed as a computer tech with Koinonia Partners for 30 years and a clerk with Lake Blackshear Library for 22 years; it was there, at the library, that she could help people and see friends and relatives she would not normally see. One of the things she loved about the library was the fact that she and her co-workers were a family. She took great pride in her work and aimed to perform her duties with fidelity.

In 1978, she met and later married the love of her life, the late Mr. John Greene and to their union, three children were born.

She is preceded in death by her siblings: Ms. Elma Battle, Ms. Lola Wright, Mr. John W. Smith, Ms. Bettye Mercer and Mr. Willie J. Smith, Sr.; her father and mother-in-law, Mr. John L. Greene, Sr. and Mrs. Arche Bell Greene; her sisters-in-law and brother-in-law: Ms. Geneva Lusane, Ms. Elizabeth Greene, Ms. Geraldine Holt, and Mr. Curtis L. Greene.

She leaves cherished memories to her son, Mr. John L. Greene, III, Americus, GA; two daughters, Ms. Samantha Greene, Warner Robins, GA and Mrs. Tabitha (Brian) Gay, Americus, GA; eight grandchildren: Deon Hurley, Taliyah Greene, Johnovan Greene, JaCaleb Greene, Bryson Gay, Aniya Wafford, Alayah Gay, and Alonah Gay; her brother, Pastor William (Gloria) Smith, Warner Robins, GA; three brothers-in-law: Mr. Edward (Jennie) Greene, Leslie, GA; Mr. Roosevelt (Amy) Greene, Denver, CO and Mr. Charlie (Yvette) Greene, Albany, GA; six sisters-in-law: Ms. Betty R. Greene, Plains, GA; Mrs. Archie (Charles) Harris, Ms. Diane Furlow, both of Leslie, GA; Mrs. Bertha (Marion) Smith, Ms. Bobbie Greene, and Mrs. Levon (Timothy) Sims, all of Americus, GA; two aunts: Ms. Minnie Lee Battle and Mrs. Inez Green, both of Americus, GA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.



*To Our Mother*

We miss your smile,  
your *gentle* face,  
and all the things  
you did with *grace*.  
We miss the *love*  
from your BIG heart  
and all the *joys*  
you did impart.  
Each day we fold  
our hands in PRAYER  
and hope that  
you are *happy* there,  
where all is *peaceful*  
and *serene*  
and where you reign  
as HEAVENLY QUEEN.

*forever in our hearts*  
*Laura Bell Smith Greene*  
1951 ~ 2022