

*A Service of Remembrance*  
- HONORING THE LIFE OF -



**Sunrise**  
August 14, 1932



**Sunset**  
September 18, 2022

*Leroy C. Greenwood Jr.*

**“FOREVER IN OUR HEART”**

*“The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord and he delighteth in all his ways.”*

**(Psalm 37:23)**

# His Loving Journey

*"I have fought a good fight, I finished my course, I kept the faith..."*  
**(2 Timothy 4:7)**

**Leroy C. Greenwood, Sr.** was born on August 14, 1932, in Hungerford, Texas to Clem Greenwood, Jr. and Charlene Brown.

He received his education in Houston, Texas by attending Jack Yates High School and Texas Southern University. He served in the United States Airforce and fought in the Korean War. After which he was honorably discharged.

Leroy was united in marriage to Gladys B. Anderson (deceased). To this union were born six children: Kenneth R. Greenwood (deceased), Clem Greenwood III (deceased), Regina Smith, Charlene J. Barnes, Cassandra G. Brown (Arthur Brown), and Leroy C. Greenwood, Jr. Leroy also has two daughters: Deborah Starnes and Paris Waters. Additionally, Leroy raised niece, Erania D. Moore.

Preceding him in death are his parents, Clem Greenwood, Jr. and Charlene Washington and siblings, James Greenwood and Edna Perry.

He leaves to cherish his memory: one sister, Betty Booker (Leon). his grandchildren: Paula Starnes, Eugene Smith, Jr., LaToinya Davis, Nicole Nesmith, Shekita Jackson, Eric Smith, Sheena Greenwood, Antoniya Mouton, Michael Greenwood, Etta Brown, Lyric Waters, London Waters.

Leroy also leaves behind eleven great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

## HIS JOURNEY HAS JUST BEGUN

Don't think of him as gone away his journey's just begun,  
life holds so many facets this earth is only one.  
Just think of him as resting from the sorrows and the tears  
in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years.  
Think how he must be wishing that we could know today  
how nothing but our sadness can really pass away.  
And think of him as living in the hearts of those he touched  
for nothing loved is ever lost and he was loved so much.

# Order of Service

Wednesday, September 28, 2022  
Ten O'clock in the Morning

**Mt. Hebron Baptist Church**  
7817 Calhoun Rd. • Houston, Texas 77033  
**Dr. Max A. Miller Jr., Pastor**

Musical Prelude.....(*Soft Music*)

Processional.....Family

Reading of the Holy Scriptures.....Appointee  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Lynn Garcia

Solo.....Venita Brown  
*"Broken But I'm Healed"*

Resolutions/Acknowledgments.....Helen Graham

Reflections & Expressions.....(Three Minutes Please)  
Sheena Greenwood • Eric Smith • Erania Moore

Solo.....Venita Brown  
*"Walk Around Heaven"*

Sermon.....Dr. Max A. Miller Jr., Pastor

Recessional.....Clergy and Family





# Expressions of Love

Daddy,

We appreciate the love and care that you have given us through the years. You have been there through good and bad times. We will miss your laughter, jokes and kind-heart. The songs that you sang from time to time brought warmth and laughter, especially the ones about beans and cornbread. The joy in your spirit lit up every single room you entered. You poured plenty into the lessons that you taught us. It may not have been a conventional method, but we got the message. You are truly a one and a million father. Thank you.

## Your Loving Children

Paw-paw,

Thank you for making your mark on our success' in every way that you could... From building sheds in the back yard, to picking us up when our cars broke down on the side of the road, to rescuing one of us after getting lost one block from our destinations, you were there... You made sure that we knew exactly when you were proud of us and when we had gotten a bit off track.

With all the angels around us, we know that one of them is you. Thank you for watching over us. We know you believe in us. We know that we'll be ok. You were known for being there for us. We wouldn't have made it without you. Thank you for teaching us what grandpas should... We love you!

## Love Your Grandchildren

If tears could build a stairway and memories were a lane  
I would walk right up to heaven and bring you back again  
No farewell words were spoken no time to say goodbye  
You were gone before I knew it and only God knows why  
My heart still aches with sadness and secret tears still flow  
What it meant to lose you no one will ever know  
But now I know you want me to mourn for you no more  
To remember all the happy times life still has much in store  
Since you'll never be forgotten I pledge to you today  
A hallowed place within my heart is where you'll always stay.

## Your Loving Family

# Farewell Message

## WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

If tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see,  
If the sun should rise you find your eyes all filled with tears for me;  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, as much as I love you  
And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.  
But when tomorrow starts without me please try to understand,  
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand.

He said my place was ready, in heaven far above  
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.  
But as I turned and walked away a tear fell from my eye.  
For all my life I'd always thought, I didn't want to die.

I had so much to live for, so much left yet to do.

It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.  
I thought of all the yesterdays the good ones and the bad.  
I thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we had.

If I could relive yesterday, just even for a while,  
I'd say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.

But then I fully realized that this could never be,  
For emptiness and memories would take the place of me.  
When I thought of worldly things I might miss come tomorrow  
I thought of you and when I did my heart was filled with sorrow.  
When I walked through heavens gates I felt so much at home.  
God looked down and smiled at me from his great golden throne

He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you"

Today your life on earth has passed but here life starts anew.

I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last  
And since each day is the same there's no longing for the past.

You have been so faithful so trusting and so true.  
Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do.

You have been forgiven and now at last you're free.  
So won't you come and take my hand and share my life with me?  
So when tomorrow starts without me don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

## Active Pallbearers

Lonnie Davis, Sr.  
Eugene Smith, Jr.  
Alphonso Morris

Eric Smith  
Jarrod Mouton, Sr.  
Michael Greenwood

## Honorary Pallbearers

Leroy Greenwood, Jr.  
Arthur Brown  
Robert Moore, Jr.

Verge Greenwood  
Reginald Miller  
Eyon King

Terrance Burton

## Our Sincerest Thanks...

Because you cared, you came to share beautiful words of prayers and flowers. Because you care enough to do, words of comfort in texts came too. Because you cared, we are grateful indeed, you have been a comfort and friend in need. Because you care, we are praying too, that God will abundantly bless each of you. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so very much, whatever your part. The family would like to give special thanks to: Ingrid Williams, Clemmese Perry, Jack Greenwood, Verge Greenwood, Jessie Glazier, Horace Greenwood, Robert Moore, Jr., Robin Sims, Karla McGee, Archie D. Johnson, Mt. Hebron Missionary Baptist Church, McCoy and Harrison Funeral Home, and The Assembly HTX.

- **The Family**



## Interment

### Houston National Cemetery

10410 Veterans Memorial Drive • Houston, Texas 77038

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