



Norman Joseph Green

July 27, 1949 - April 25, 2026

Norman J. Green, born July 27, 1949, in Panama City, Panama, passed away peacefully on April 25, 2026, after fighting a valiant battle with dementia and cancer. His strength, resilience, and unwavering spirit carried him through life's many challenges with dignity and courage.

Norman was raised in Rainbow City, Canal Zone, where he spent his early years before moving to New York City as a young man. There, he proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army's 82nd Airborne Division. After completing his tour of duty—what he often referred to with humor as “doing time”—he returned to New York City, where he began building both a family and a remarkable career.

Norman was the proud father of two children, Ejhlak Johans Green and Ahisha Tasha Green, whom he loved deeply. He went on to establish a long and accomplished career in information technology. He began as a computer operator at Manufacturers Hanover and Loeb, Rhodes & Co. at 40 Wall Street. As his career advanced, he worked with Guardian Life Insurance, where he traveled nationally setting up offices with computer hardware. He later joined Morgan Stanley, installing large mainframe computer systems. Norman concluded his professional journey at SIAC (Securities Industry Automation Corporation) as a Disaster Recovery Manager. In this critical role, he and his team developed contingency plans to ensure the continued operation of the New York and American Stock Exchanges in the event of disaster.

On September 11, 2001, what began as a normal workday would become one of the most defining moments of his life. Working out of Brooklyn, Norman took the last PATH train into the World Trade Center and the last subway train out. Without hesitation, he arrived at work and immediately activated the disaster recovery plan. Thanks to the efforts of Norman and his team, the stock exchanges were operational the very next day, demonstrating his dedication, leadership, and commitment under unimaginable circumstances. Norman is survived by the love of his life and devoted wife of 44 years, Donna L. Green; his beloved children, Ejhlak Johans Green and his wife Shajuan and Ahisha Tasha Green Noel and her deceased husband David whose; three grandchildren, Angel M. Green, Bernard E. Johnson, and Desteny J. Noel; and five great-grandchildren, Jaden, Journey, Justin, Jade, and Zaire. He is also survived by his sister, Albertina Thorne; his nephew, Patricio Thorne; his sister-in-law, Cecelia Thomas; his brother-in-law, Gregory J. Hannah; and a wide circle of cherished friends.

Norman will be remembered for his strength, his humor, his dedication to his family, and his quiet heroism in both everyday life and extraordinary moments.

The Love of My Life

Norman always said, "If anything bad happens to one of us, let it be me." And in many ways, he lived those words every day.

As written in John 15:13: "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." These words reflect the kind of love Norman gave so freely, the ultimate expression of sacrifice, devotion, and care.

He will be deeply missed and loved forever.

Here is a link for live streaming of the memorial service>

<https://www.youtube.com/live/KN8Cib8fKfo?si=UVaVN-LOSh6Ykn7W>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 12. 10:30 AM (PT)

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery
5810 Midway Road
Dixon, CA 95620

Tribute Wall

DG

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Donna Green - May 16 at 01:58 AM

DG

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Donna Green - May 16 at 01:57 AM

AJ

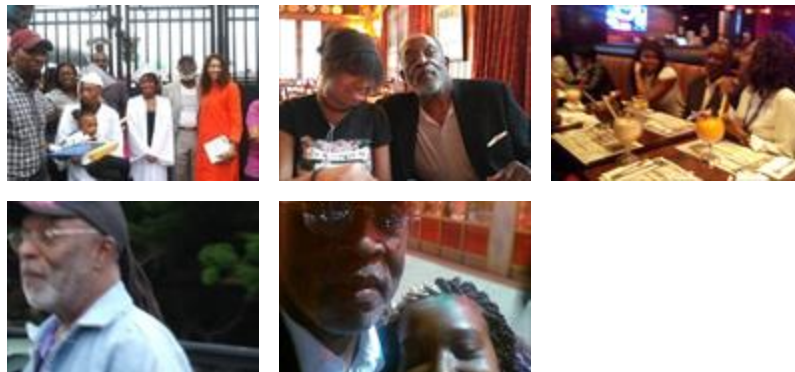
“ Angela Johnson lit a candle in memory of Norman Green



Angela Johnson - May 12 at 10:23 AM

AG

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Ahisha Green-Noel - May 12 at 09:29 AM

DG

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Donna Green - May 12 at 03:02 AM

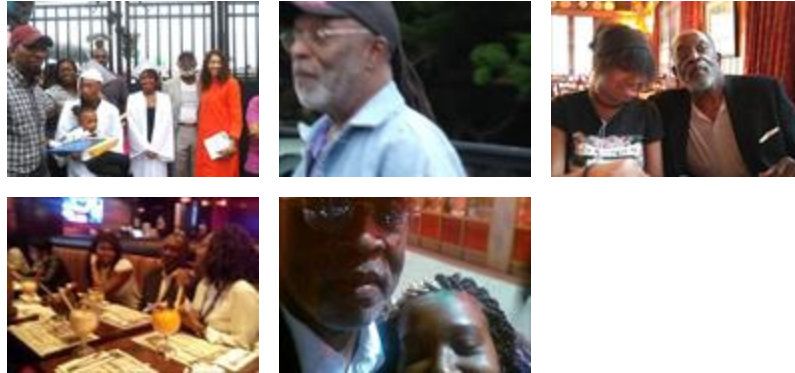


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Norman Joseph Green.

May 12 at 12:41 AM

AG

“ *Love you mucho Daddy*



Ahisha Green-Noel - May 12 at 12:36 AM

DG

“ *Norman parasailing in Hawaii.*



Donna Green - May 11 at 11:03 PM

DG

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Donna Green - May 11 at 10:58 PM

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Donna Green - May 11 at 10:53 PM

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Donna Green - May 11 at 10:47 PM

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Donna Green - May 11 at 10:36 PM

RP

“ Rosalind P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Joseph Green.

Rosalind P. - May 11 at 04:05 PM

SE

“ Susan Evans purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Norman Joseph Green.



Susan Evans - May 10 at 06:01 PM

SE

“ Susan Evans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Joseph Green.

Susan Evans - May 10 at 06:01 PM

DG

“ Picnic in Brooklyn's Prospect Park back in the day.



Donna Green - May 10 at 05:07 PM

LJ

“ I met Norman while we were both working for SIAC in Brooklyn in the 1990s and early 2000s. He was one of my favorite coworkers, he was kind and I could always count on him to support me. When I think of Norman one word comes to mind - beautiful. He loved to use that word to describe life and I use it to describe him! I treasure the memory of Donna and Norman attending our wedding in 2002, we have great memories of them sharing the day with us. What I treasure the most is that after all of these years that Norman and Donna are still part of my life. We love you Norman! You will always be in our hearts, Lynn Minutaglio and Jim Schmitt

Lynn and Jim - May 10 at 04:35 PM

HC

“ Hannah and Ceil. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Norman Joseph Green.



Hannah and Ceil. - May 10 at 03:35 PM

HC

“ Hannah and Ceil. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Joseph Green.

Hannah and Ceil. - May 10 at 03:35 PM

EG

“ *Ejhlak and Ahisha Green. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Norman Joseph Green.*



Ejhlak and Ahisha Green. - May 10 at 03:25 PM

JN

“ *Norm always felt, to me , like the rock beneath Donna's feet. That was never a small or light thing, but deep and meaningful with tremendous gravity.
Love to you all*

Jaimila Neyon - May 09 at 10:12 PM

CH

“ *Cousin Norman- was everything to everyone..his love knew no bounds his smile laughter ..compassion always there when needed him and always making sure he left you feeling better than you were..what a blessing to have him..God truly gave us a gift. I hold so many beautiful and cherished memories with Cousin Norman and Donna. I'm grateful for the stories he shared about my childhood and how he was my "first real babysitter". God knows how much we'll miss him. May my dear cousin Norman's legacy and the love he shared bring us all comfort in the days ahead.
Cousin Donna and all of the family we love you and are here for you always just as you have been for us❤️ - Charlene Michael & Raegan (Virginia) Nikki (Georgia) Nasaan (North Carolina)*

Charlene - May 09 at 07:14 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Norman Joseph Green.*



May 09 at 02:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Norman Joseph Green.

May 09 at 02:33 PM



“ *Donna, Eric and I send our love, hugs and support for the loss of your beloved Norman. ❤️❤️*

Angela Johnson - May 09 at 02:20 AM



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Angela Johnson - May 09 at 02:18 AM

AJ

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Angela Johnson - May 09 at 02:17 AM



“ Dear Donna, our condolences and love to you and family. Praying that memories will comfort you now and in the days to come.

Markita and Robert

Markita Cooper-Blackwood - May 08 at 08:46 PM

MF

“ Maritza Sealey & Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Norman Joseph Green.



Maritza Sealey & Family - May 08 at 05:35 PM

CA

“ Dear Mrs Donna my heartfelt condolences to you and your family & Shadow. Praying that God will comfort you during this time. We are here for you 🙏

Cathi - May 07 at 10:47 PM

IF

“ Dear Donna,

Norman's legacy of love and kindness will forever be remembered. Our family thoughts and prayers are with you as you find your way through this difficult journey.

Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss.

*Love,
Huynh Family*

Ivan Huynh & Huynh Family - May 07 at 04:19 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Norman Joseph Green.*



May 07 at 01:02 PM

LD

“ Dear Donna, Rosendo and I send our condolences in the passing of your beloved husband and our dear uncle Norman. He was such a warm, friendly and loving person. We have fun memories of the time the four of us spent while in Panama and later at your beautiful home. Norman and you took us around town, visited with your friends and especially enjoyed wine tasting at wineries in the Napa Valley. Norman is absent in body but present with the Lord. May God's comfort, strength and peace be yours and the family now and always.



Linda Darkins - May 07 at 12:45 AM

LF

“ Love, the Huynh Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Norman Joseph Green.



Love, the Huynh Family - May 06 at 11:16 PM



“ I was fortunate to have worked with Norm at SIAC. He was always quick to help and will be remembered as a great coworker and gentleman.

Tom McCauley - May 05 at 07:13 PM

EG

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Ejhlak Green - May 05 at 03:31 PM



Rest peacefully, Norman. A truly warm, stylish, and kind soul. Grateful for your example and the way you carried yourself with such grace. You will be deeply missed.

Henry Greenidge - May 14 at 12:25 PM

EG

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Ejhlak Green - May 05 at 02:45 PM

MK

“ *I am saddened to learn of Norman's passing. I worked with Norman at Guardian Life - he was kind, generous, fun, and full of life. He taught me so very much about technology in the early years of my own career. He was always helpful and just a great person to be around - trustworthy and always smiling. My condolences to the family. Marilyn Kostrzak*

Marilyn Kostrzak - May 05 at 01:28 PM

CA

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Camille - May 05 at 10:07 AM

JF

“ Julious, Octavia & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Norman Joseph Green.



Julious, Octavia & Family - May 05 at 09:35 AM

JO

“ Donna, may you feel the comfort of God . Remember the good times. Norman is at peace.

Love - Joyann

Joyann - May 05 at 09:03 AM

RP

“ I met Norman at SIAC he was a wonderful man. Always smiling, and showing his dance moves at our holiday parties. Rest in peace.



Raquel Poe - May 05 at 07:18 AM

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Ejhlak Green - May 05 at 12:30 AM

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“ Angel and Grandpa Norman



Ejhlak Green - May 05 at 12:29 AM

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Ejhlak Green - May 05 at 12:28 AM

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Ejhlak Green - May 05 at 12:27 AM

DG

“ *Norman & Donna dancing*



Donna Green - May 05 at 12:14 AM

DG

“ *Norman saluting my Father*



donna green - May 05 at 12:10 AM

LC

“ Dear Donna, I cannot find any words that can remotely convey my heartfelt sympathy because I truly understand what it feels like to lose the presence of the one human who God created to be your lifetime partner. As Queen Elizabeth said when she lost her Prince, "sorrow is the price we pay for great love ".

But as you know, God has you, and He made a way for sweet memories to eventually replace today's deep sorrow and eventually, He will turn your sad tears into quiet smiles and even occasional loud laughter when something about Norman suddenly pops into your mind...but that may take a while.

While you journey from now to then, God will help you always, hug Norman's pillow when you sleep, view his photos when awake, feel the love that family and friends send your way.

I remember meeting Norman because he was friends with my Martin. I remember when he visited us when we were still living in Panama, Republic of Panama and he brought you with him. Norman was tall, dark and very handsome and you were slender, fair and very pretty. I remember how easy it was to like you both.....it was clear that the love you both shared was the everlasting kind.

I remember the days we four spent together at a resort in New Mexico years later, sharing easy friendship; the men golfing, we women "SPAing", the four of us talking through the night. I remember admiring how gentle Norman was toward you.... always kind, protective, cheerful.....a great guy.

Like so many who were fortunate to spend time with him, I will always remember him that way.

While I will always wish he was still with you, I am happy that he was blessed to have a loving devoted wife like you and that now he has been freed from earthly suffering and his spirit is resting peacefully with God. May the angels be with you now Donna.

Laura Collymore - May 04 at 10:28 PM

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Camille - May 04 at 09:25 PM

CA

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Camille - May 04 at 09:04 PM

TA

My sincere prayers and condolences to you Dona and the family, much love to you. Monroe and Tina Adams

Tina Adams - May 11 at 09:40 AM

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Camille - May 04 at 08:19 PM

EG

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Ejhlak Green - May 04 at 08:15 PM



“ *In Loving Memory of Norman*



Some people enter your life quietly and leave a permanent mark. That was Norman.

I met my great uncle for the first time in high school, brought together by grief — the passing of his older sister, my grandmother Mavis. While others came, paid their respects, and moved on, Norman stayed. He took the time to truly know each of us, and in doing so, became one of the most constant and treasured presences in my life.

Norman was the first person to put me behind the wheel of a car and trust me not to crash it. He was one of my loudest and most sincere cheerleaders when I made the bold decision to leave home for college — the kind of support that makes you believe in yourself a little more. He was my rival across many a Scrabble board, and I won't pretend those games were easy.

But above all, Norman was loving, generous, and genuinely himself — always. There was no performance in him, only warmth.

To have known him was a gift I didn't take for granted, and one I will carry forward always.

May he rest in peace, knowing the love he poured into this family did not go unnoticed — and will never be forgotten. The legacy he leaves behind is written in every life he chose to show up for.

Rest well, Uncle Norman.

Chantal Louisma - May 04 at 06:11 PM

EG

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Ejhlak Green - May 04 at 05:04 PM

CB



Cindy Binder - May 04 at 07:31 PM

EG

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Ejhlak Green - May 04 at 04:53 PM

SH

“ Oh, Dona, both Erik and I send our deepest sympathy. Much love,
Stu and Erik

Stu Haley - May 04 at 04:38 PM

TW

Dear Cousin Donna, I am saddened to hear the news about the passing of your beloved Norman! I still recall with much joy the invitation to your home in NJ where Norman was such a delightful host and we enjoyed wonderful food inspired by his Panama upbringing. Please know you and the rest of the family are in my prayers! I will reach out soon, it's been too long since we connected. Sending big hugs, cousin Tracy

Tracy Wise - May 05 at 09:28 AM