



# William Richard Greene

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**I**n loving memory of William Richard Greene, aged 83, born April 4, 1941, to the late William and Ethel Greene, peacefully passed away on Wednesday, January 29, 2025.

Richard is survived by his two children, Craig Richard Greene (Rhonda) and Denise Greene Barr (Charles); one sister, Vernie Smith Overbey; one brother-in-law, Russell Lee Kilby (Susie); two sisters-in-law, Marcia Dennis Bilal (Aqeel) and Jacqueline Dennis Banks (Eliza); one aunt, Fredericka Hill; four grandchildren, Ian Greene, Brandon Greene, Julian Greene, and Charles Barr III; seven great-grandchildren; and a host of nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends.

Richard is preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Carolyn J. Greene; and his parents William "Bill" and Ethel Greene.

Richard graduated from George Washington Carver Regional High School Class of 1959 where he was a member of the band, handicraft club, and the basketball team. Richard joined Antioch Baptist Church at a very early age. He was employed by Loadmaster Corporation formally called Old Dominion where he was a master welder. He then later took a position with Culpeper Wood Preservers before retiring.

Richard found joy in listening to all genres of music, gardening, especially growing his tomatoes, family moments, and indulging in Western movies, old sitcoms, game shows, and sports, especially football and horse racing. He watched the stock market every day and was an amateur investor.

He also loved Philadelphia Cheesesteaks. He especially enjoyed going to casinos and the racetrack with his beloved wife, Carolyn. They enjoyed life and were able to travel to the United States and a few Caribbean countries.



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He was a great human being, very funny, and a good provider for all his family. He always encouraged his children to be good students and taught them to have a strong work ethic. He was a spiritual and giving person. He was truly loved and will be missed. May his gentle spirit be remembered always.

A viewing will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, February 14, 2025, at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 15, 2025, at Antioch Baptist Church, 202 S. West St., Culpeper, VA with a viewing starting at 12:00 p.m.

Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

An online guestbook and tribute wall are available at [www.foundandsons.com](http://www.foundandsons.com)

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.



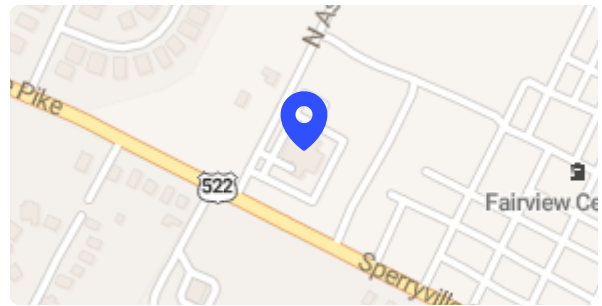
# Events

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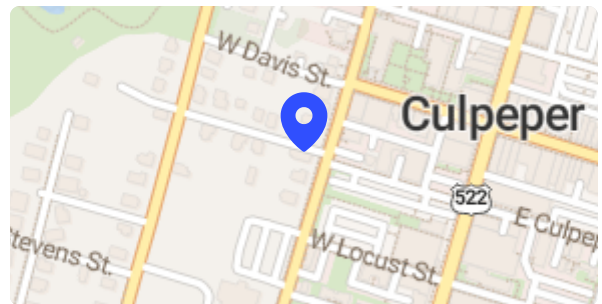
## Visitation

- Friday**, February 14, 2025
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**  
850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



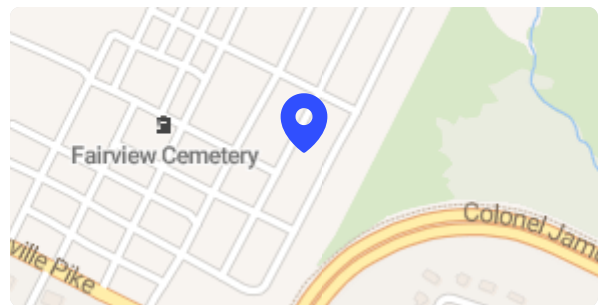
## Funeral Service

- Saturday**, February 15, 2025
- 1:00 PM ET
- Antioch Baptist Church**  
202 S West St, Culpeper VA 22701



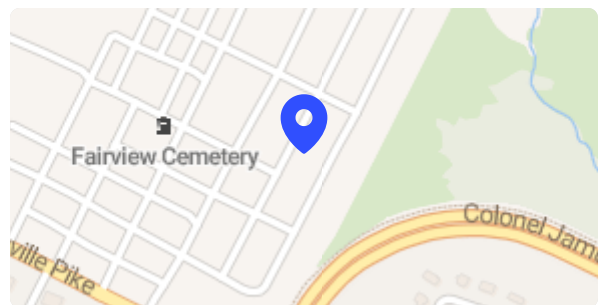
## Burial

- Saturday**, February 15, 2025
- Fairview Cemetery**  
822 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701-2033



## Cemetery Details

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## Tribute Wall

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RG

**Rhonda Greene** lit a candle in honor of William.

February 19 at 5:16 AM



PG

**Peggie Gwynne** posted:

Rest in peace cousins. You are now with your love Carolyn. See you in the morning. Peggie

February 17 at 6:26 AM



**Bristor Gwynne** lit a candle in honor of William.

My condolences to the family. So very sorry for your loss . Be strong and remember God is with you all. Bristor (Chip) Gwynne.

February 16 at 9:12 AM



AH

**Alisa Harvey** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Greene family.

February 14 at 4:52 AM



AH

**Alisa Harvey** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William.

February 14 at 4:52 AM



GC

**Grace Carpenter Ray** lit a candle in honor of William.

February 13 at 7:20 AM





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**Grace Carpenter Ray** posted:

To my dear friend, Vernie and to Richard and Carloyn's children, I was saddened to hear that Richard had taken his Heavenly Wings. We all have not seen each other for many years, however, The WONDERFUL, LOVING, FUN TIMES that we all had together will forever be remembered. We would visit each other homes, enjoyed our parents at each home (who were always there for us) and we Just Enjoy Being Together. I can see your mom and dad laughing as we played. AND I would never forget, you, Vernie, doing all of those flips in the yard! You would run and the next thing we knew, you were flipping with so much ease!!! WOW!! I just stood there in amazement~couldn't even attempt to do what you did!!!! :) To his children, BOTH of your parents were wonderful friends to have ~ wonderful persons~what a Blessing to pass on to your children and, of course, to you!!!! Your Dad would always keep us laughing!!! Well, now he has an audience that he hasn't seen for a while and I know he's bringing Laughter and Happiness to them~including being with the Love of His Life, your Mom! As you look out into the night sky, you will see "A new star that lights the night sky (who has joined his love)~and those stars will shine forever" (American Greetings) To Vernie and to the loving children of Richard and Carolyn, I send my deepest condolences, love, prayers, thoughts and I am wishing you peace. Most sincerely, Grace Carpenter Ray

February 13 at 7:20 AM



**Richard Graves** lit a candle in honor of William.



February 13 at 3:20 AM



**Esther J Washington** February 16 at 4:25 PM

My deep condolences to Craig, Rhonda and family. Esther Washington



**Richard Graves** February 13 at 3:25 AM

Dear Denise and Craig. I cannot express enough my deepest sympathy to you both. I am so sorry for your loss and sending my condolences and prayers to you both with my love ❤️. I am sorry for not being there for you now and when your mom past as well. My jealous with you both and I love you both so much. Richard Graves



**Gisele Burke** posted:

Dear Denise ,Craig and family, please accept our sympathy at this time of sorrow. We love you all . Aunt Olive and Gisele

February 12 at 9:09 PM





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PW

**Pamela Washington** lit a candle in honor of William.

My prayers and condolences goes out to the family Richard was a very loving man and always had that smile on his face he will truly be miss

February 7 at 11:00 AM



TB

**Tom And Pat Banks** posted:

Craig and Denise, we are sending our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to you and the family. We are so sorry for your loss. His smiles and great sense of humor will be greatly missed. RIP Richard.

February 7 at 9:08 AM

LC

**Lauta Campbell** lit a candle in honor of William.

Sending condolences, prayers and love to the Greene family.

February 7 at 4:27 AM



SJ

**Shannon Jackson** lit a candle in honor of William.

Sorry for your loss prayers 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 Family Hugs 🤗

February 6 at 5:41 PM



LS

**Linda Scott** lit a candle in honor of William.

So sorry for your loss, praying for all of you ❤️

February 6 at 2:01 PM



KL

**Kimberly Lewis** lit a candle in honor of William.

February 6 at 1:17 PM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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