



Deronza Denette Greene

November 25, 1953 - May 8, 2019

Deronza “Ronnie” Denette Patterson Greene, was born November 25, 1953 to Rosie Lee and Elbert Patterson in Lake Providence Louisiana. She confessed Christ at an early age and united with Evergreen Baptist Church where she was baptized by Reverend Stovall.

The family relocated from Louisiana to Austin, Texas when her father, Willie Hines, Sr., received a military transfer to Bergstrom Air Force Base. Deronza attended Kealing Junior High School and graduated from L.C. Anderson High School, Class of 1971. She then went on to Austin Community College to study accounting, where she later became an instructor.

Ronnie had an illustrious career in the banking industry. Having worked over 30 years for companies such as Lamar Savings, Capital Savings. Ronnie began her Mortgaging career with Temple Inland Loan and Mortgage Corporation as Vice President, Quality Control Division for over 20 years. She also worked for D.R. Horton Mortgage Company. Ronnie retired from Classic Bank, where she was the first African American female Vice President and Branch Manager of an approved FDIC banking institution in Bastrop, Texas. Her friendly disposition and warm personality invited into her life many endearing friends and loved ones. She was very active in numerous community service organizations such as the Boys & Girls Club of Bastrop, Texas, service as treasurer and later as board president; she was the co-founder of the Bastrop Debutante Club, a member of the Bastrop Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Bastrop Rotary Club. A member of the Old

L.C. Anderson Alumni organization. She was also chairperson of the Mount Rose Missionary Baptist Church Pastor's Aide Committee.

Retlaw and Ronnie met in May 1986. They were married in Round Rock, Texas July 30, 1988 and remained so for 31 years. Their union was complete with their daughter Audra Chanel. Ronnie loved to travel extensively with her family that included her only grandson, Derion L. Scott.

Ronnie was a city girl and when they decided to make the move to Cedar Creek, Texas it was with great trepidation. To the point that Ronnie believed in "piece be steel" and Retlaw ensured that she always possessed a piece of steel. However, being the lady and wife that she was, she stuck by her husband's side and made ready for this adventure.

Ronnie was the second child of four, her older sister Marcia Bowen, younger sister Linda Hines and baby brother Willie "June" Hines, Jr.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Rosie Lee Hines; father Willie Hines, Sr.

A lover of family, she is survived by her husband, Retlaw S. Greene, daughter, Audra Chanel Balque, grandson, Derion Scott; two sisters, Marcia Bowen, her namesake niece, Deronza Denette Sanders and Linda Hines; one brother, Willie "June" Hines; five sisters-in-law, Alma G. McNeil (Willis), Marvel Wimberly (James), Linda K. Greene, Niffing L. Greene Hastings, Abigail Greene; three brothers-in-law, Walter L. Greene (Nelia), Albert N. Greene, John H. Greene (Gina) a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Bastrop, TX

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. James Baptist Church
3417 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Celebration Service

MAY 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deronza Denette Greene*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *Sincerest condolences from your WHIP Sister, Shaneice, in St. Louis, Missouri. May God's peace surround you and His arms comfort you during this difficult time. Love you Sis 🙏*



Shaneice - May 28, 2019 at 07:29 AM



“ *I was in shock when I heard the news. My prayers are with you all during this time.*



amanda solis - May 19, 2019 at 02:27 PM

SM

“ Dear Greene Family,
I don't think I ever had the pleasure of meeting any of you...however Ronnie and I served on the Bastrop County Boys and Girls Club Board together for years. She was like a sister to me, a joy to be around with a beautiful twinkle in her eyes. She was a hard working volunteer striving to make an organization that struggled to come together for the benefit of the youth of our county. Ronnie was a "get things done" kind of girl. She was as hard a working woman that I ever met.
God grant you all strength during these days....know she is with Him and in no pain.
God bless your family at this time.

Sandy Meyerson - May 16, 2019 at 04:15 PM

AP

“ Ronnie will forever be a part of my heart. She was my friend, mentor, coworker and a part of my family. She will be greatly missed by all. Ronnie had a knack for pulling people under her wings and caring for them as one of her own. Her children stand and bless her. Her husband praises her. There are many virtuous and capable women but you surpass them all. Charm is deceptive and beauty does not last but a women who fears the lord will be praised. Reward her for all she has done. Let her deeds publicly declare her praise. (prov. 31:28-31) Ronnie was a women of strong faith and a godly mother to a lot of us.
With deepest sympathy and a sorrowful heart,
Amberley

Amberley Palmer - May 15, 2019 at 10:17 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Deronza Denette Greene.*



May 15, 2019 at 09:42 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Deronza Denette Greene.*



May 15, 2019 at 09:24 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Deronza Denette Greene.*



May 15, 2019 at 04:11 PM



“ *My deepest condolence to the family of my a long time friend I knew her as Ronnie, may the Lord Bless & keep you strong during your time of loss & forever in His Grace . My heart is heavy, Will miss her Jackylan Wilson*



Jackylan Wilson - May 15, 2019 at 02:21 PM

CS

“Chanel, I cannot imagine how you must feel. What I see, however, is the beautiful, intelligent, and strong lady your mother raised you to be. She will live on in you. I love, cousin and my prayers are with you.

Cousin Shawn - May 14, 2019 at 08:02 PM



“Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deronza Denette Greene.



May 14, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“She is with God. Our condolences and prayers. - Stephen and Lisa Ross

Lisa Ross - May 14, 2019 at 04:54 PM

WM

“Warren and Pamela Morris purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Deronza Denette Greene.



Warren and Pamela Morris - May 14, 2019 at 01:11 PM

LP

“My love and condolences for the family during this time. May the Lord provide comfort and strength during this time and always.

Leslie Pearson - May 14, 2019 at 12:01 PM

BJ

“ Chanel,

My heart goes out to you and your family. The loss of a Mom is so hard, BUT GOD...will bring you through this with flying colors....Hold on to the memories with your mom...the days y'all sat together and laughed...the times she told you to call me.....the days she looked into your eyes and said 'it will be alright'....She was your strength and she will continue to be. Angels are rejoicing at her arrival! One day at a time....I'm here for you...never forget it!



Love Mom Beverly...

Beverly Jackson-Brown - May 14, 2019 at 10:33 AM

AG

“ I still can't believe it. My heart is completely broken. Mrs. Green was a mom to me. She taught me many things that I will carry in my heart forever. She was a woman of tact, elegance, and grace. I was always in awe of how she handled herself, she knew what to say, how to say it and when not to say things. (That's the difficult one.) She lived the way Jesus wants us to live. His light shined through her ACTIONS. Not just her words. When I grow up I still want to be just like her. If I can become half the woman she was, I'll be doing fine. There will never be another like her.

“Try to have at least one belly laugh a day.”

Chanel, my sister. I love you with all my heart. I got you.

Granny Green, we love you and will miss you. Love your boys Adam and Reagan ~~~ your girl Amber G.

Amber Gonzalez - May 13, 2019 at 11:24 PM



“ So sorry, sending my deepest condolences and prayers to your beautiful mother, Sweetest Queen has received her wings and heaven has gained another angel! I'll never forget how she always talking about which and how we are going to decide on what hairstyle you were gonna go with every time she knew you were on your way to me! She will truly be missed! Love always! Sending prayers to you and rest of the family!



Toya Mcnelty - May 13, 2019 at 11:10 PM



“ To Chanel, Mr. Greene and the Hines Family, You'll have our deepest sympathy. I've known Ronnie since I was a little girl off of Towerview Court, Loved her!!!! She was a sweetheart always. Family we love you'll. Keeping you in our prayers. God bless you all. Rest In Sweet Peace Beautiful.

Angela Jordan Neblett, Dunmore Family, The Towerview Nieghborhood Community,

Angela Jordan Neblett - May 13, 2019 at 04:20 PM



“ I had the honor and priveledge of working with Ronnie at Guaranty Bank. The most amazing woman, talented professional, caring individual I've ever worked for. She was a treasure! Singing Elton John duets with each other over cubical walls, deep conversations about kids and relationships...she definitely took the young woman I was under her wing and always gave me the best, most heart-felt advice! I grew so much as a person in my few years working with her. My "work-mom" and good friend! I can't thank her enough! She will be truly missed!

Michelle Sullivent - May 13, 2019 at 02:39 PM

EW

“ *My deepest condolence to the family of my classmate Deronza, may the Lord Bless & keep you strong during your time of loss & forever in His Grace .*

*You are in our prayers always,
Evelyn Williams & family
Class of L.C. Anderson 1971*

Evelyn Williams - May 12, 2019 at 11:59 AM

RB

*Sending my deepest condolences to you Chanel your son and family.
Sorry for your loss 🙏*

Ruby L Bookman - May 13, 2019 at 11:27 PM