



Aretha Darlene Green

November 10, 1961 - April 29, 2025

In Loving Memory of Aretha Green
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It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, Aretha Green, who returned to her Lord on April 29, 2025, at the age of 63.

A cherished member of the Washington, D.C. community, Aretha touched many lives through her work in education, her mentorship of youth, and her generous spirit. She will be remembered for her strength, compassion, unwavering faith, and the love she shared so freely with those around her.

Funeral Service

Date: May 14, 2025

Time: 10:00

Location: Pope Funeral Home 5538 Marlboro Pike, Forestville Maryland
20747

Burial to follow at: Heritage Memorial Cemetery

Cemetery Details

Heritage Memorial

13472 Poplar Hill Rd
Waldorf, MD 20601

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY **14**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Aretha Darlene Green*



Pope Funeral Homes - May 14, 2025 at 10:48 AM

JB

“ *Johnetta brown lit a candle in memory of Aretha Green*



Johnetta brown - May 13, 2025 at 10:13 PM

JA

“ *Dear Green Family, please accept my condolences! Ms. Aretha was definitely a Mother like figure during my time as a track runner. She always made sure everyone was taken good care of- always had an open arm for a hug, and it was always amazing for me to see how amazing she was as a wife and parent to her beautiful children! I have always admired that of her and will forever hold that memory in my heart!*

Rest in Paradise, Ms. Green: You were ALWAYS THAT WOMAN!

Jasmine - May 13, 2025 at 05:24 PM

PR

“ My 1st cousin Aretha, I remember us as kids at grandma Fannie House sometimes, that beautiful smile u always carried. Growing up we grew apart and lived our lives but we always had that same love we had as kids when we did see each other. You are gone but never forgotten cousin, love u always Pam



Pamela Ransom - May 09, 2025 at 11:30 AM

CC

“ I my sister Aretha, her husband Jimmy, my wife, Andrea went to a oldie but goodies concert back in December at the Bowie Theater for the performing Arts and we had a memorable time. She got up and started dancing and we had a great time. I loved all the time we shared with my sister and the family. GOD willing we will meet again. Love and many condolences to the family. Uncle Clarence

Clarence N. Cherry - May 08, 2025 at 02:45 PM

ED

Aunt Re, I will miss you so much! Thank you for always loving me and being an awesome person and Aunt.
Love you , your nephew Eddie

Eddie - May 08, 2025 at 06:00 PM

DH

The Cherry family and I go back decades many... many ... many years ago. I recall Aretha's mother's undisputed love for her family, her daughter's zeal for life, her beautiful smile, unwavering sportsmanship as inspiring all American track and field athlete, academic scholarship and as Clarence stated being a proud wife, mother, daughter, grandmother, aunt, younger sibling of the Cherry sisters. I extend my sincerest condolences to her husband, children, grandchildren, her mother and family.

Marion Howard

Dr. Marion Howard - May 09, 2025 at 07:16 AM

JB

I've known Aretha for over twenty years. We shared so many memories. I thank Allah for putting her in my life.

Johnetta Brown

johnetta brown - May 13, 2025 at 09:57 PM

DD

My sincerest condolences to the family. She was such a beautiful soul. Whenever I would see her, she would always greet me with a smile and a big hug. Praying for the family's strength during this difficult time.

Donna E. Davis

EHS Class of 1980

Donna E. Davis - May 14, 2025 at 12:10 PM