



## James Matthew Greene Sr.

June 19, 1937 - March 4, 2024

James Matthew Greene, Sr, age 86, of Little Rock, Arkansas passed away, Monday, March 4, 2024. He was born June 19, 1937, in Montgomery, AL, the son of Bera and Cora Greene. During high school, the family moved to North Little Rock, AR. He graduated in 1955 from North Little Rock High.

After high school, he joined the Air National Guard.

During this time he met his wife and love of his life, Shelba Jean Greene.

Throughout his career you would hear him say, Jean was his most valuable business partner. In 1960 he made a career change to Insurance. He and Jean were very involved in church and in the Gideons. Jim and Jean were partners in every way. They started several businesses including furniture, manufacturing, real estate, and insurance. Jim always acknowledged Jean's part in the success of the businesses. Throughout the years, Jim always made time to serve his calling in missions and ministry.

Jim and Jean enjoyed traveling and seeing the many wonders of God's creation. They enjoyed a month shy of 63 years of marriage.

Jim is survived by his four children and their spouses, 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Their children are LaJuana (Ed) Oswalt of North Little Rock, AR; Matthew (Debbie) Greene of Ft. Worth, Texas; ReNata (Keith) Bauder of Lorton, Virginia; DeAwna (Jeff) Brantly of Little Rock, AR.

Grandchildren include Nicholas Greene, Meghan (Coty) Skinner, William (Melissa) Bauder, Natalie (Brian) Taylor, Joshua (Angela) Bauder, Daniel (Bethany) Oswalt, Caitlin (Nathan Harris) Oswalt, Aron (Stephanie) Bauder,

Jeffrey (Kathryn) Brantly, James Brantly, and Jessica Brantly. Great-grandchildren include Charlotte, Abby, Levi, Grace, Theo, Ruby, Becca, Lillian, Oliver, Jude and Pearson. He is also survived by his 2nd wife of 1.5 years, Theresa Tull Shillcutt Greene, of Little Rock, Arkansas.

There will be a private family graveside service in Fitch Cemetery, near Casa, Arkansas, at a later date. Memorials may be made to Linking Partner's Ministry [linkingpartners.org](http://linkingpartners.org) or mailed to Linking Partner's Ministry, 275 West Kiehl Ave, Sherwood, AR 72120. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

# Cemetery Details

**Fitch Cemetery**

Casa, AR

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ Jim Greene was a tough and stubborn guy, but I love and respected him... He left a great legacy in his family, business, Linking Partneers and many other things. He touched many lives ALL over the world...

Charles Smith - March 14, 2024 at 10:29 AM

TC

“ What a kind and gentle man! I remember the Greene family from Grace Bible Church in the mid 1980s and the kindness and love shown will never be forgotten.

Tom Corroum - March 11, 2024 at 03:00 PM

VH

“ Vernon H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Matthew Greene Sr..

Vernon H. - March 10, 2024 at 05:58 PM

DB

“ Jim and Jean and their family have been a part of our lives for 65 years. Many good memories . God bless each of you

daphna bickerstaff - March 07, 2024 at 07:32 PM

HK

“ We were in the Barnabas Sunday School class@ Sherwood First Baptist and Jim was our teacher. He was a great teacher and friend. He certainly challenged us with his knowledge of the Bible and his study habits. We extend our condolences to all the family.

Hancel & Katie Keeton - March 07, 2024 at 09:06 AM

AS

“ So absolutely thankful for the love, care, and support that I received from my Spiritual Advisor, Financial Advisor, Supervisor, and Friend/Dad! A Man of valor with a heart of gold! Mr. Greene will definitely be missed by myself and my family... Thankful that I was able to pay my respects and be there for you during your journey especially those last few days! Almighty God, Your Parents, and Shelba Jean welcomes You! Get your rest Big Guy! Aljay Spencer loves you!



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**Aljay Spencer** - March 07, 2024 at 06:28 AM

BB

“ In the time I have known Jim, he had shown his love for his wife, Theresa, and her children and grandchild. He was held in high esteem with residents in his retirement community. He will be greatly missed. Condolences to all his family!

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**Brenda Boyce** - March 06, 2024 at 07:29 PM

DC

“ My heart felt condolences to this family. Mr. Greene was one of the kindest, most generous men I have ever known. He & Mrs. Greene always had a smile for me & my family. I know he has heard God say, “well done, my good & faithful servant”. Love & hugs to family  
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**Deborah Crownover** - March 06, 2024 at 04:43 PM