



Mr. Frankie "The Big Bopper" Green

August 26, 1951 - April 18, 2018

Mr. Frankie "The Big Bopper" Green, age 66 of Charleston, SC, transcended into eternal rest on Wednesday, April 18, 2018.

Mr. Green is the son of the late Mrs. Marie G. Mitchell and husband of Mrs. Catherine Green.

He is survived by his Wife: Mrs. Catherine Green; Children: Ms. Erica Green, Mrs. Frankie Lacher White (Glenn), and Mrs. Maria Ray (Michael); siblings: Ms. Karen Green and Mr. Carl Green; mother-in-law, Mrs. Evelyn Perry; sister-in-law, Mrs. Sharon Green; grandchildren: Robert Young, III, Ra'Ven Young, Caleb Diggs, Carsyn Diggs; and honorary grandson: Mason Macon. He will be missed by millions.

Mr. Green was a Radio Personality, that has received many awards; one being The Drum Major Award from President Barack Obama for his work in radio toward civic justice and his commitment to informing the community to get out and vote. Most know him for his signature Saturday morning show, "The Devistating Juke and Jam Show." He supplied Charleston and surrounding areas with social content, and a combination of blues and soul music that was unique to the city. His style of music and delivery has been mimicked by other DJs and radio stations for years. But until his passing he was number one in the Charleston market on radio. In his words, "often

imitated but never duplicated." He was blessed with the gift of gab and an uncanny ability to touch everyone's heart through music.

VIEWING: For Mr. Frankie "The Big Bopper" Green will be:

SUNDAY, April 22, 2018

TIME: 2:30 PM - 7:30 PM

LOCATION: WM Smith - McNeal Funeral Home & Chapel ; 2 Radcliffe St.
Charleston, SC 29403.

FUNERAL Services: MONDAY, April 23, 2018

North Charleston Performing Arts Center

5001 Coliseum Dr. North Charleston, SC 29418

Time: 11:00 AM

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations please be made to: The Frankie The Big Bopper Grandchildren's Scholarship Fund. Payments may be made through the Cash App using the username: \$FTBBGrands.

Previous Events

Viewing

APR **22**. 2:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

W.M. Smith-McNeal Funeral Home, Inc. - North Charleston
2119 Dorchester Road
North Charleston, SC 29405
(843) 722-3676
info@smithmcnealfh.com
<https://www.wmsmithmcnealfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral

APR **23**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

North Charleston Coliseum & Performing Arts Center
5001 Coliseum Dr.
North Charleston, SC 29418
<https://www.northcharlestoncoliseum.com/about-our-venues>

Tribute Wall

EG

“ We the family of FTBB would like to thank each and everyone for showing us so much love and support during this tough time! Again we say thank you!

Erica Green - April 23, 2018 at 09:48 PM

MG

“ my condolences go to my family the Green family of the late my big cuz frankie da bopper Green. we all going miss u so much on the radio station on Saturday. we all love u so much but god love best.



Monica Glover - April 23, 2018 at 02:57 PM

EG

Thank you so much! Yes ma'am he will be missed!

Erica Green - April 23, 2018 at 10:23 PM

CR

“ Our condolences to the Green Family. A legend is gone, but not forgotten.....

Celestine R. - April 23, 2018 at 08:24 AM

EG

Thanks so much we appreciate this!

Erica Green - April 23, 2018 at 10:24 PM



“ *Brenda Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frankie "The Big Bopper" Green*



Brenda Lee - April 22, 2018 at 10:17 PM

EG

Thanks we appreciate this!

Erica Green - April 23, 2018 at 10:25 PM

DM

“ *From Mackie barbershop from moncks corner and from the brother of moncks corner lodge no 323 he will be truly missed in moncks corner.*

Darryl mcghee - April 22, 2018 at 08:42 PM

EG

Thanks for the love and support! Our family appreciates this!

Erica Green - April 23, 2018 at 10:26 PM

CR

“ *My deepest sympathy for The Green Family.*



Carmeletta Russell - April 22, 2018 at 07:50 PM

EG

Thank you so much!

Erica Green - April 23, 2018 at 10:26 PM

IS

“ To our classmate Catherine Goodwine Green; your children, grands; and all of the family members of Mr. Frankie “The Big Bopper” Green; our heart goes out to you at this difficult time. May our Lord bless and comfort you during this time of grief. Please accept our sincere condolences. We want to express our sympathy and let you know that our thoughts are with you.

So On behalf of the Alston High School Class of 1967, we want you to also know that although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.

Respectfully Submitted;

Isreal T. Singleton; Vice President Class of 1967

Isreal Singleton - April 21, 2018 at 10:55 PM

EG

From the bottom of our hearts we would like to say thank you so very much!

Erica Green - April 23, 2018 at 10:28 PM

DJ

“ Delores Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frankie "The Big Bopper" Green



Delores Johnson - April 21, 2018 at 09:19 PM

EG

Thank you!

Erica Green - April 23, 2018 at 10:28 PM

D7

“ Debra Grant C A Brown Grad 73 lit a candle
in memory of Mr. Frankie "The Big Bopper"
Green



Debra Grant C A Brown grad 73 - April 20, 2018 at 09:51 PM

EG

Thank you so much!

Erica Green - April 23, 2018 at 10:29 PM

JB

“ REST N PEACE FRANKIE GOD BLESS JAMES AND
JACQUELINE BRABHAM

JAMES BRABHAM - April 20, 2018 at 01:53 PM

EG

Thanks you so much!

Erica Green - April 23, 2018 at 10:29 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of
Mr. Frankie "The Big Bopper" Green.



April 20, 2018 at 09:24 AM

FJ

“ I would like to extend my sympathy to the Green family . He was an icon in the Chas.area.I will miss listening to him on Saturday morning .Thank you Green family for sharing him with us RIP

Florence Jenkins - April 19, 2018 at 02:46 PM

EG

Thank you so very much! We appreciate this!

Erica Green - April 23, 2018 at 10:30 PM

BH

“ Betty A. Hickson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frankie "The Big Bopper" Green



Betty A. Hickson - April 19, 2018 at 11:55 AM

EG

Thank you!

Erica Green - April 23, 2018 at 10:31 PM

AM

“ I would like to extend my sincere condolences to the Green Family. I know you all Love him but God Love him best.



Anthony McKnight - April 19, 2018 at 11:15 AM

Laquisha Wise

Hey

Laquisha Wise - April 21, 2018 at 02:45 PM

EG

Thank you Mr Anthony!

Erica Green - April 23, 2018 at 10:32 PM

AM

“ *The Bopper and I on location in Charleston, Whenever you listen to him, he always had that tendency of making you feel that you were right at home, I knew Frankie since the days of WPAL, Charleston alongside myself are going to miss the Voice & humor of "The Big Bopper" Sleep-In-Peace my Friend!!!!*



Anthony McKnight - April 19, 2018 at 11:01 AM

AM

Frankie & Anthony McKnight on location.

Anthony McKnight - April 19, 2018 at 11:03 AM

DM

To the Green Famlily my heart is broken he will be miss my condolences you

Dorothy mitchell - April 19, 2018 at 06:57 PM

SP

Sending sincere condolences to the Green Family. I will truly miss the Bopper on Saturdays. I planned my Saturdays around Frankie's air time.

Salley Palmer

Salley Palmer - April 20, 2018 at 02:57 PM

LW

Sending deepest sympathy to the family. I enjoyed the bopper on Saturday mornings, Frankie always made his audience his family.RIP

Lillie Wilson - April 20, 2018 at 07:26 PM

EG

Thanks for all the love and support! Our family appreciates this!

Erica Green - April 23, 2018 at 09:33 PM

DL

“ I will miss you I enjoyed listening to you every Saturday morning . You played at alot of events they were all great. Frankie SIP RIP gone but never forgotten. Davina Loewe

Davina Loewe - April 19, 2018 at 09:29 AM

EG

Thank you!

Erica Green - April 23, 2018 at 09:33 PM

JG

“ To the Green family, Please accept my heart warm condolences. I grow up listening to Frankie play the drums, Every Saturday he would play those drums and wake up the neighbors. He was a great man and always had a wonderful smile. So to you Catherine, Karen and Carl, Frankie and Bubbie are together in heaven. Give the Lord your pain and let him be your comforter as one day we all will see our loves one once more.



Joyce Gordon - April 19, 2018 at 09:06 AM

EG

Thank you so very much and yes ma'am we were just laughing that they planned this...he passed on Bubbie's Birthday! Again thanks from the Green family!

Erica Green - April 23, 2018 at 09:36 PM

AN

“ To Mrs. Green & family, I offer my deepest sympathies. I worked with Frankie at the radio station in Walterboro, SC, (WALD-AM), he taught me everything I know about working in the radio industry. Frankie was an exceptional disc jockey & a wonderful mentor, my mother & I will miss him dearly. I will always remember his dedication to his family & his work.



Rest in peace Big Bopper!

Angela - April 19, 2018 at 08:28 AM

EG

Angela, mom says to say hello and thanks so very much!

Erica Green - April 23, 2018 at 09:37 PM

CJ

“ My Saturday's mornings won't ever be the same!!!!

corius I johnson - April 19, 2018 at 06:57 AM

EG

We know how you feel and thanks for the support!

Erica Green - April 23, 2018 at 09:37 PM

JQ

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



John Quincy - April 18, 2018 at 06:14 PM

EG

Thanks for sharing!

Erica Green - April 23, 2018 at 09:38 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



W M Smith-McNeal Funeral Home & Chapel - April 18, 2018 at 04:03 PM

EG

That's him doing what he loved!! Our Legend!! Gone but NEVER forgotten...love you more than words can say and already missing you like crazy!!

Erica Green - April 23, 2018 at 10:44 PM