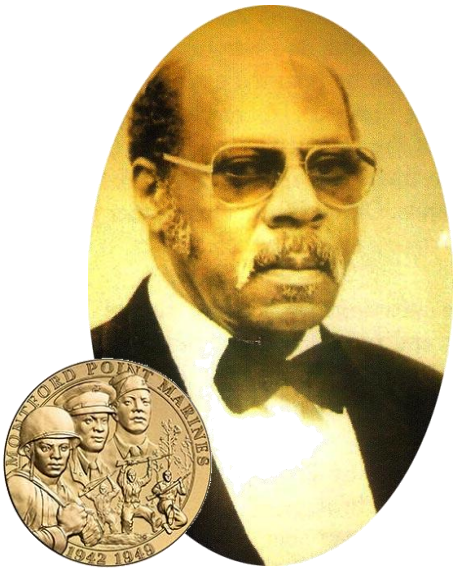
Obituary

Mr. Lawrence L. Green

9 April 1926 - 5 May 2015



Lawrence L. Greene, Sr. was born April 9, 1926 to the late Ida and James Alfred Greene in Camp Springs, Maryland. Upon graduating from Fredrick Douglas High School he attended Morgan State University. In 1943 following in his brother Richard's footsteps, at the age of 17, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. Lawrence completed boot camp at Montfort Point Marine Camp Lejeune in Jacksonville, North Carolina and was immediately shipped to San Diego, California where he boarded a troop ship to Pearl Harbor alongside his brother Richard. His service in the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th and 7th divisions of the United States Marine Corps afforded him the opportunity to travel to San Diego, California; Maui, Hawaii; Saipan, Ryuku Islands, Okinawa and many other places throughout the world.

Larry, as he was affectionately known, served his country and returned stateside and received a blessing that forever changed his life – he met the girl of his dreams, Isabel. On June 25, 1948 God blessed the union of Lawrence and Isabel Greene.

Lawrence was employed by Prince George's County Government in various departments throughout his career including the Police Department and the Department of Program & Services for the Aging.

Lawrence joined the Roscoe C. Cartwright Lodge No. 129 in 1986 and moved up the Masonic tiers to become a 33rd degree Mason.

Lawrence was an active member and Deacon at Mt. Victory Baptist Church for over 25 years. He loved fishing, baseball, and was an avid Washington Redskins fan.

Lawrence was called home to eternal life on Tuesday, May 5, 2015. He leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife of 66 years, Isabel; three children: Lawrence, Jr. (Ann); Johnnie, Sr. (Joan), and Kathy Greene-Weston (Ike); nine grandchildren; nine great-grand children; a lifelong friend, Smiley Richardson; along with a host of extended family and friends.