



Thomas Preston Green

January 5, 1923 - December 11, 2023

Msgt Thomas "Tommy" Preston Green, USAF retired was born on January 5th 1923 in Springhope, North Carolina. He enlisted in the military in 1942. First in the Army, and then later, in 1947, when the Air Force was created. He was active during World War II, the Berlin Air Lift, and Korea. He was stationed at many different bases around the world during his career. While he was stationed at Lackland AFB around 1952 he became lifelong friends with Louis L Nicholson, Jr. who introduced him to his sister, Phylis Nicholson. On April 5th, 1953 in a small ceremony at the First Christian Church in El Dorado Kansas (where Phylis was from) they married and immediately left for Springhope NC to meet his relatives. They didn't waste any time in starting a family and on March 21st 1954, Melody Ann was born in San Antonio, Texas. In May of that same year, he left for Korea. He always said that was the coldest place on earth. Several years later, on April 9th 1958, while stationed in Elgin AFB in Florida, their second daughter, Melinda Sue, was born. He served in many interesting and diverse places during his military service. Selma, Alabama, during a time when segregation was evident, Lajes AFB in the Azores, an island off the coast of Portugal, during the Cuban Missile Crisis, where at that time, Khrushchev threatened to fire nuclear missiles and destroy that base. Later he was assigned to Andrews AFB while John F Kennedy was President. On November 22nd 1963, when JFK was assassinated and flown back to Andrews AFB, he was there to salute the plane. After retiring from active service in June 1964, his family settled in San

Antonio, Texas. He owned an Enco station, Tommy's Enco, and even sponsored a little league team at the Five Diamonds for several years. He also worked for the US Postal Service for a few years before going into Civil Service and working at Kelly AFB Security Service. In total, he served our country for 33 years. He never really retired and always had his hands in something. He was a man of great faith and made sure everyone knew he loved the Lord.

Family is requesting in Lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Shriners Hospital, Everlasting Light Baptist Church 263 E. Harding, San Antonio, Texas 78221 or First Baptist Church of Floresville, 1115 B Street, Floresville, Texas 78114.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home
711 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214

Chapel Service

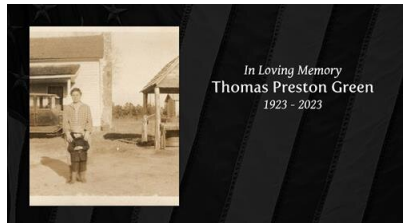
JAN 4. 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Preston Green*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - December 30, 2023 at 03:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Preston Green.*



January 03, 2024 at 04:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Preston Green.*



January 03, 2024 at 09:11 AM



“ *Love, Mark & Lori McDonald planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Preston Green.*

Love, Mark & Lori McDonald - January 03, 2024 at 09:11 AM

TP

“ From the moment we met at Patriot Heights we formed a bond a friendship that surpassed 10yrs. It was you who encouraged me to become an Activity Director and my endeavors have become my career and success. Little did I know that 8 years later you would be here with me at Fran Tejada watching me do just wanted you inspired me to do. Thank you for your support and love. You mean so much to me. I will miss my good morning greetings and hugs, the praise you lavished upon me daily but more importantly I will just miss you. I love you Tommy Green and will forever cherish the memories we made. Godspeed my dearest friend. May you walk among the angels looking down us and gently guiding our spirits as you did here.

Tashua Plair - January 02, 2024 at 04:15 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Preston Green.



January 02, 2024 at 12:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Preston Green.



January 01, 2024 at 07:19 PM

LE

“ Love Eric and Edie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Preston Green.

Love Eric and Edie - January 01, 2024 at 07:19 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Preston Green.



December 31, 2023 at 11:16 PM

MH

“ Mary and Steve Humphrey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Preston Green.

Mary and Steve Humphrey - December 31, 2023 at 11:16 PM

PF

“ 1 file added to the album Tommy Green



Pastor Lionel Franklin - December 21, 2023 at 10:30 PM

MB

“ Oh my Tommy, I certainly miss those hugs. You were a special person and you were loved by so many. May you rest now and what a celebration you're having in Heaven with Jesus! Much love and peace to your family. - Melanie Bradshaw

Melanie Bradshaw - December 18, 2023 at 04:24 PM