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March 2, 2018

Pastor John Forrest, President  
Clovis Ministerial Alliance  
1700 N. Main  
Clovis, NM 88101

Dear Pastor Forrest,

**Bishop W. "Willie" Charles Green, Sr. and Ange Lou Green**

As you know, Bishop W. Charles Green, Sr., pastor of First Church Of God In Christ for more than fifty years, passed away in April 2016. Bishop Green's pioneering and positive influence of service and Christian love in the lives of so many area residents over those five decades lives on in our community today.

Over the last several months we have been working on a fitting tribute in order for our community to honor the exceptional lives of Bishop Charles Green and his wife, Ange Lou Green. Their marriage was truly a partnership in Christian love to their church and family.

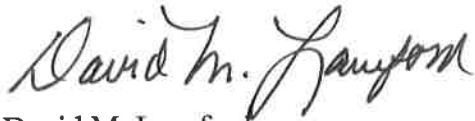
Bishop Green was born September 14, 1930 in Prairie Hill, Texas. Ange Green was born in Roxton, Texas. They met and subsequently married in Clovis on June 24, 1951. They had six children during their sixty two years of marriage.

Bishop Green was called to the ministry at a young age and was ordained and appointed to the First Church of God In Christ. Under the ministry of Bishop and "Mother" Green, First Church Of God In Christ experienced exponential growth, as they gave their lives to the service of their church and community.

We are writing to respectfully ask for your support in raising \$4,000 to create a bust of Bishop and Ange Green for public display, which we hope to unveil on their wedding anniversary of June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Donations for the memorial should be made payable to the Clovis/Curry Chamber of Commerce, and mailed to 105 E. Grand, Clovis, NM 88101. Any excess funds raised will be donated to the MLK Scholarship Fund at the end of 2018.

Thank you very much for your consideration in this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 575-769-7828.

Very truly yours,



David M. Lansford  
Mayor



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