



Deacon Robert Embry Mason

January 2, 1934 - July 31, 2020

The Life of Robert Embry Mason

Having kept the faith, having fought the good fight, having endured sickness and having finished the race, Robert Embry Mason quietly entered into eternal rest on Friday, July 31, 2020.

Born on January 2, 1934 in Sussex County, Virginia to the late William Arthur Mason and the late Mary Elizabeth Turner Mason, Robert was one of ten children. After being educated through the Greenville County School system, he moved to Richmond. Robert held several jobs before securing work at Philip Morris USA, where he retired after 25 years of service.

Robert was a true believer in God and faithful to His Word and Works. At an early age, he joined Little Shiloh Baptist Church in Jarratt, Virginia. Upon moving to Richmond, he joined Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church. Robert loved his church family and was a faithful servant. He took pride in his service as an ordained deacon, and always had a powerful prayer in his heart that would resonate throughout the congregation. Robert was doorkeeper serving with the Male Ushers Ministry, and gave his time to the Van Ministry. During summer Vacation Bible School, Robert worked tirelessly to help with its success. His unselfish willingness to serve God and his church was something that gave him great pride.

Robert was a lover of many things, but being with family was his greatest joy. Robert was blessed to be married to his best friend for 55 years. he adored his daughters and grandchildren and they reciprocated those feelings. Robert loved spending time at family cookouts and holiday dinners. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Robert was preceded in death by three sisters: Rosa Marie Mason Jones, Mary Jane Mason Rose and Sallie Bea Rose; and five brothers: William Thomas Mason, Leroy James Mason, Noble Andrew Mason, Clifton Henry Mason and Junious Wesley Mason. Robert will be greatly missed by his wife Viola Worsham Mason; four daughters; Robin Hood (Peter), Patricia, Rebecca and Robinette Mason; five grandchildren: Keya Fleming, John and Tierra Hood; Alasia Mason and John Webb; three great-grandchildren; Keyairra and Keyanna Fleming and Keyaun Taylor-Fleming; brother, Jerry Russell Mason; sister-in-law, Rosa Tandy; three brothers-in-law; Joseph Scott, Eddie Worsham, and Frank Worsham (Alice); devoted friends, Deacon Thomas Folly (Deaconess Willnette); and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road
Glen Allen, VA 23059

Previous Events

Walk through Visitation

AUG 6. 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
info@marchfh.com
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Celebration of Life

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Deacon Robert Embry Mason, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - August 04, 2020 at 10:56 AM

TA

This was a beautiful home going service

Terry Alday - August 07, 2020 at 12:21 PM

RO

Thanks Terry, I know dad would have been proud.

Robin - August 08, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ *Deacon Robert Embry Mason*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

MD

“ To Mrs Mason, Robin, Patricia, Rebecca and Robinette I'am so sorry to learn the passing of your husband and father. I will always have fond memories of the wonderful times we all shared together at Rising Mt Zion Baptist Church (Daycare). Deacon Mason was a wonderful husband and father he was also a great example and the true definition of a great family man. Deacon Mason loved his family and church family dearly. Deacon Mason was a kind, respectful, honest, hard dedicated worker and a caring person.



To the family please accept my deepest sympathy and condolences on your lost. Remember that God give you one of the best. Keeping the family in my prayers. Love you all.

Melissa Houston Dilworth
email address mhdilworth@yahoo.com

Melissa Dilworth - August 31, 2020 at 12:40 PM

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“ To Deaconess Mason, ‘Girls’ (daughters) and other family members, please accept our sincere condolences at a time such as this. You all have given Deacon Mason his flowers while he could see them. Your undying love for your husband and father was known by all that knew the Mason Family. We are praying for your continued strength in God our Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ our Savior. May his soul Rest In Peace and in Jesus Christ our Savior. Peace!

The Robinson and Thornton Families

Renita B. Thornton - August 06, 2020 at 06:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deacon Robert Embry Mason.*



August 06, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ *With love, Robert, Tonya, Clarissa and Kay purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Deacon Robert Embry Mason.*



With love, Robert, Tonya, Clarissa and Kay - August 06, 2020
at 10:34 AM



“ *I am deeply sadden by the passing of uncle Rob. If you ever wanted to experience love in action, you only had to witness how Uncle Rob interacted with his family.*

Aunt Beck, Pat, Robin, Becca, Alasia, & John, I pray for your strength, comfort, courage and peace of mind. For we know that we will see Uncle Rob again. Love you all.

Robin

Robin Cannon - August 05, 2020 at 11:27 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - August 01, 2020 at 11:08 AM