



Emma Lou Mason

September 10, 1917 - December 12, 2010

The morning of Sunday, December 12, 2010 the Lord called our beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great- great grandmother, aunt, cousin and friend, Mrs. Emma Lou Mason, home to glory at the age of 93. With her son, James Brydsong, Jr. and daughter-in-law, Antoinette Byrdsong by her side, she peacefully passed away in Sandston, VA.

Mrs. Emma Lou Mason was born September 10, 1917 in Brunswick County, VA. to the late Charlie D. Mason and Mary Lewis Mason. She later moved to Emporia, VA. where she spent most of her life. Mrs. Mason had one older sister, Mrs. Novella Mason of Newport News, VA (preceded in death). She was united in marriage by three husbands. From the first union to Ernest Mason (preceded in death), were born Charlie Mason (preceded in death), Mary Mason (preceded in death), Ernest Mason, Sr. (preceded in death), Donald Earl Mason of New York, NY, and Jacqueline Burch (preceded in death),. From the second union to James Byrdsong (preceded in death), were born Thomas Byrdsong (Adria Byrdsong) of Washington, DC, Otelia Bryant of Brooklyn, NY, Ethel Jones (Waverly Jones) of York, PA. and James Byrdsong, Jr. (Antoinette Byrdsong) of Richmond, VA. From the third union to Thomas Mason, no children were born.

She worked many years as a dedicated cook until she retired.

Mrs. Mason accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior at a young age. She was a member of Royal Baptist Church in Emporia, VA. for many years. Later, she joined Saint Paul's Baptist Church in Richmond, VA. Mrs. Mason loved the Lord with all her heart. Even on her death bed, she continuously praised the Lord! She had a kind, loving, caring, compassionate and giving spirit. Mrs. Mason believed in working hard to accomplish what needed to be done. She enjoyed spending time with her children, family and friends, gardening, canning, cooking, working, talking about the Lord and sharing about life.

Her life was truly a testament of love and reverence for the Lord. She leaves such a great legacy and example of great zeal for life, family, purpose and love. In addition to her surviving children, Mrs. Mason also leaves to cherish her memories 34 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Mrs. Emma Lou Mason deeply touched the lives of so many who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

Emporia, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Visitation

DEC 18. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Richmond, VA 23222

Service

DEC **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Royal Baptist Church
106 W. Atlantic St.
Emporia, VA 23847

Tribute Wall



“ *Emma Lou Mason*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Please know that I recently experienced the loss of my dear great aunt, who was like a second grandmother to me. Please accept my sympathy to the family and friends. One thing that helps me during me times of reflection is knowing that the Bible promises that there will be a resurrection. Jesus promises at John 5:28, 29: "Do not marvel at this, but the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear my voice and come out." There is a solid hope that we all share of seeing our deceased loved ones again.*

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“ *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.*

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