



## Mason McGilvary Sr.

December 10, 1929 - June 7, 2017

A warrior was called home. Our beloved Mason McGilvary, Sr. slipped into a silent sleep surrounded by his loved ones, joining his heavenly father and spiritual family members on Wednesday, June 7, 2017.

Mason McGilvary, Sr., was born in West Point, VA to the late Walter and Willie Mae McGilvary on December 10, 1929. Mason was a very "superior" man who stood grounds for his family, taking care of his children, grandchildren and most extended family. He attended West Point Public Schools. He gave his life to Christ as a young child. He was employed at VF Lanasa, Inc., Produce Wholesaler for over 50 years. He retired in 1996 to only continue working part time for several more years, until deciding to give up working and devote more time to his family. To know Mason was to truly love him, he was the type of person who will give the shirt off his back to anyone he knew or just met. No one was a stranger to Mason.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and just enjoyed time spent with his family, especially his nieces and nephews, just talking and kicking back. He was a die hard Red Skins fan. He was a loving and devoted father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend to all. Mason will definitely be missed. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Willie Mae and Walter McGilvary, three brothers, Nathaniel Sr., Willie Ward and Walter McGilvary, Jr., one sister, LaVenja Jennings, his first son, Hoza Harris and one daughter, Belinda A.

Whitaker.

Mason is survived by his best friend and devoted wife of 46 years, Mrs. Iris McGilvary; three sons, Richard Anderson (Shirley), Tommy Anderson, Mason McGilvary, Jr. (Toni Rollover); one daughter, Ronniece Winfree; grandchildren, Richard Anderson, Jr. (Felicia), Takelia Richards (Oral), Jason Anderson, Daquan Baker, Jershawnda Richardson, Kabria Miller, Alise Burrell and one devoted great grandson, Kennsel Anderson and other great grandchildren; three brothers, Hugh (Edna), Monroe (Alta) & Robert Lee McGilvary; three sisters, Jean Bellamy (Tom), Janet Green and devoted, Martha Johnson; three devoted nieces, Patricia Faulkcon (Danny), Theresa Jennings, Denise Scott; two sisters-in law, Celestine Gaines and Daisy Kirven; one brother-in-law, Ira Lewis; and a host of other nieces, nephews and extended family members.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN 12. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

JUN 12. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JUN 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mason McGilvary Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not into your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge him, and HE WILL direct your paths.*



*It is with my deepest heartfelt sympathy of the passing of your husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Audre Washington*

**Audre Washington** - June 12, 2017 at 11:43 AM



“ *Hilton Garden Inn Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mason McGilvary Sr..*



**Hilton Garden Inn Family** - June 11, 2017 at 01:30 PM



“ *Please accept our sincere condolences along with comfort from God's word at Ps. 147:3.*

**Harris Family** - June 09, 2017 at 01:07 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - June 09, 2017 at 12:34 PM