



Richard J. Mason Jr.

October 7, 1955 - September 10, 2023

Obituary

Richard James Mason Jr., affectionately known as Bobby, was born on October 7, 1955. He peacefully departed this world on September 10, 2023, surrounded by his loving family. He was preceded in death by his father, Richard James Mason and sister, Doretha Crawley. Bobby leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Kathy Mason; two sons, Antonio “Snap” Williams (Tiffany) and Richard James Mason, III; four grandchildren, Tae-Shana S. Williams, Alicia D. Williams, Antonio Williams Jr., and Geovanni T. E. Mason; mother, Lorraine Patterson, brothers, Lloyd Mason (Marie) and Wayne Mason; two sisters, Marguerite Hakim (Fardan) and Sylvia Paige; mother-in-law, Odie Louise Purter; seven sisters-in-law, one devoted, Virgil Purter; two brothers-in-law; one aunt, Mary “Tresa” McQueen; one devoted uncle, James “Jimmy” Squire (Chaunda); a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, among them devoted nieces, LaTisha Mason, Angel Mason and Lisa Purter and devoted friend, Leslie Hamlett.

Bobby was educated in Boston, Massachusetts until he moved to Virginia in 1987. He graduated from George Wythe High School, and then enlisted in the Air Force where he served for four years. Bobby kept up his life of service after leaving the military, and proudly began his profession with the Boys & Girls Club. After that, he began working for the US Postal Service as a mail

handler for 38 years before retiring. He was also the shop steward for the past several years, serving his union with the same respect, integrity, and dedication that characterized his military career. Over 40 years ago in Massachusetts, Bob met the love of his life; and he two became one in 2004.

Playing ping pong and checkers, entertaining, and spending time with family and friends were some of Bobby's all-time favorite interests. He also never shied away from a good old political debate with his brother, Lloyd and he looked forward to talking smack with his uncle Jimmy defending his all-time favorite teams (Los Angeles Lakers and New England Patriots), however, when it came to their shared passion for boxing, they essentially agreed.

Bobby had a zest for life and a heart filled with love. Above all else, Bobby was a beloved son, loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin, and friend. His unwavering love and commitment to his family, along with his generosity and encouraging demeanor, made a lasting impression on everyone who had the good fortune to get to know him. He was always there for you when you needed him, and he was known for being both direct and encouraging.

Bobby was a family man through and through. He will be remembered for his belly laughs, infectious smile, quick wit, and love for grilling, but mostly for the unconditional love he showed to all. Bobby was a strong-willed, yet calm soul. Even when his health began to fail, he fought to the end and never complained. His family will forever cherish his memory. His life was a testament to strength, kindness, and unwavering love

Cemetery Details

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road
Amelia, VA 23002

Previous Events

Public Visitation

SEP 22. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

SEP 22. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life with live streaming

SEP 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a <https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/92637> in memory of Richard J. Mason Jr.*



March Funeral Homes - September 18, 2023 at 04:58 PM

KL

“ *Kristen Lougee lit a candle in memory of Richard J. Mason Jr.*



Kristen Lougee - September 23, 2023 at 02:45 PM

KL

“ *My heart is broken. Thank you for ALWAYS being there for me uncle Bob. Words could never express how thankful i am for you and the whole family. Lord knows I prayed for you every day!!! Thank you to the whole family for excepting me as your niecey, sister, cousin, Auntie or daughter. From the bottom to the top of my heart, i love you all so very much. Special thanks to my sister Lisa for sharing her beautiful family with me. I love you beyond words sister!!*

No more pain handsome unk, i know now, you feel good. Til we meet again .. i love you more 🙏❤



Kristen Lougee - September 23, 2023 at 02:44 PM

TB

“ *Thomas & Lorna Branch purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard J. Mason Jr..*



Thomas & Lorna Branch - September 23, 2023 at 07:35 AM

SI

“ To Kathy, Richard, Snap, Sylvia, Virgil, Ms Lorraine and the entire Mason family please accept my condolences for the loss of Bob. It is a loss Bob was a great neighbor and a good human being all around nice guy. His love of family and respect for his people was greatly admired. I pray for your peace and comfort in the coming days. May this painful time soon turn into smiles over wonderful memories. His suffering in this lifetime is over May you rest knowing he is at peace



*Blessings to each of you
Sitrena*

sitrena - September 22, 2023 at 08:36 PM

MA

*To my brother-in-law Bob,
You will be sorely miss. I always admired how you took care of your family. Your love for them was transparent. ❤️
Maggie*

Maggie - September 23, 2023 at 12:30 PM

JM

“ He was such good friend, I enjoyed working with him. He would call me cousin because our last name was the same. He will be greatly missed and may God bless his family at this time of grieving.

Justeen Mason - September 20, 2023 at 11:33 PM

MC

“ *The family Mason . I am in my prayer for all . he went to be with lord enter heaven and rejoice . he is peace as rest. God will watch over all everyday .*
Deacon Marcia Crawley (PO)



Marcia crawley - September 20, 2023 at 11:53 AM

LC

“ *To Lorraine Patterson and Family: With heartfelt sympathy. Hoping that you're comforted by memories, the caring of others, and the healing power of time.*

Louise Crawley - September 20, 2023 at 10:36 AM

DL

“ *Please accept our sincere condolences for the passing of Bobby. It was a pleasure to have worked with him at the U.S. Postal Service. RIP, Bobby. Donna and Vincent Love. USPS RETIRED*

Donna Love - September 19, 2023 at 04:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard J. Mason Jr..*



September 18, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard J. Mason Jr..*

September 18, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard J. Mason Jr..*



September 18, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ *Dear Lorraine, I send my most heartfelt condolences to you and the Mason Family. May God bless the family during this time of sorrow. Peace be with you always and forever. Lena, Odell and family.*

Darlene lane - September 16, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ *To Mrs Lorraine & the Mason family, thinking of you & your family as you mourn the loss of someone so special. Our sincere condolences. Shirley, Ervin McBride & family (Triumphant Baptist Church)*

Shirley B McBride - September 14, 2023 at 07:18 PM



“ *On behalf of Edward & Sharon Brooks family , we want to express our deepest condolences to the entire Mason family during this most difficult time. I had the opportunity to work with brother Booby as mail handlers for the Richmond P&DC . We also were on the same team , serving as stewards for the mail handlers union local 305. Bobby will be greatly missed but our loved him best. It's our prayer that God's peace will comfort your entire family during this most difficult time. We love you. Ed&Sharon Brooks and family*

Edward Brooks - September 13, 2023 at 01:20 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 - September 12, 2023 at 11:50 AM