



## Rodman Edward Mason

June 13, 1938 - November 28, 2018

“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart;  
and lean not unto thine own understanding.  
In all thy ways acknowledge him,  
and he shall direct thy paths.”

Proverbs 3:5-6

### Celebration of Life

Rodman Edward Mason (affectionately referred to as “Rod”) entered eternal rest surrounded by family on November 28, 2018, at VCU-MCV Hospital. He was born June 13, 1938 in Richmond, Virginia to the late Virginia Mason and Alfred Farrar. He was predeceased by two sons, Rodman K. and Everett A. “Tony” Mason.

Rod attended the Richmond Public Schools; and he was a self-made man. For several years, he worked for W. G. Cosby Moving and Storage. From that, he founded his own company in 1993 and became Owner and President of Mason Moving and Storage. He worked diligently there until his health began to fail. He was Business Man of the Year in 1998.

Rod accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age and joined Trinity Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia.

He joined the Masonic Family in 1976 and held several positions before becoming a Past Worshipful Master of Commonwealth Lodge No. 81 of the M. W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Virginia F. & A.M., Inc. in 1988.

Rod enjoyed watching sports and was an avid Redskins Football fan.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife, Virginia Harris Mason; two daughters, Sylvia Mason and Crystal Mason of San Francisco, California; two step-children, Dorethea (Darrell) Shelton and Eric (Quinell) Harris; three grandchildren, Monica Gooden (Tony), Brandon R. Hannon and Brittney O. Hannon, devoted Courtney A. Mason; great-grandchildren, devoted Jamaica Ouedraogo (Tassere) of Houston, Texas, Rahki Person, Elijah Watts; sisters-in-law, Gloria Brown, Zelma Cosby (Paul Sr.), Lucy Harris; brothers-in-law, Waverly Harris (Irene), Bernard Peyton; a host of nieces, nephews, his Commonwealth Lodge Brothers and caring friends.

Miss Me,  
But Let Me Go  
When I come to the end of the road,  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little – but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared  
Miss me – but let me go.  
For this is journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone.

It's all a part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick of heart  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.  
Miss Me – But Let Me Go!

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road  
Glen Allen, VA 23059

# Previous Events

## viewing

DEC 3. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Abner Baptist Church  
15143 Abner Church Road  
Glen Allen, VA 23059

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rodman Edward Mason*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Rest in peace my friend. Gloria L Brown*

**Gloria L Brown** - December 05, 2018 at 01:57 PM



“ *Praying for the family*

**Shauna Harris** - December 04, 2018 at 08:14 PM



“ *A part of history, a legacy of hard work, dignity, and service to the community has been granted his wings. To the family I offer my sincere condolences. Mr. Mason gave men a chance to work; and, work hard is exactly what you did. And for that I thank you. Rest is peace.*

*Frederica Ricks-Winston*

**Frederica Ricks-Winston** - December 04, 2018 at 03:30 PM



“ *Swanetta Bullock lit a candle in memory of Rodman Edward Mason*



**Swanetta Bullock** - December 04, 2018 at 11:42 AM

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“ Dorothy G Brooks lit a candle in memory of Rodman Edward Mason

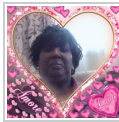


Dorothy G Brooks - December 04, 2018 at 06:34 AM

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Robert and I are sorry for your loss.  
Find comfort in the precious memories you have of him.  
God bless each of you.

Dorothy G Brooks - December 04, 2018 at 06:36 AM



"SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS GOD BE WITH YOU IN YOUR TIME OF NEED"!!

Swanetta Bullock - December 04, 2018 at 11:41 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rodman Edward Mason.



December 03, 2018 at 10:44 AM



“ 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** - November 30, 2018 at 06:15 PM