



Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"

February 5, 1933 - September 1, 2015

Mr. Robert Lee Mason better known as "Rocky" or "Uncle Rock" was born February 5, 1933 in Pulaski, Tennessee, the son of Preston and Frances (Reedus) Mason. He moved to Saginaw, Michigan in 1943. Robert graduated from the Old Saginaw High School in 1951. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during the Korean War. Mr. Mason retired from Chevrolet Manufacturing 1996 after 42 years of service. He married the love of his life Sandra Strother on July 24, 1958. Robert was a faithful member of Bethel A.M.E. Church where he served on Usher Board #1 and was also a Greeter where he was known as the "Peppermint Candy Man." In his younger days he loved to fish, play cards and roller skate, but above all he loved his Westerns. Robert will be truly missed.

Mr. Robert Lee Mason leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Sandra Mason; three sons, Derek (Carol) Mason, Robert (Patricia) Mason and Dale (Nesha) Mason; eight grandsons and one granddaughter; Dale Terry, Derek K. Mason, II, Turahn Lenoir, Damon Mason, Marcus Jackson, Desmond Mason, Vernell Mason, Robert M. Mason; and Tonya Blackmon; 17 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Myrine Morris and Carol Mason, both of Saginaw, Michigan; three brothers, Dr. William (Alice) Swanson of Ellicott, Maryland, Preston (Gloria) Mason of Saginaw, Michigan and Edward (Gina) Mason of Grand Rapids, Michigan; two sisters-in-law, Al (Maryann) Richards and Eilene Watson, both of Saginaw, Michigan; two god-children, Robin Collins and

Danny Grady; also a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Mason was preceded in death by his beloved daughter, Tammy LaJoyce Mason; parents, Rev. Preston and Frances Mason; sister, Mattie Fordham; father and mother-in-law, Harold and Hattie Strother.

The family would like to express a special thank you to Saginaw Senior Care & Rehab Center and Dr. Miles Light.

Family Hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 535 Cathay Street. Pastor P. David Saunders, Sr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Tuesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Family Hour

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church
535 Cathay Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Funeral Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church
535 Cathay Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"* ”



Browne's Mortuary - September 08, 2015 at 01:50 PM

CM

“ *C.J. Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"* ”



C.J. Mason - September 30, 2015 at 10:50 PM

JR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sadness. May The Lord give you strength and may your memories bring you comfort.* ”

*Janice Ruffin
Diane Evans
Brenda Davis-Sherley*

Janice Ruffin - September 11, 2015 at 01:46 PM

SJ

“ Sarah N. Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"



Sarah N. Jones - September 09, 2015 at 01:51 PM

CJ

“ Chon Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"



Chon Jones - September 09, 2015 at 01:48 PM

PM

“ Pamela Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"



Pamela Monroe - September 09, 2015 at 08:57 AM

JO

“ Joyce Odneal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"



joyce odneal - September 08, 2015 at 10:30 PM

KC

“ *KIMBERLY CULBERT lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"*



KIMBERLY CULBERT - September 08, 2015 at 07:31 PM

KC

Love to the Mason's famy.

KIMBERLY CULBERT - September 08, 2015 at 07:35 PM

WB

“ *WALSEZETTA BENNETT sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"*



WALSEZETTA BENNETT - September 08, 2015 at 06:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky".*



September 08, 2015 at 12:27 PM

OI

“ *Oliver Tucker II lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"*



Oliver Tucker II - September 08, 2015 at 11:34 AM

OI

To the family and friends of Robert Mason "Rocky", may God bless you guys with comfort and strength during these trying times. I'm Praying for you.

Oliver Tucker II - September 08, 2015 at 11:41 AM



Robbin
Collins

Thanks so much Uncle OT

Robbin Collins - September 09, 2015 at 06:58 PM

CH

“ *Charles Hollis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"*



Charles Hollis - September 08, 2015 at 10:27 AM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - September 08, 2015 at 10:03 AM

LV

“ *Liz Vance lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"*



Liz Vance - September 08, 2015 at 07:41 AM

BL

“ *BARBARA LAND-JONES lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"*



BARBARA LAND-JONES - September 08, 2015 at 06:05 AM



“ *Megan Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"*



Megan Mason - September 07, 2015 at 09:34 PM



“ *Irma Chism lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"*



Irma Chism - September 07, 2015 at 08:27 PM



“ *To the family of Mr Robert Mason. I was sadden to hear of the home going of Robert. Robert is gone but he will never be forgotten. He was a faithful servant at Bethel AME church for many years. He was an excellent usher. I will miss his friendly smile.*



To the entire Mason family there is no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. God is able to carry you through. Weeping may endure for a night , but joy will come in the morning.

The entire Tolliver & Wright Family is praying for you.

Dr Marie Wright Tolliver & Family

Dr Marie Wright Tolliver - September 07, 2015 at 03:49 PM

AF

“ Alex & Frances Farrell send their condolence to the Mason family.



Alex farrell - September 07, 2015 at 12:31 PM

RW

“ Deepest condolences to the Mason family
Rodney Walker Jacksonville Florida



Rodney Walker - September 07, 2015 at 04:33 AM

MF

“ Ms. Ann Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr.
Robert Mason "Rocky"



Ms. Ann Ford - September 06, 2015 at 11:21 PM

GC

“ Gloria Cormier lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Robert Mason "Rocky"



Gloria Cormier - September 06, 2015 at 09:09 PM



“ *Shareika Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"*



Shareika Stewart - September 06, 2015 at 04:16 PM



“ *Michelle Blair And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"*



Michelle Blair and Family - September 06, 2015 at 11:46 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy for.the loss ,Mr.Mason he was always a. Pleasant greeter on Sunday mornings with pepper mlnt and the bulletin my prayers to the Mason family : Rick McDowell*

Rick McDowell - September 06, 2015 at 12:12 AM



“ *Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"*



Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr - September 05, 2015 at 09:29 PM

GS

“ Guy And Jackie Strother lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"



Guy and Jackie Strother - September 05, 2015 at 07:15 PM

AL

“ Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"



Annie Lowery - September 05, 2015 at 02:00 PM

LR

“ Lee Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"



Lee reeves - September 04, 2015 at 07:11 PM

PK

“ Pamela-Louise And Noland King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"



Pamela-Louise and Noland King - September 04, 2015 at 06:19 PM

SF

“ *Sharron Hall & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"*



Sharron Hall & Family - September 04, 2015 at 02:08 PM

ZD

“ *Zina Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"*



Zina Davis - September 04, 2015 at 12:47 PM

TG

“ *The Gibbs Family*

Theresa Gibbs - September 04, 2015 at 10:03 AM

PS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the Lord give you comfort, strength and courage during this difficult time.*



Patricia and Justin Snow - September 04, 2015 at 07:03 AM

KB

“ *Kimberly Bond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"*



Kimberly Bond - September 04, 2015 at 01:16 AM

MC

“ *Margaret H. Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"*



Margaret H. Carter - September 03, 2015 at 09:31 PM

RC

“ *Ralph & Shirley Culpepper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"*



Ralph & Shirley Culpepper - September 03, 2015 at 08:39 PM

BK

“ *Bobby & Thelma Kelley*



Bobby & Thelma Kelley - September 03, 2015 at 07:51 PM

CM

“ *Chaka McMillan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"* ”



Chaka McMillan - September 03, 2015 at 07:18 PM

HT

“ *Helen Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"* ”



Helen Thomas - September 03, 2015 at 06:29 PM

AN

“ *To Sandra and Derrick and Family,
We are saddened by the loss of Mr. Mason. Our prayers and
heartfelt thoughts are with you.
Anna, Angelia and Anita Williams and Family* ”

angelia - September 03, 2015 at 04:56 PM

SM

“ *Sam And Deborah Mack lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"* ”



Sam and Deborah Mack - September 03, 2015 at 04:03 PM

VJ

“ Vanessa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"



Vanessa Johnson - September 03, 2015 at 08:47 AM

MC

“ Myrtle Collier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"



Myrtle Collier - September 03, 2015 at 08:34 AM

TB

“ Tonja S. Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"



Tonja S. Brown - September 03, 2015 at 01:00 AM

MF

“ Mr. Richard Lewis & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"



Mr. Richard Lewis & Family - September 02, 2015 at 06:37 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Patricia Bragg & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"*



Ms. Patricia Bragg & Family - September 02, 2015 at 11:32 AM

RC

“ *My Uncle Rock was a STRONG man of the Lord! Since my early childhood he spoke of living for the love of God....I will always remember him for instilling great values in my life. He was the best God Parent any child could wish for I love you*



Robbin Collins - September 02, 2015 at 11:03 AM

VF

“ *Valerie Foster-Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"*



Valerie Foster-Baker - September 02, 2015 at 08:55 AM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - September 02, 2015 at 08:33 AM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"*



Brenda Jones - September 02, 2015 at 08:14 AM

HJ

“ *Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Mason "Rocky"*



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - September 02, 2015 at 08:04 AM

HJ

Our heartfelt prayers and sympathy go out to Cousin Sandy, Derek, Dale and The Entire Family. It was Truly a Blessing to have Rocky in our Lives. One of Rocky's favorite sayings was: "Be STRONG In The Lord!!!" He was a Faithful Man of God! We're going to miss him, but he will always be in our hearts. Love you Guys!

Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - September 02, 2015 at 08:12 AM

MH

Sorry for the loss of Mr. Mason he will truly be missed at Meijer. He and Mrs. Mason are such wonderful and loving people. My prayers goes out to the Mason family. Mary Harris and family

mary Harris - September 03, 2015 at 07:45 PM

MB

Our sincere sympathy to the entire Mason family for the loss of your love one. We are praying that God will comfort you during this difficult time.

John and Mary Bailey-Fifer

Mary Bailey-Fifer - September 05, 2015 at 10:46 AM

JC

Our Thoughts and Prayers to Rocky's Family. We worked with him at the plant. Jack & Cris Coon

Jack & Cris Coon - September 05, 2015 at 09:40 PM