

In Loving Memory of
Virginia Mason



Sunrise
December 2, 1944

Sunset
May 19, 2015

Service

Wednesday, May 27, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

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Obituary

On December 2, 1944, Mr. and Mrs. James and Elaine Moore had the seventh of their nine children in Emporia, Virginia. This child would be the one who was chosen to bear the name of their home state. A state that is known as "the birthplace of a nation", and whose motto is virtue. This chosen child would not disappoint. **Ms. Virginia Ann Moore Mason** is her name, and a virtuous and dignified woman is who she became.

She attended the Robert Russell Moton Elementary school, and the Edward W. Wyatt High School in Emporia, VA. However, in the 1960's, Virginia moved to Brooklyn, NY, where she also attended the Thomas Jefferson High School.

Being a Born Again Christian, and an avid lover of her LORD and SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST, Virginia was a member of the Tabernacle of Prayer in Queens, NY, for many years. She also attended the Tabernacle Bible Institute in 1983 and she received her Certificate of Award in General Bible Studies. She later began attending Greater Refuge Temple in Harlem, NY, where she remained until her departure. Her love of the LORD and personal relationship with HIM caused her to teach her children and grandchildren the importance of dedicating their own lives to CHRIST and living a life of faithfulness and obedience.

Along with her wisdom and dedication to her spiritual life, she also understood the importance of empowering and enriching her mind while increasing her intelligence. So she furthered her education by attended the City College of New York, and the College of New Rochelle where she received her Bachelor of Arts Degree for Psychology in 1989.

In her fifty something years in New York City, she had the opportunity, to impact the lives of many people whom she came in contact with. Virginia was known for her quiet and congenial demeanor and it seemed that she had an anointing for being hospitable and generous with her time, energy, finances and wits. Whether it was in her previous positions as a Housecleaner, Seamstress, Child Care Worker, Monitor, or Field Supervisor, she was always friendly and she greeted people with care and grace. In 1988, she became employed by the NYC Transit Authority as a Cleaner, and then in 1990 she became a Property Protection Agent until she retired respectfully in 2009. Whatever her assignments were, Virginia was praised by her supervisors for being prompt, dedicated, hardworking and responsible.

Virginia was also a beloved wife, mother and a grandmother. On May 28th, 1961, she married Mr. Donald Earl Mason. She was blessed to bring forth five beautiful daughters and one beautiful son whom she loved, cherished and nurtured with everything that she had. She was also afforded the blessing of becoming the grandmother of one grandson, six granddaughters, and a great granddaughter, truly making her "the birthplace of a nation".

Virginia's legacy will live on through the lives of those whom she loved, nurtured and touched, and the many, many memories that were shared and cherished.

Virginia is survived by: her husband, Donald Earl Moore; three daughters, Rosa Denette Mason, Sabrina Ann Mason and Hysalene Dixon; six granddaughters, Ginger Rose Mason, Latiannah Griffith, Dominique Hines, Alexis Hines, Nicolette Hines and Victoria Hines; grandson, Jeremiah Mason; great granddaughter, Aniyah Milan; three brothers, James Edward Moore, Saul Moore and Paul Moore; one sister, LaVerne Moore-Suazo; and a host of nieces, nephews and beloved friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Robinson Family Cemetery
Emporia, VA*

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

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kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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