

Celebrating The Life  
of  
**Edward Mason**

*Sunrise*  
*September 30, 1948*

*Sunset*  
*March 28, 2017*



*Wednesday, April 5, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.*

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

*Brother Stanley Mason, Officiating*

# Reflections of Life

**Edward R. Mason** was born on September 30, 1948 in Onley, Virginia to the late Madgeline Mason and Edward Mason.

Edward attended the public schools of Accomac, Virginia, and graduated in 1969. He relocated to New Jersey the same year, first to Camden, then to Paterson.

Edward was employed at New Jersey Transit until his retirement in 2006. In recent years, he was a resident of the Oak Ridge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

Edward loved life and all the people in his life. He was humble, kind, and a friend you could trust and rely on. He was neat and liked keeping things in order, his home and himself. He enjoyed having a good time.

Edward departed this life on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Paterson, NJ.

Edward leaves to cherish his memory his sisters, Evelyn Logan of Los Angeles, California, Frances Allen and Mary Ann Beamon both of Paterson, NJ, and Shirley Bibbens of Accomac, Virginia; his brother, Stanley L. Mason; his sister-in-law, Joyce A. Mason; his brothers-in-law, Clyde Beamon and Ellis Allen; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, close friends, other relatives and neighbors.

# Order of Service

Reflections of Life  
Stanley Mason

Memorial Discourse  
Brother Stanley Mason

Prayer  
Brother Stanley Mason



**Interment**

Cedar Lawn Cemetery  
Paterson, New Jersey

# 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!

-author unknown

## Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Edward Mason** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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