

Her Smile

Though her smile is gone forever and her hand we cannot touch,
We still have so many memories of the one we loved so much.
Her memory is now our keepsake, which with we will never part.

- God has her in His keeping, we have her in our hearts.
• Sadly missed, but never forgotten.



Pallbearers

Von Mason • Quincy Mason • Donovan Geer
P. J. Mason • Titus Mason • Christopher McDaniel

Honorary Pallbearers

Donovan Gaddis • Grant Geer

Flower Bearers

Anesha Mason • Nekia Geer • Alexis Geer
Shaunda Mason • Nadia Geer • Paiton Mason

Interment

Arlington Memory Gardens
Oklahoma City, OK

Services under the direction of:

TEMPLE & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.

2801 North Kelley Avenue • Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111
(405) 427-8321 • "We Care" — II Timothy 4:8

Acknowledgment

The family of Lyena A. Johnson Mason wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement.



A Celebration In Loving Memory for Lyena A. Johnson Mason

SUNRISE
June 13, 1925

SUNSET
August 22, 2022



SERVICE
Saturday, September 3, 2022 — 2:00 p.m.
EARL M. TEMPLE MEMORIAL CHAPEL
2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Pastor Theodis Manning
Divine Wisdom Worship Center
Officiating



Obituary

The Mother of the 21st Century is certainly a befitting title for such a lady as Mrs. Lyena A. Johnson Mason. Those that had the opportunity to be in her company would quickly agree that she was the Mother of the Century. This is her personal rendition of her life.

My name is Lyena A. Mason. I am the great-granddaughter of Joshua Farr and daughter of Rance Johnson and Massie Farr Johnson. Born on June 13, 1925 in Bleakwood, Texas, I attended Beloxia Elementary School and Call Texas high schools. I was a member of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in California. I am now residing in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and attended First Deliverance Church. I later moved my membership to Divine Wisdom Worship Center. What a fellowship.

My marriage to Wallace Reed Mason was on November 1, 1945 in St. Louis, Missouri. We moved to Los Angeles, California and to this union were six children: Wallace, Tommy, Carol, Perry, Bobby, and Charol.

I am a virtuous woman. I knew how to abound in good time and how to be abased in tough times. I made it through the great depression, growing up with my 13 sisters and two brothers. Living in a rural area, my memory of running from bulls is very vivid. We cherished our family memories together as we faced segregation civil rights and the election of our first Black president. My life has been fulfilled with 10 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. God has been good to me.

I loved to see my children play, and if it was up to them, they would play all day.

I remember telling them, "When that street light comes on, you had better be in this house!" Now my dears, for me, the street light has come on, it's time for me to be in my Father's house. — John 14:2

"IN GOD'S CARE"



Order of Service

- Processional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
"Goin Up Yonder"
- Prayer
- Scripture Reading
 - Old Testament Cornelius "Von" Mason
 - New Testament Quincy Mason
- Solo Saxophone Phillip and Mary Smith
- Resolutions/Acknowledgement Bobby Upshaw
- Solo — *"Somewhere Listening"* . . . William Calvin, Son-in-law
- Remarks (*Please limit to two minutes*) Friends and Family
- Family Tribute Children and Grandchildren
- Solo Saxophone Phillip and Mary Smith
- Eulogy Pastor Theodis Manning
- Video Tribute
- Last Glimpse Until Glory Temple & Sons Funeral Directors
- Benediction
- Recessional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family