

# *The Obituary*

## **MRS. VENUS MINTER MASON**

Sunrise August 17, 1964 Sunset September 17, 2021

**Mrs. Venus LeaVette Minter Mason** was born August 17, 1964 in Gastonia, NC and departed this earthly life Friday, September 17, 2021 at CaroMont Regional Medical Center. She was the daughter of the late Cecil and Kensie Minter.

She was an 1982 graduate of Hunter Huss High School. She was a longtime employee of Gaston County Schools working in several elementary schools in the school nutrition department, most recently at Sherwood Elementary. Her earthly presence and ministry of helping will be greatly missed. She never met a stranger and made sure everyone had plenty to eat when visiting her home. Her infectious laughter and sense of humor was contagious.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her son, Austen Minter, grandson Austen Minter Jr., granddaughter, Serenity Minter, sister, Brenda Faye Minter Vance, and two brothers, Ronnie Lee Minter and Larry Dean Minter.

Left to cherish her precious memory are her husband of 34 years, Jimmy L. Mason, daughter Porscha Mason, granddaughter Destiny Minter, four sisters; Evelyn Minter Greco (Samuel), Patricia Minter Smarr, Odessa Minter, Bessie Minter Mitchell, two brothers, Thomas C. Minter (Bessie Lee) and Andre D. Minter; several in-laws, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins other relatives and friends.

**"YOU HAVE LEFT OUR LIVES, BUT YOU WILL  
NEVER LEAVE OUR HEARTS"**

## ***Venus Minter Mason*** Daughter, Wife, Mother, Sister, Aunt, Friend...





# Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP	Rev. Kimberli Timmons
INVOCATION	Rev. Kimberli Timmons
SCRIPTURE READINGS	
Old Testament	Psalm 23 Minister Charlie Young
New Testament	John 14: 1-6 Minister Charlie Young
PRAYER OF COMFORT	Pastor Antwonn Lynch
MUSICAL SELECTION	Mt. Calvary A & P Praise Team
SPECIAL REMARKS	<i>(Limit to two minutes please)</i>
EULOGY	Mother Frances Threats
COMMITTAL	Minister DeWitt Youngblood

## Earthly Resting Place

Armstrong Cemetery  
Gastonia, North Carolina

*Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest.*

*Matthew 11:28*



## Going Home

I'm going home to that Beautiful City  
In the Celestial Land where my Father dwells.  
Rejoice with me, don't be sad as I awaken to life anew  
To inhabit the Heavens as the Angels do.

No more suffering, no more pain  
No more worry to weep or complain  
No time for fear anxiety or sadness  
My life is bliss and full of gladness.

I'm free! I'm free today  
For I touched His Garment as He passed my way  
Now I'm going home  
To live with God.  
—Alvin P. Seabrook

## Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card  
Or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers,  
If so, we saw them there.

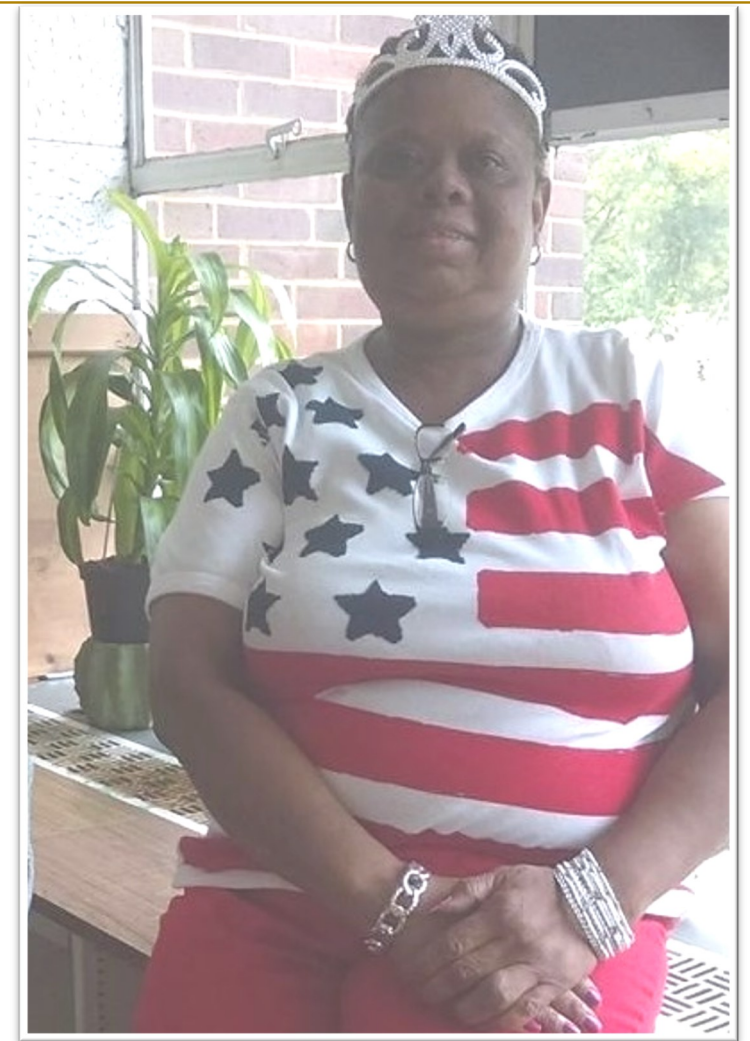
Perhaps you spoke kind words  
As any friends could say,  
Perhaps you ere not there at all,  
Just thought of us this day.

Whatever you did to console the heart,  
We thank you so much, whatever the part.  
May God bless each and everyone of you.  
Thank you.

The Family of Venus Mason



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## Home Going Celebration for Venus Minter Mason

**GRAVESIDE SERVICE**  
Saturday, September 25, 2021  
10:30 AM

**Armstrong Cemetery**  
703 Osceola Street  
Gastonia, North Carolina  
Reverend Kimberli J. Timmons, Officiating