

# Order of SERVICE

PRELUDE .....Instrumental Selections

PROCESSIONAL .....Clergy, Family & Pallbearers

SELECTION ..... "Jesus Cares" .....Choir

INVOCATION .....Rev. Clinton Rayburn  
Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church  
Palatka, FL

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD:

OLD TESTAMENT .....Rev. Thomas Pritchett, pastor  
Mallard Chapel AME Zion Church  
Midway, AL

NEW TESTAMENT ..... Rev. Joe N. Grey, Sr., pastor  
Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
Clayton, AL

SOLO ..... Ms. Annie Rayburn

## Reflections

Ms. Lakeshia Rayburn, Cousin  
Ms. Tracy Mason, Sister  
Mr. Kendall Rodgers, Cousin  
Mr. Sean Dees, Friend  
Bullock Corrections

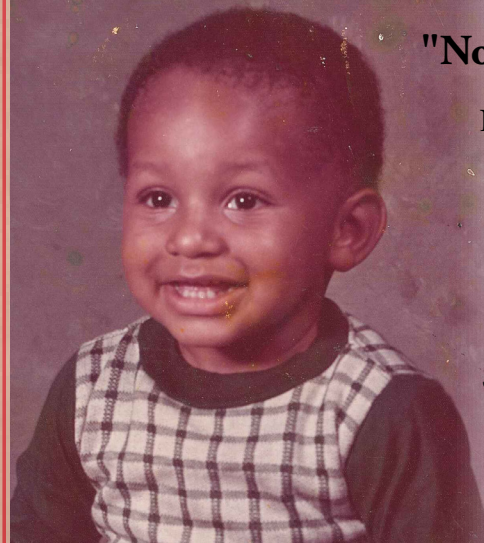
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Mrs. Margaret Relf

SELECTION .....Choir

EULOGY .....Rev. Gary Lewis, pastor

RECESSIONAL....."I'll Fly Away" .....Congregation & Choir

POSTLUDE



### "Nothing Gold Can Stay"

Nature's first green is gold,  
Her hardest hue to hold.  
Her early leaf's a flower;  
But only so an hour.  
Then leaf subsides to leaf.  
So Eden sank to grief,  
So dawn goes down today.  
Nothing gold can stay.  
-Robert Frost-

### CASKET BEARERS

Bullock County Correctional Facility  
CERT Team

### FLOWER BEARERS

Bullock County High School Class of 1992  
& Cousins

### REPAST

The family will receive friends at the church  
fellowship hall after the committal service.

## Acknowledgments

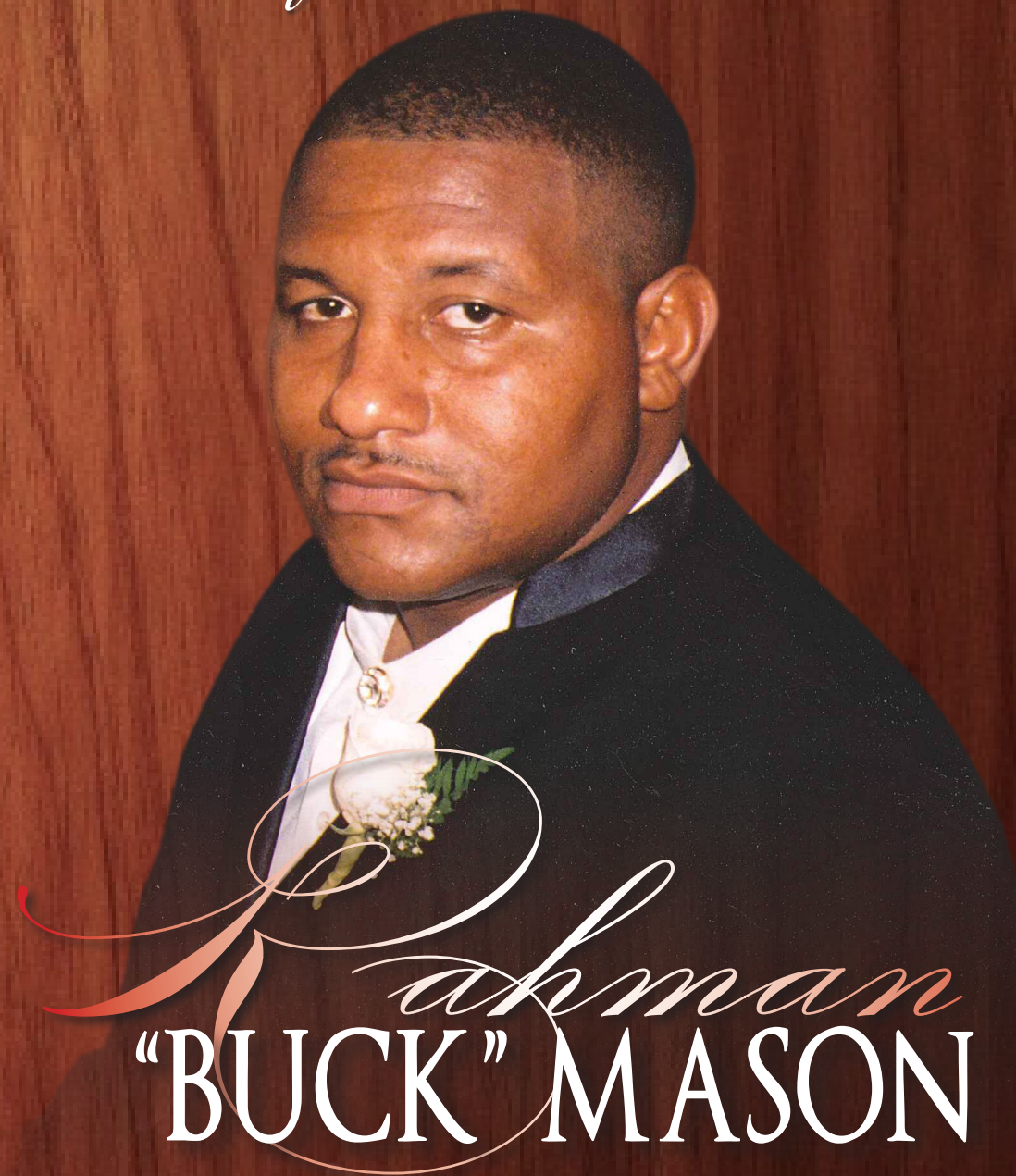
We are thankful to our Heavenly Father  
and grateful to each of you for your love,  
prayers and support. You have been so  
kind to us during the demise of our loved  
one. Thank you!!!

-The Family-

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# A Life Remembered...



## "BUCK" MASON

Sunrise: August 13, 1973 ~ Sunset: March 10, 2019

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019 @ 2 P.M.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

106 Holcombe Ave. | Union Springs, Alabama

### EULOGIST

Pastor Gary Lewis

### INTERMENT

Mason Cemetery

**CARTER FUNERAL HOME**  
Union Springs, AL - Directing



*Dear  
Daddy*

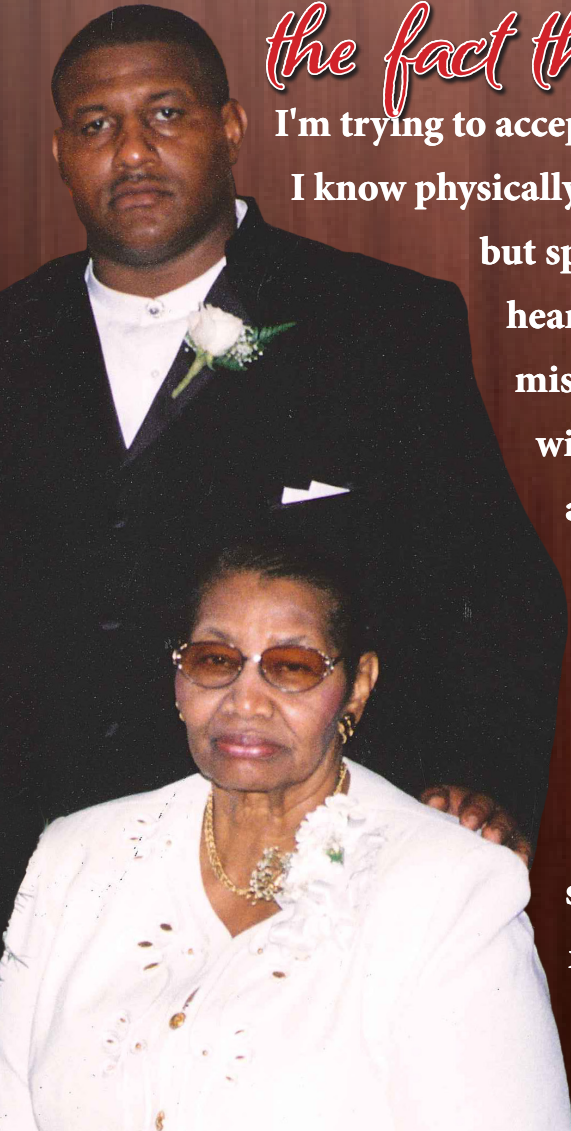
*I'm trying to accept  
the fact that you're gone.*

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**I know physically you're no longer here  
but spiritually you are. In my  
heart I will forever love and  
miss you. My days and nights  
will never be the same. You  
are, was, and always will be  
my daddy regardless that  
you are gone. This is so  
hard to accept but I know  
you're in no more pain.**

*Daddy I Love You  
so much and I'm going to  
miss you just as much.*

*Love Morgan*



# Obituary

## RAHMAN "BUCK" MASON

*"Blessed are they who mourn for they shall be comforted."*

**RAHMAN R. MASON**, 45, of Union Springs, Alabama, departed unexpectedly from his earthly home on Sunday, March 10, 2019 at Jackson Hospital in Montgomery, Alabama.

Rahman was born to Dewey Edward and Martha Rodgers Mason at John Andrews Hospital in Tuskegee, AL on August 13, 1973. He was a life-long resident of Bullock County. He began his formal education in the Bullock County Public School System at Union Springs Elementary and graduated from Bullock County High School with the class of 1992. He excelled at football and made major contributions to his team during his years as a starter. After graduation, he began his employment at Bonnie Plant Farms and later pursued an opportunity at Wayne Poultry. Rahman later found his fit with the Bullock County Correctional Facility in Union Springs where he had been employed nearly 19 years as a Correctional Officer prior to his death. He was well-liked and respected by his colleagues and supervisors alike. He enjoyed watching sporting activities, but was particularly fond of football. One might say that he was a football enthusiast. He was compassionate, humble, kind, and notably quiet. He was a thinker.

Affectionately known to family and friends as "Buck", Mr. Mason is survived by his daughter, Morgan Mason of Union Springs, AL; parents, Martha Jackson and Dewey Edward Mason both of Union Springs, AL; three siblings, Tracy Mason, Anthony Darnell Jackson (Jacqueline) and Karla Jackson-Dowdell (Marcus) all of Union Springs, AL; three aunts, Margaret Hazelwood, Chicago, IL, Virginia (Willie) Boyd, Newnan, GA, Mamie Mason, Montgomery, AL; four uncles, Ray Anthony Rodgers, Palatka, FL, Hubert Rodgers, Okeechobee, FL, Roscoe Blue, Midway, AL, and Clinton Rayburn, Palatka, FL; great-aunt, Annie Clyde Addison, Chicago, IL; great-uncle, Robert Addison, Buffalo, NY. He is also survived by a host of very special first-cousins who will cherish him and the memories they created together, and his childhood friend, Sean Dees of Montgomery, AL.

"Buck", has left an emotional void that will never be filled, but the precious memories created together will allow us to honor him by living purposeful lives.

Rahman was preceded in death by his loving stepfather, Darnell Jackson; grandparents, Simon and Annie Bell Rodgers, and Theodore and Maurine Mason.

*"Neither can they die anymore...  
being the children of the resurrection."  
Luke 20:36*



*It Was Just  
My Time To Go*

When God came for me, I then no longer wanted to stay;

I was so happy because I earned my wings that day.

You taught me so many things about life and now I understand;

I finally got to see Jesus when He sat next to me and held my hand.

When I left Ma, you were hurting and in so much pain;

Later that day there came a shower. Those were your tears disguised by rain.

You gave me love, a motherly love that was never measured;

Every memory we had, keep them sacred and keep them treasured.

I left with you my daughter, a piece of me to love;

I'll be smiling down on this family from above.

Please don't give up mamma, just stay strong;

Continue on loving because in reality, like is not long.

Soon it will be okay, just pray even when your eyes get teary;

You love me ma, that I always did know

It wasn't that I wanted to leave you mamma, but

**IT WAS JUST MY TIME TO GO**