

**FLORAL BEARERS**

Nieces, Family Friends & Ladies of the Church

**PALLBEARERS**

Nephews, Family Friends & Men of the Church



**EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION**

With a deep sense of gratitude, we are sincerely thankful to each of you for your kindness shown during the illness and home-going of our loved one. Your every act of kindness, condolences and prayers will always be remembered.

Special thanks to Providence Homecare doctors, nurses and staff, especially Minerva, Mary, Darcy, Tameka, Nicole, Valarie, Pam and Brittany; NHC Homecare Jeannie and Nicole; Caring Hands Home Care, Mary Jean, Mandearry and Natasha; NHC of Clinton, Andre Young (niece); family friend, Angela Gary, FNP; Prisma Health—Laurens Hospital staff especially the ICU nurses, Upstate Wound Healing Center, Laurens, SC; Piedmont Agency on Aging (formerly Senior Options) Transportation; and Thorne Transportation & Ambulance Services; .

May God continue to shower His grace, blessings and love upon all of you.



~The Mason Family~

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To  
**Childs Funeral Home, Inc.**

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*Homegoing Service*  
*Celebrating the Life of* 



**Mr. Robert "Bobby" Huriah Mason**

**BORN INTO TIME: JULY 4, 1930**  
**BORN INTO ETERNITY: OCTOBER 19, 2019**

# Celebration of Life

## Honoring the Life & Legacy of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Huriah Mason

BORN INTO TIME                      July 4, 1930  
BORN INTO ETERNITY      October 19, 2019  
AGE    89

Friendship AME Church  
1118 South Bell Street  
Clinton, South Carolina 29325

Wednesday, October 23, 2019  
2:00 PM

Reverend Carroll Wells, Jr., Pastor  
Reverend Michael J. Young, Officiant

Bobby will be remembered for his strong love of family. He was dedicated to protecting his family and would do so without hesitation. He was especially protective of the females in the family. Even as Bobby faced his own health challenges, he never failed to ask about other family members who were facing health issues. He always wanted to know how they were doing.

Mr. Mason found joy and purpose in protecting and looking after the well being of his family. His legacy includes lessons he taught by example...the value of hard work, discipline, commitment and trustworthiness. These values continue to be a foundation for his family as they are passed on to his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Those left to mourn his passing and celebrate his life include his devoted wife and caregiver, Mrs. Maggie McMorris Mason. They were five months shy of having been married for sixty-five years. He also leaves a rich inheritance of love and cherished memories to his loving daughters, Velma Mason Austin of Clinton, South Carolina and Beverly Mason (Donald) Mills of Irmo, South Carolina; two grandsons, Donald E. Mills, Jr. and Christian Mills; one granddaughter, Jenna Noelle Mills; two great grandsons, Jadon F. Taylor and Dallas C. Mills; seven nieces, Judy Young Watts, Barbara Young Watts, Maggie Rochelle Young, Bessie Young (George) Dandy and Nadine Young Hill all of Clinton, South Carolina; Lizzie (Timothy) Little of Virginia Beach, Virginia and Geraldine (Soonthorn) Dejavichilert of Poinciana, Florida; a very special and devoted nephew, Carlton Eugene Watts, Sr. who was like a son. He was there for his Uncle Bobby rain, sleet, snow, or hail, any time day or night. He loved his uncle and his uncle loved him. Bobby will also be missed by his many great nieces and nephews, extended family members and friends.

*Death takes the body; God takes the soul.  
Our mind holds the memories; our heart keeps the love.  
Our faith lets us know we will meet again.*

# ORDER OF CELEBRATION

Reverend Carroll Wells, Jr., Presiding



Musical Prelude.....Mr. Michael Irby

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Final Viewing.....Family and Friends

Hymn of Praise.....#450.....Blessed Assurance

Prayer

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament.....Thessalonians 4:14-17

Solo.....Reverend John Booker  
"When the Battle of Life is Over"

Reflections

The Church.....Class Leader....Ms. DeLanda Robinson

Classmate.....Mrs. Hattie Suber

Friend.....Mr. Nick Nichols, Jr.

Daughter.....Mrs. Beverly Mason Mills

Daughter.....Ms. Velma Mason Austin



Acknowledgements.....Childs Funeral Home Staff

Solo.....Ms. Nadine Young Hill

Eulogy.....Reverend Michael Young  
Pastor, Greater Trinity First AME Church, Spartanburg, SC  
Great Nephew

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Steven L. Evans  
Pastor, St. Paul AME Church, Irmo, SC

Recessional

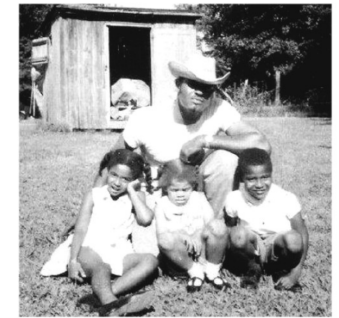
Closing Hymn.....#511  
"Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus"

## GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Friendship AME Church Cemetery  
Committal & Military Rites, Parting Prayer  
and Benediction

## INTERMENT

Friendship AME Church Cemetery  
North Bell Street  
Clinton, South Carolina



## OBITUARY

“BLESSED IS THE MAN

*who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.” James 1:12*



Mr. Robert Huriah Mason, affectionately known as Bobby, peacefully departed this life at his home on Saturday, October 19, 2019 surrounded in love. Born on July 4, 1930, he was the youngest son of Mr. Charles and Mrs. Lizzie Suber Mason. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

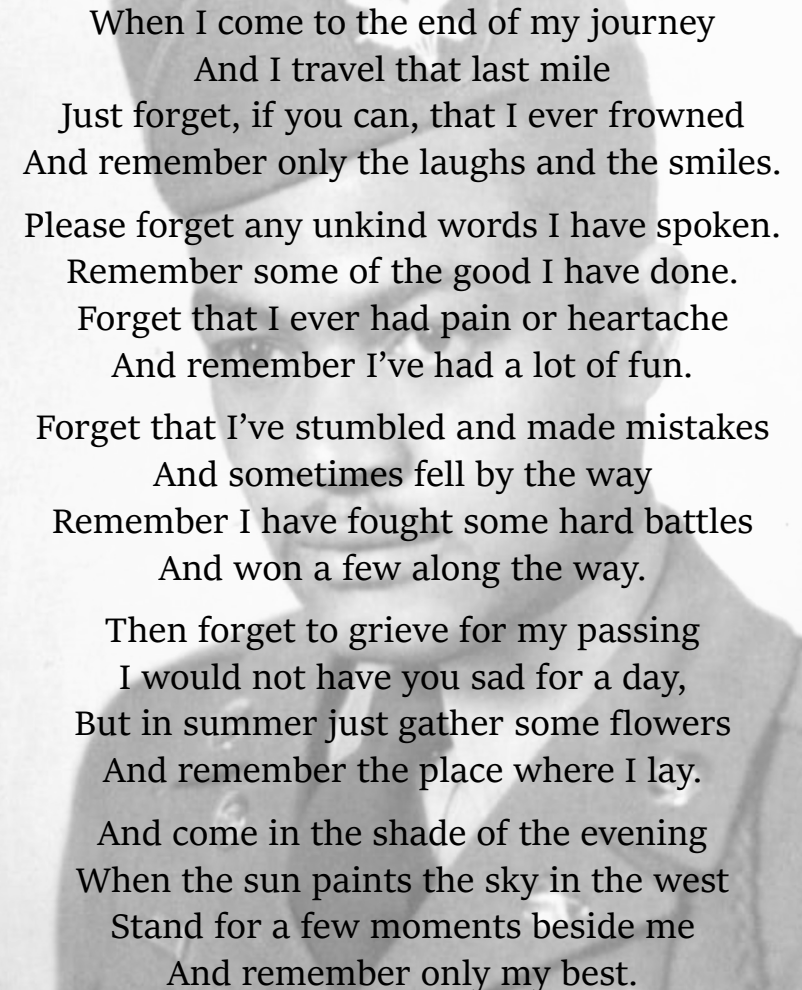
At an early age Bobby accepted Christ as his personal Savior and joined Friendship AME Church in Clinton, South Carolina under the leadership of Reverend Hervery Walker. He remained a member in good standing until his passing.

Mr. Mason was a 1950 graduate of Bell Street High School in Clinton, South Carolina. He later enrolled in Benedict College in Columbia, South Carolina where he played football for one season before enlisting in the United States Army. Bobby was most proud of serving as a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne Division. He was honorably discharged from the Army in 1959.

After returning home to Clinton, South Carolina, Bobby worked at Barcraft Mobile Homes and with his cousin, James Suber, at his liquor store. He studied Automotive Mechanics at Piedmont Technical College and later accepted employment at Clinton Mills in Clinton, South Carolina and remained there until his retirement.

In addition to his parents, Bobby was preceded in death by his son, Wayne Lee Mason in 1996; his sister, Mattie Elizabeth Mason Wax in 1983; and his brother, Charlie Mason in 1945.

## WHEN I'M GONE

A faded, grayscale portrait of a man in a military uniform, wearing a garrison cap and a tie, serving as a background for the poem.

When I come to the end of my journey  
And I travel that last mile  
Just forget, if you can, that I ever frowned  
And remember only the laughs and the smiles.  
Please forget any unkind words I have spoken.  
Remember some of the good I have done.  
Forget that I ever had pain or heartache  
And remember I've had a lot of fun.  
Forget that I've stumbled and made mistakes  
And sometimes fell by the way  
Remember I have fought some hard battles  
And won a few along the way.  
Then forget to grieve for my passing  
I would not have you sad for a day,  
But in summer just gather some flowers  
And remember the place where I lay.  
And come in the shade of the evening  
When the sun paints the sky in the west  
Stand for a few moments beside me  
And remember only my best.