



## Mrs. Annie Mason

March 31, 1928 - June 22, 2022

Annie Mason, wife of the late Lamar Mason, departed this early life on June 22, 2022 at Levine Dickson Hospice House at Southminster in Charlotte, North Carolina. Born in Marlboro County, she was the second of three (3) children born to the late Bob and Lula Ryles. Raised in Bennettsville, South Carolina, she attended the Public Schools and graduated from Marlboro High School. After High School she earned a degree in education from Morris College in Sumter, South Carolina.

Annie met and married the love of her life Lamar Mason and to this loving union a daughter, Perilla, who was affectionately called Pam was reared. It was her marriage to Mr. Mason that brought her to Columbia where they first lived on Oak Street and later moved to Greenview neighborhood. They shared a wonderful life together until his passing on October 31, 2006. Mrs. Mason affectionately known as “MeMe” was a great late mother and grandmother. She went the extra mile to express her love in thoughtful ways. Her grandchildren always had a special treat when they would visit her from Charlotte. Annie was comical and had a great sense of humor yet serious when she needed to be. There was never a doubt on matters that concerned her.

Annie was a lifelong member of First Nazareth Baptist Church where she served in many capacities including: Deaconess Ministry, Missions Ministry, Director of Vacation Bible School, Member of the National Association of the Baptist Convention, Progressive National Baptist Convention, FNBC Fifty Year

Member and Vineyard Workers Ministry. She was an Educator who taught in Saluda County Public Schools for over 35 years. In Richland County, she worked with the WIN Program for GED/Adult Education. In her spare time, she was an advocate for both the Heart and Cancer Associations. Annie was very active in the Greenview Park Community where she enjoyed line dancing and other senior activities. She was also a poll worker at the Greenview voting location.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister Perilla Reid, and a brother Chip Ryles.

Annie leaves to cherish precious memories her daughter Perilla "Pam", Bob Woods of Charlotte, North Carolina; two (2) granddaughters Jasmine Woods and Alexis Woods both of Lexington, Kentucky; goddaughter Priscilla Staley and Rosilyn Outen who was like a daughter, both of Columbia, South Carolina and a host of other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, encouraging people to donate to Attn: Missions & Deaconess Ministers, First Nazareth Baptist Church 2351 Gervais Street, Columbia, 29204.

# Previous Events

## Burial

JUN **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Greenlawn Memorial Park  
Columbia, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Annie Mason*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *May the Spirit of God comfort the Mason family.  
Corwin & Tracey Scriven*

**Corwin & Tracey Scriven** - June 30, 2022 at 03:50 PM



“ *I so miss her. Growing up she was the eyes and ears and come to my Granny's house, which she called her Stevie lol. I called her cousin Mason. I remember her egg collection which was beautiful and she was always bringing me snacks and goodies. Rest in heaven cousin Mason.*

*Tamara Perry Brown*

**Tamara Brown** - June 30, 2022 at 01:42 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Mrs Mason you were a second Mother to and will be truly missed. Much love to the family. Miriam Perry, aka Puddin'*❤️❤️❤️❤️

**Miriam Perry/ Puddin'** - June 29, 2022 at 08:25 PM

RK

“ Pam, Bob, and Family,

*We lift you up in prayers. We ask that God comfort you all and give you peace and understanding during this time. Hold on to God's great word and he will guide you through!*



*- Rock Hill Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.*

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**Rock Hill Kappas** - June 29, 2022 at 07:23 AM

HW

“ *I struggle to find the words to express how sorry we are for your loss. So please accept our Love and condolences during this difficult time. Love Hamp, Tanjie, Hampton and Hamilton Woods*



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**Hamp Woods** - June 28, 2022 at 05:57 PM

JR

“ Pam, Bob, Jasmine, Alexis, Family & Friends,



*Death seems so final when you think of it in terms of earthly value. But when you consider the tremendous contributions that MeMe made during her time on this earth, her legacy lives on through the wisdom that she has poured into you. It is a wisdom that continues to reverberate throughout you and Bob’s efforts to instill in Jasmine and Alexis the conviction “to ascertain knowledge and wealth in order to give back to others.”*

*My fondest memory of MeMe is when we all visited her at her senior citizen community and she was just rebounding from a health challenge, and instead of focusing on herself, she spent the entire time asking each of us how we were doing. That, to me, speaks to her character and willingness to help others.*

*Though the next chapter of your lives will not physically include MeMe, I believe that she is cheering each and every one of you to be the very best versions of yourselves, and to live the creed stated in the hymnal by Sullivan Pugh “May the Work I’ve Done, Speak for Me.”*

*John & Denise Reaves and Family*

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**John Reaves** - June 27, 2022 at 06:30 PM

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*The Reaves Family*

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**John Reaves** - June 27, 2022 at 02:59 PM