

FUNERAL SERVICES  
FOR THE LATE



**HENRY MASON**  
"UNCLE BOOT"  
DECEMBER 22, 1930 ~ JULY 11, 2008

Saturday, July 19, 2008  
11:00 a.m.

Hardy Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
Jackson, Mississippi 39204 • Oliver Williams, Sr., Pastor

Pastor Kenneth Hill, Sr., Officiating  
Sis. Princess Barber, Program Guide

# Obituary

Mr. Mason was born the fourth child to the late Mr. Manuel Mason and Mrs. Lee Josie Shinal Mason in Hinds County, MS on December 22, 1930. He departed this life on July 11, 2008.

Henry received his education from Hinds County Schools. He was baptized at an early age at Champion Hill M.B. Church in Bolton, MS. Henry retired from Milwaukee Stock Yard. He married the late Earnestine Mason.

Three sisters and three brothers preceded him in death: Lillie McCoy, Sophie Haymer and Selena Harris; Nathaniel Mason, Willie Mas and Julies Mason.

Henry leaves to cherish his memories, two sons: Richard Mason, Jackson, MS, Ms. Perry Mason, Orlando, FL; three stepchildren: Lorraine Butler, Floraree Harris (William), and Leroy Butler (Deborah); one sister, Minnie Wren (Anthony); one brother, Joseph Mason, Newark, NJ; three grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, two aunts and host of nieces and nephews and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional

Song..... Hardy Grove Choir

Scripture and Prayer ..... Pastor Oliver Williams, Sr.

Song..... Hardy Grove Choir

Solo..... Tabath Taylor

Obituary and Acknowledgments ..... Princess Barber

Song..... Hardy Grove Choir

Eulogy.....Pastor Kenneth Hill, Sr.

Funeral Directors in Charge

Recessional



## My Last Party

*When you come to my last party, don't come with faces long,  
But come with memories that are pleasant,  
in your heart let there be a song,  
The place will be full of flowers and I will be dressed grand,  
The only thing I shall be sorry for, I will not be able to shake your hand.*

*When you come to my last party, I don't know yet how soon it will be,  
The daily papers will print the invitation that everyone might see.  
I am going to hold it in a church-like place  
and no one will be turned away.  
At the place where I hold my party, many of my friends will come to pray.*

*When you come to my last party, we won't play games,  
But there will be a register where you can sign your name  
As you stand there and sing my praises in voices so silently,  
Of what good things you know about me.*

*When you come to my last party, my Lord will be your host,  
Because 'tis He 'mongst all my friends who really loves me most.  
He bore my cross at calvary, He bears my cross today,  
When you leave He will still be with me to comfort me on the way.*

*When you come to my last party, in spirit I'll be there,  
And as you stare back at me through closed eyelids,  
At you I'll stare.  
And when you say that I look natural, that as it should be,  
Because at my last party, who should look more natural than me.  
I did the best that I knew how, it's up to God to take care of me now.*

**Henry Mason**

## To My Brother

Whom I will forever keep in my heart. I hope the memories of you are much more than I thought. That love, I will forever cherish. I say goodbye for now and I will put all my trust in God knowing He will make a way. Because after the storm, the sun comes and makes a brighter day.

Love you,  
Your sister, Minnie B.

## To Our Uncle

Henry, we are going to cherish all the days that we had together- the laughs, talks, and most of all, the Love. Remember that we will always love you and will never forget you. Bye for now. We know that even though you are gone in the flesh, your spirit will forever be in our hearts.

# Acknowledgements

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair,  
Perhaps you sent a floral spray, if so, we saw it there,  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
Just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts  
We thank you so much whatever the part.*

**May God bless each of you.  
The Family of Henry Mason thanks each of you.**

## **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Richard Mason  
Wilbert Mason  
Daniel Mason

Perry Mason  
Terry Mason  
Leroy Butler

## **ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Daniel Mason, II  
Briant Mason  
Norman Davis

Dexter Mason  
Marvin Wren  
Robert Course

## **FLOWER BEARERS**

Hardy Grove Choir

## **COMMITTAL INTERMENT**

Cedar Lawn Cemetery  
Jackson, Mississippi

## **REPAST**

3725 Jayne Ave  
Jackson, Mississippi

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