



Mr. Clarence Mason Sr.

September 23, 1940 - October 19, 2022

Mr. Clarence Mason, Sr., 82, of Peoria, Illinois passed away Wednesday, October 19, 2022 in Elk City, Oklahoma.

Clarence was born on September 23, 1940 in Gunnison, MS to BJ and Jesse Mae (Wells) Mason. He married Freddie Butler and to their union 5 children were born. She preceded him in death.

Clarence was a hardworking man who began working in 1967 for the Ford Dealership as a detailer. He worked there for 42 years retiring in 2009.

Clarence's love for his family and friends was unmatched. Over the years he constantly visited old friends in the nursing homes to help brighten their spirits and give them words of encouragement. He loved baseball and basketball. He had a special love for all his grandkids.

Clarence was a great dresser, always sharp and well groomed. His constant smile and easy-going persona will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Clarence leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving and devoted companion for over 30 years, Maxine Boles of Peoria, IL; six sons, Kinnie (Jennifer) Butler of Peoria, IL, Clarence (Gloria) Mason, Jr., of Rosedale, MS, Terry (Glenda) Mason of Atlanta, GA; Detrick (Angela) Harper of Peoria, IL, Ricky Williams of Memphis, TN and Terrence Herron of Peoria, IL; three daughters, Jessie (David) Drummer of Rosedale, MS, Jennise

Williams of Memphis, TN, and Panja Thomas of Decatur, IL; one step-son, Eli Butler of Rosedale, MS; 39 grandchildren; 47 great grandchildren; four brothers, Willie Mason, William (Ida) Brown, James (Duran) Mason and Michael Williams all of Peoria, IL; three sisters, Jerry Dean Page, Silvie (Charles) Hill and Sadie Banks all of Peoria, IL; special uncle and aunts, James Wells of Kansas City, MO, Mary Lee Wells-Peterson of Kansas City, MO and Bertha Wells of Santa Monica, CA; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Elizabeth Johnson and Barbara Brooks; two brothers, Johnny Lee Brown and Ray Mason and one granddaughter, Valonte' Mason-Cooper.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, October 29, 2022 at Sovereign Grace Baptist Church with a visitation beginning at 9 am. Pastor Alvin Riley, Sr., will officiate. Clarence will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE (Central Time).

Due to Covid-19, social distancing is encouraged to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Cemetery Details

Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road
Peoria, IL 61603

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church
1505 W. Martin Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church
1505 W. Martin Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Clarence Mason Sr.*



Simons Mortuary - November 07, 2022 at 01:55 PM



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Simons Mortuary - October 28, 2022 at 12:26 PM

PT

We miss you already dad and we will keep your memories alive. And know that your gone. Our heavenly father whispered saying to you it's your time to come home with him. We wil miss you dearly and love you always dad. Your daughter panja

Panja Thomas - October 30, 2022 at 06:11 PM



“ *Mr. Clarence Mason Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Clarence Mason Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Clarence Mason Sr Burial at Springdale Cemetery*



Simons Mortuary - November 07, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ *My heart and prayers go out to family and friends in Jesus name 🙏 rip in Jesus*



Dorotha Williams - November 05, 2022 at 01:37 AM



“ *Mary Mason lit a candle in memory of Clarence Mason*



Mary Williford Mason - October 30, 2022 at 03:40 PM

AN

“ *Annettelucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Clarence Mason*



Annettelucy - October 29, 2022 at 10:47 AM

CH

“ *Chittaun Harper lit a candle in memory of Clarence Mason*



Chittaun Harper - October 28, 2022 at 06:33 PM

HB

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Clarence Mason Sr. You're in my prayers and my heart.*



Helen Butler - October 27, 2022 at 09:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Clarence Mason Sr..*



October 27, 2022 at 07:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Clarence Mason Sr..*



October 27, 2022 at 12:49 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Clarence Mason Sr..*



October 26, 2022 at 11:39 AM



“ *Zerlyna Larry Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Clarence Mason*



Zerlyna and Larry Taylor - October 24, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Zerlyna Burse-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Clarence Mason*



Zerlyna Burse-Taylor - October 24, 2022 at 08:18 PM