



Walter Thomas Mason

August 3, 1944 - November 19, 2020

Walter Thomas Mason (Tommy), the youngest of two children born to the late Wilmore Thomas Mason, Sr. and Ernestine Robinson was born in Snow Hill, MD on August 3, 1944. He was born and raised in Snow Hill, MD and departed this life on November 19, 2020

Tommy received his education in the public schools of Worcester County, MD. He received his Christian training at Ebenezer Methodist Church in Snow Hill where he volunteered for most of his life. After high school, he attended Job Corp training, then worked at various jobs in Worcester County, later retiring from the Worcester County public school system in June 2006.

Later he barbecued chicken for the communities in Worcester. He did a lot of volunteer for the Town of Snow Hill and received many awards across the State of MD. Many people benefited from his oyster cooking, barbecue chicken and pulled pork. Most recently his wife and he managed the Food Pantry of Snow Hill for over seven years.

Tommy married Rosalee Cooper on July 1, 1978 and raised two children, Melissa and Darcy Joe Cooper in Snow Hill. Tommy liked to fish, hunt, carpentry, gardening, and general yard work.

Tommy was preceded in death by his parents, an older brother (Wilmore T. Mason, Jr), two sisters (Laura Mason and Ruth Robinson), one daughter (Melissa), two nephews (Daniel and Alan King), and three nieces (Darlene King, Cassandra Robinson and Cheryl Robinson).

Tommy leaves to cherish his memories, his wife Rosalee, son Joe (Connie) of Salisbury, MD; four grandchildren (Sabrina Cannon, Javaonca Cooper, Darcy Cooper, Tarvon Cooper); four great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary B. King of Snow Hill, MD; two brothers John Raymond Robertson (Jill) of Escondido, CA and Charles Mason (Cynthia) of Wilmington, DE; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Sadly submitted,
The Family

Tribute Wall

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“ Tommy was a wonderful Christian man who spread comfort and joy wherever he went. I met him 20 years ago when he was bbq-ing for friends and strangers at the park. And from there on, I would see him cooking for friends, or feeding the needy, just as Jesus told us to. He grilled hot dogs and hamburgers for us at the Purnell Museum when we were having a fundraiser and all I had to do was ask him. Such a kind, giving man was Tommy. My deep sympathy goes to Rosalie and the rest of the family. His presence in church will be sorely missed by me, yet how much more is his absence missed by kin and close friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Mary Hippolyte - December 01, 2020 at 09:17 AM

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“ With loving memories of "Walter Mason", from cousin, Sharon Martin of Bartow, FL.

SHARON MARTIN - November 30, 2020 at 03:29 PM

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“ TO THE FAMILY OF WALTER MASON:COUSIN LEE, I AM SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVE ONE "TOMMY MASON", YOUR HUSBAND. HOLIDAYS WILL NEVER BE THE SAME WITHOUT HIM, STANDING BY YOUR SIDE. MAY THE SUPPORT OF YOUR LOVE ONES, PROVIDE YOU THE COMFORT THAT YOU NEED. GOD IS TOO WISE TO MAKE A MISTAKE AND I AM SURE TOMMY IS IN A BETTER PLACE NOW. REMEMBER:"JESUS WANTS HIS LOVE FOR YOU TO BE YOUR FOUNDATION, AS HE WALKS WITH YOU, THROUGH THIS EMOTION-FILLED SEASON OF GRIEF."WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY,COUSIN-SHARON MARTINBARTOW, FL

SHARON - November 30, 2020 at 03:22 PM

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“ To the Family of Mr. Walter Thomas Mason, You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of Mr. Tommy. I came to know him and his wife Rosalee from the Snow Hill Senior Center. May God comfort you at this time of your loss. Psalm 27. With Sympathy, Ms. Sheila L. Palmer

Sheila L Palmer - November 29, 2020 at 10:37 PM

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“ Tommy was a lifelong friend. When I was a young child Tommy took me fishing outside of Byrd Park next to the chicken processing plant. For some reason some older boys were making fun of me. Tommy immediately came to my defense. I have never looked back and have enjoyed a friendship that never wavered. Tommy will be greatly missed.

Patrick Shockley - November 29, 2020 at 05:03 PM

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“ So glad to be at the service today - what an awesome man Mr. Mason was. I knew him from growing up as neighbors, but then got to know him more as he was custodian and then around town, always appreciated his friendliness. It's hard to encapsulate the value of one person, but Tommy Mason lived his life well. Sharon Kurtz Lonsdale

Sharon Lonsdale - November 28, 2020 at 11:13 PM

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“ I am so sadden by the passing of Mr. Tommy. I remember him when I attended school and would run into him every now & then. Mr. Tommy was a sweet & kind man, who never met a stranger. We have lost a wonderful man but GOD has gained an awesome ANGEL. R.I.P. Mr. Tommy.

Patti Godfrey - November 27, 2020 at 07:55 PM