

To My Family And Friends

I've gone now, I thought the time was right
I've said good-bye to pain-filled days and lonely nights
I've lived my life, done my best, an example I've tried to be
So now I've taken that step beyond and set my spirit free.
I didn't want to go at first, I fought with all my might,
But something seemed to draw me to a heavenly light.
I'll not be far. I promise that and hope you'll always know,
My spirit will be close to you wherever you may go.
Thank you all for loving me, you all know I love you, too,
that's why it was so hard to leave this life with you.
So dry your tears, don't be sad and let me hear you say,
You'll all look forward to joining me in Heaven one sweet day.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of William "Billy" Cason would like to thank everyone for your words of comfort and genuine acts of kindness. We extend our warmest appreciation to family and friends who came to comfort and share in our grief. May God bless each of you.

PALLBEARERS

Gregory Cason William Cason Derrick Gines
Daryl Ross Jaheim Winters Jamal Winters

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Charles Cason Lee Cason Carl Winters
Michael Young Dawn Brown Devontai Scott-Goolsby
St. Andrew UM Men The Men of Manual Class of 1961

INTERMENT

Forest Hill Cemetery



IN LOVING
MEMORY OF

WILLIAM "BILLY" CASON

JANUARY 28, 1943 – SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025
VISITATION: 10:00 AM – SERVICE: 11:00 AM

St. Andrew United Methodist Church

4601 BENTON BLVD | KANSAS CITY, MO 64130
DR. JEFFREY WILLIAMS, PASTOR AND OFFICIANT

LIFE REFLECTIONS

William "Billy" Cason was born January 28, 1943 to Nathaniel (Dadnay) and Ruth (Butner) Cason. He was the fourth of nine children; however, the first to be born in a hospital. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Nathaniel and Randy Cason and sister Patricia Cason Smith.

William, affectionately known as Billy, grew up in Kansas City, Missouri with his Summer home in Glasgow, MO. Billy accepted Christ at a young age and was a life-long member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church where he was active in various ministries, including the UMC Men and singing in the various choirs.

Billy attended Wendell Phillips Elementary School, Lincoln Jr. High School and Manual High and Vocational School where he graduated in 1961.

Billy met Bernice Oliver in July 1958 and they were married on September 8, 1962. To this union came Anitra, Lee Anna, Laurice, Teresa, and Derrick.

He began work when he was knee high to a grasshopper making fifty-five cents an hour. In October of 1964, he landed a job at General Motors where he held many positions until he retired after 30+ years.

Billy truly enjoyed cooking, baking, singing, and sports. He played on the General Motors basketball team, softball team with his brother Charles, and bowled on several leagues with various family members for many years. He especially loved bowling with his brother Randy. He was a die-hard Kansas City Chiefs and Los Angeles Lakers fan. He was also the sideline coach for his children and grandchildren at all of their sporting events. Billy was an active member of Manual High School Class of 1961 Alumni.

Billy departed this life on Sunday, September 21, 2025 and leaves to mourn his devoted, loving wife, Bernice of 63 years; children Anitra (Michael), Lee Anna (Daryl), Laurice, Teresa (Carl), and Derrick; five siblings Shirley Beavers, Janice Smith, Charles Cason (Artoria), Syliva Brown (Dawn), and Lee Cason; 6 grandchildren OunJaniese, William, Gregory, Lee Anna, Jaheim, and Jamal; 12 bonus grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren Gabrelle, Aaron, Nuriah, Kennedi, Ai'lani, Amauri, and Ai'Mir and 17 bonus great- grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, loved ones and friends.

"...and all this started "Back N '44"..."



ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL (PLEASE STAND)

SCRIPTURE — OT 23RD PSALMS

& NT JOHN 11:25-26

SHARON PARKER

PRAYER — SHAMIKA FRANKLIN

MUSICAL SELECTION — JONI JONES

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

& CONDOLENCES — REGINA BARKSDALE

VIDEO

LIFE REFLECTIONS (TO BE READ IN SILENCE)

REMARKS (2 MINUTES PLEASE) — DESIGNEES

MUSICAL SELECTION — AYINDE JONES, SR.

POEM — DONNA COX

MUSICAL SELECTION — DONALD HINES

WORDS OF COMFORT

DR. JEFFREY WILLIAMS, PASTOR

BENEDICTION — DR. JEFFREY WILLIAMS, PASTOR

RECESSIONAL (PLEASE STAND)

