

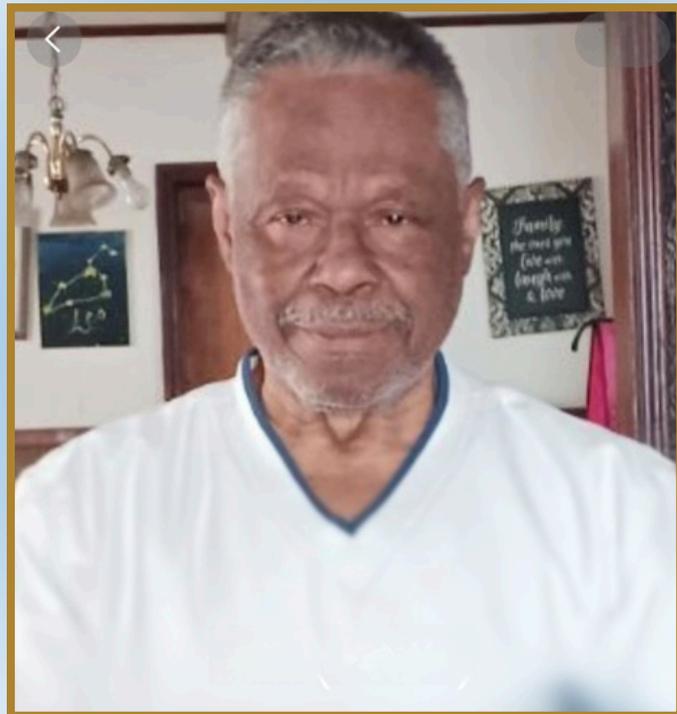
## Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room. Why cry for a soul set free.  
Miss me a little, but not too long and not with your head bowed low.

Remember the love that we once shared. Miss me but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take and each much go alone.

It's all a part of the Master's plan, a step on the road home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart, go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.

Miss me but let me go.



The LORD is my *Shepherd;*  
I shall not want.  
He maketh me to  
lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters,  
He restoreth my  
*soul:*

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:*  
*for Thou art with me;*  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies  
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over  
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD *forever.*  
- Psalm 23

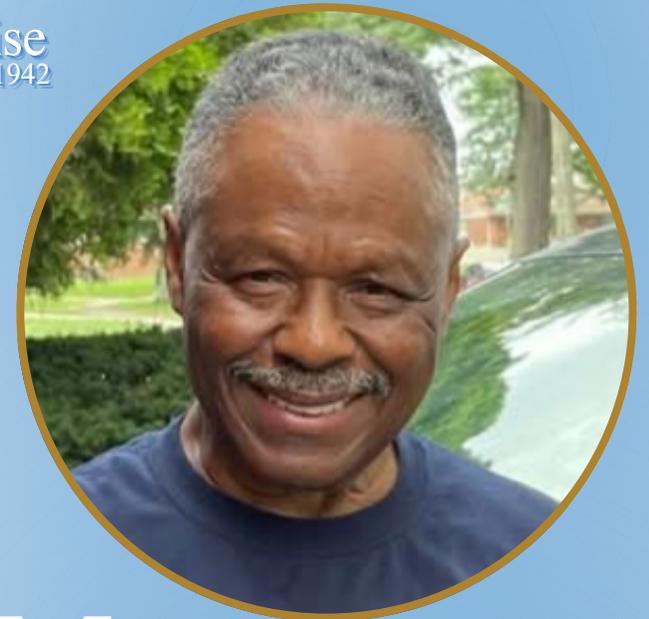


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# Celebrating The Life of

Sunrise  
April 20, 1942

Sunset  
June 27, 2025



Mr. T. W.  
*Mason*

# Obituary

TW Mason, a man who was well known to his family and friends as “June”, passed away at the age of 83 on June 27, 2025, at the MyMichigan Medical Center in Saginaw, Michigan. He was born on April 20, 1942, in Metcalf, Mississippi, to Willie Mason and Hattie Mae Mason (Williams).

TW was a very energetic and inquisitive man. He was baptized at Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church at an early age. He was very knowledgeable about his family's history. You could ask him any question about a relative, and he would tell you all you needed to know. He was an alumnus of Saginaw High's Class of 1962. He enjoyed watching sports, such as football and tennis, as well as home movies. TW was a native resident of Saginaw. He migrated to Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he stayed for over 20 years until recently returning home to Saginaw, Michigan, to reside.

Our beloved TW "June" leaves to cherish his memory his, daughters, Deborah Lampkin of Rochester Hills, Michigan, Tracy Self of Saginaw, Michigan, and Laura Rogers of Holland, Michigan; three sons, Donald "Duck" (Shadanna) Mason of Glendale, Arizona, Derrick Mason of Saginaw, Michigan, and Marcus Roberson of Saginaw, Michigan; sister, Aaron Jean (Williams) McKissick of Saginaw, Michigan; uncles, Bob (Bobby) Mason of Maryland, Lee Mason of St. Louis, MO; aunt, Clara Ann Mason Jackson, of Chicago, Illinois, 16 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. Many other relatives and friends, including lifelong and special friends Eddie Williams, Alice Faye Hunt, and Charles Martin.

TW was preceded in transition by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aron and Hattie Mae Williams, and his father, Willie Mason Sr, two siblings, Dorothy J. Mason and Willie L. Mason, a dear nephew, Dennis L. Mason, and a dear friend, Carmel "Peso" Sanders.

The family would like to thank all of T W's friends for their dedication, love, and support to him throughout these years. We appreciate all of your time, sacrifice, and support you have given the family during this difficult time. We would like to say "Thank you" to the staff at MyMichigan Medical Center, the Region VII Area on Aging, and Ivan E. Phillips and Staff of Paradise Funeral Chapel for all the help you have provided for TW Mason throughout his transition to home. Your assistance has truly been helpful, and we shall never forget all you have done for us. Thank you!



## Mother to Son

By: Langston Hughes

Well, son, I'll tell you:  
Life for me ain't been no crystal stair.  
It's had tacks in it,  
And splinters,  
And boards torn up,  
And places with no carpet on the floor—  
Bare;  
But all the time  
I'se been a'climbin' on,  
And reachin' landin's,  
And turnin' corners,  
And sometimes goin' in the dark,  
Where there ain't been no light.  
So boy, don't you turn back;  
Don't you sit down on the steps,  
'Cause you finds it's kinder hard;  
Don't you fall now—  
For I'se still goin', honey,  
I'se still climbin',  
And life for me ain't been no crystal stair.

Monday, July 21, 2025 - 11:00 AM

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## Order of Service

Prelude ..... Musician  
Processional ..... Family  
Scripture Reading ..... Old & New Testament ..... Minister  
Prayer ..... Minister  
Selection ..... Never Would Have Made it ..... By Marvin Sapp  
Acknowledgements & Obituary ..... Juanita Drake  
Expressions ..... (Please Limit to 2 Minutes) ..... Family & Friends  
Selection ..... Open My Heart ..... Yolanda Adams  
Words of Encouragement..... Minister  
Selection ..... Going Up Yonder .....

Committal

Benediction

## Flower Bearers

Friends of the Family

## Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all of you for your prayers, presence, love, telephone calls and all other expressions of concern that you have shown during our time of bereavement. Never more than now was your kindness needed and more appreciated.