



Franklin Delany Mason

July 24, 1937 - November 11, 2010

Mr. Franklin “Punchie” Delany Mason, 73, of Charlotte, NC passed way on Thursday, November 11, 2010 at the NC State Veteran Nursing Home in Salisbury, NC.

Born July 24, 1937 in Rockingham, NC to the late Mozelle Everette Mason and Henry Sam Mason, he graduated from Rockingham County Schools. Mr. Mason served in the U.S. Marines during Vietnam at an early age. He later graduated in 1971 from Harvard University and pursued his career in Labor Organizations. He was retired as a Business Manager for Construction Laborers Union – Local 789.

Serving and volunteering for much of the community based organizations, Frank was especially proud of serving as a board member on the Hobson Lodge Prince Hall Masonic Temple and “Club Destiny” both in Richmond, VA.

He leaves to cherish his memories, a loving and devoted wife of 52 years, Margaret Mason of Charlotte, NC; two sons, Michael Mason (Jeanette) of New Mexico and Michael Wall of Rockingham; daughter, Lawanda Mason of Charlotte, NC; three grandsons: Brandon Mason of New Mexico, Miles Mason of New Mexico, and Jarrett Mason of California whom he carried so close to his heart and his proudness for him couldn’t exceed more; one god-son, William Watson and wife Susan of Richmond, VA. Brother, Alexander Mason

of Rockingham, sister, Delois Nicholson of Rockingham; three sister-in-laws: Mildred Simmons of Wilmington; Rosa Marshall of Wilmington, and Ruby Davis of Wilmington; a brother-in-law, Curtis Jackson of Georgia; a very special and devoted nephew, Ronald Hill of Wilmington; a dear niece, Christina Howard of Wilmington; a very close cousin, John "Pim" Everette of PA, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Brother, LaMont Mason and his wife Joyce preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be held 1:00 PM Saturday (Nov. 20) at Summersett Memorial Chapel. The family will receive friends following the service. A private burial will be held at a later date.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Mason family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Mason Family,*

We would like to send our love and prayers to you all during this of mourning. We hope that you find peace and comfort in each other and in God. All our love and support. William, Susan, Azia and Midori Watson##imported-begin##Susan Watson##imported-end##

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“ *Lawanda, Sorry to hear of your loss.*

My deepest sympathy to you & your family.

My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Haywood Richardson##imported-end##

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“ *My condolences to Cousin Margaret and family. Just holding onto memories helps all of us get through this. Keep the faith and this will help you get through the day.*

Love

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