

# Reflections of Life

**Michael Mason** was born on March 15, 1955 in Paterson, NJ to the late Deacon Obie Mason, Sr. and Johnnie Mae Mason. He was the youngest child of four children.

Michael was educated in the Paterson School system and graduated from Eastside High School. Michael worked in construction with his late father, Obie Mason, Sr and his late uncle, Ezekiel Deloach. He also worked as a bus driver for many years. He drove the school bus for years at Calvary Baptist Church.

Michael accepted Christ as his personal Savior at an early age. He joined and was baptized at St. Luke Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Dr. A.M. Tyler.

Michael was a man of few words, a man content with the simple things in life. He had a quiet demeanor and was kind to everyone. He was an avid sports fan. He loved football and basketball.

On November 28, 2014, Michael passed away peacefully at home, following a lengthy illness.

He was preceded in death by his father, Obie Mason, Sr. and two brothers, Obie Mason, Jr. and Climmie Royal.

Michael leaves to cherish precious memories: his loving mother, Johnnie Mae Mason of Paterson, NJ; a son, Hanif Mason, Sr. of Clifton, NJ; a sister, Jeanette Mason of Los Angeles, CA; five grandchildren, Sasha Rosario of Bridgeport, Conn., Stephanie Rodriguez and Hope Rodriguez of PA, Justice Moss of Paterson, NJ and Hanif Mason, Jr. of Bronx, NY; a devoted and loving friend of many years, Mary D. Lebron; sister-in-law, Lana Royal; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

### Order of Service

#### Prelude Hymn

Recessional

#### **Interment**

Fair Lawn Cemetery Fair Lawn, New Jersey

# A Journey With The Lord

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be;
A resting place along the road
To sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way;
We all were meant to learn some things,
But never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place
Far greater than we know.
For some, the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,









### Acknowledgement

Together with the Lord.

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to their family during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughts and concerns.

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