Homegoing Service for







"GRANDMA BOO"

Sunrise December 31, 1926

Sunset January 18, 2022



Mary Louise Mason was born December 31, 1926, to the late Joseph and Elvira Jackson in Sussex County, Virginia.

Mother Mason attended public school in Stony Creek, Virginia. She met and married Norman Lee Mason in 1947. Through this blessed union, the two became parents of 6 children, 1 son and 5 daughters. Mother Mason loved her children dearly and made sure they had everything they needed.

Mother Mason accepted the Lord at an early age and was baptized at Galilee Baptist Church in Stony Creek, Virginia. She relocated to Brooklyn, New York in 1963. Through her Christian faith, Mother Mason joined Little Rock Baptist Church in 1965, under the leadership of Rev. George F. Lamb where she served as a member on many auxiliaries: Missionary Board, Pastor's Aide, the LRBC Ensemble Choir, Soup Kitchen Committee and the Sunday School Department, where she was a teacher for many years. She loved writing letters to Jesus. She was a loving Mother of the church who cared for many.

Mother Mason worked in the home care industry for many years. She did volunteer work at the Roy Brown Senior Citizen Center. Mother Mason was famous for her chocolate cakes, peach cobbler, and sweet potato pie.

Mother Mason, affectionately known as "Grandma Boo" by her family, was given this name by her first great-grandchild Sophia. She loved all her grandchildren unconditionally and made each one feel like they were her favorite. They all were the apples of her eye. Her grandchildren loved her and they all had a special bond with Grandma Boo.

Mother Mason was always a strong independent lady and struggled with allowing people to do anything for her. When her health started to decline, her children removed her from her home reluctantly to live with her daughter Audrey. She consistently asked when was she going back home. One day, God revealed to her that He blessed her with 6 loving children that will one day take care of her. Each child played a major role in her care. They took turns in staying with her and made sure that all her needs were met. Mother Mason wanted for nothing.

Mother Mason touched the lives of many people with her soft-spoken voice, her charity, generosity and her one-of-a-kind love. Throughout her life, Mother Mason made many friends, including her longtime cherished friend, Sis. Patsy Stevens.

On January 18, God called Mother Mason home from labor to reward. She was preceded in death by her parents Joseph and Elvira, 5 brothers, Aaron, Roman, Patrick, Joe Arthur, Eddie, 1 sister Elnora Reed, and 3 grandchildren, Tracy, Charles "Chucky" and Lawrence "Bina".

Mother Louise Mason is survived by her 6 children Shirley Tyler (Johnnie) of Brooklyn, New York, Charles Mason (Helen) of Desoto, Texas, Catherine Patterson (Chester) of Warner Robins, Georgia, Audrey McCoy of Brooklyn, New York, Alice Woodbury (Jessie) of Brooklyn, New York, and Dorothy Fox, of Brooklyn, New York, 32 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren, 15 great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, god-children, relatives and friends. Wednesday, January 26, 2022 Viewing: 10:00 AM Service: 11:00 AM

Little Rock Baptist Church

375 Bristol Street Brooklyn, New York 11212 *Rev. G. Maurice McRae, Jr. ~ Pastor*

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Processional

Hymn

Scripture Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Consolation Rev. G. Maurice McRae, Jr.

Selection

Reflections 2 minutes please

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Acknowledgements

Obituary

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EulogyRev. G. Maurice McRae. Jr.

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" Psalms 27



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The family of **Mother Louise Mason** wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement. May God bless you all.

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