

Reverend James Edward Mason Sr.

Pallbearers - Grandsons

Erwin E. Mason II (EJ)
Eric Exum
Juanito Carney (JC)
Rev. Mike Ward
Quentin Dupree

Honorary Pallbearers

Billy G. Mason
Robert Lee Johnson (dec.)
Kevin Pullen
Keith Pullen
Nun Barbee Jr.

Flower Bearers - Grandchildren

Ashley Wells
KayD Mason
Maison Ward

Honorary Flower Bearers

Ruth Pullen
Jolene Barbee
Vern Webb
Jacqueline Mason
Leah Ruth Wilson
Mary Watson

***Special thanks to all Staff,
nurses and care givers***

Care Plus Home Health
Lindsey Arredardo - VA nurse
Rebecca Cass - VA nurse
Agnes Cowans - VA nurse
Keeley Webb VA nurse
Shannon Robinson - VA nurse

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CELEBRATING

THE LIFE OF



Reverend
JAMES
EDWARD MASON SR.

NOVEMBER 28, 1927 - APRIL 17, 2023

Friday, April 21, 2023 - 1:00 p.m.

True Vine Ministries

3701 N. Spencer Road, Spencer, OK 73084

Pastor Calvin Lubin - Pastor • Pastor Bruce Proctor - Officiating

Reflection of *Life*

Order of Service

James was born on November 28, 1927 to Cora Lee (Grayson) Mason and Charlie Mason. His parents moved from Texas to Oklahoma in 1923 and settled in Okfuskee County, in the town of Boley, Oklahoma in a community called West End.

In 1937 James's father was killed in an auto accident in Deming, New Mexico. By that time James's older siblings had all left home, leaving his mom to go to work to support the family. Being the oldest sibling at home, James had the responsibility of taking care of the home while his mom worked.

At age 15 James went to work part-time in Keys cafe, where he learned how to cook professionally. His younger brother, Billy eventually started working alongside him at the cafe.

At the age of 17 James decided to join the military and in 1946 was accepted into United States Army. James was stationed at Camp Lee VA., where he did his basic training, after basic training he was shipped to Germany on the S.S. Sea Flyer with 1,800 other enlisted men.

After the war, James was honorably discharged at Fort Bliss, Texas. In 1949 he met the love of his life Usley Mae Barbee and in 1950 they were united in marriage.

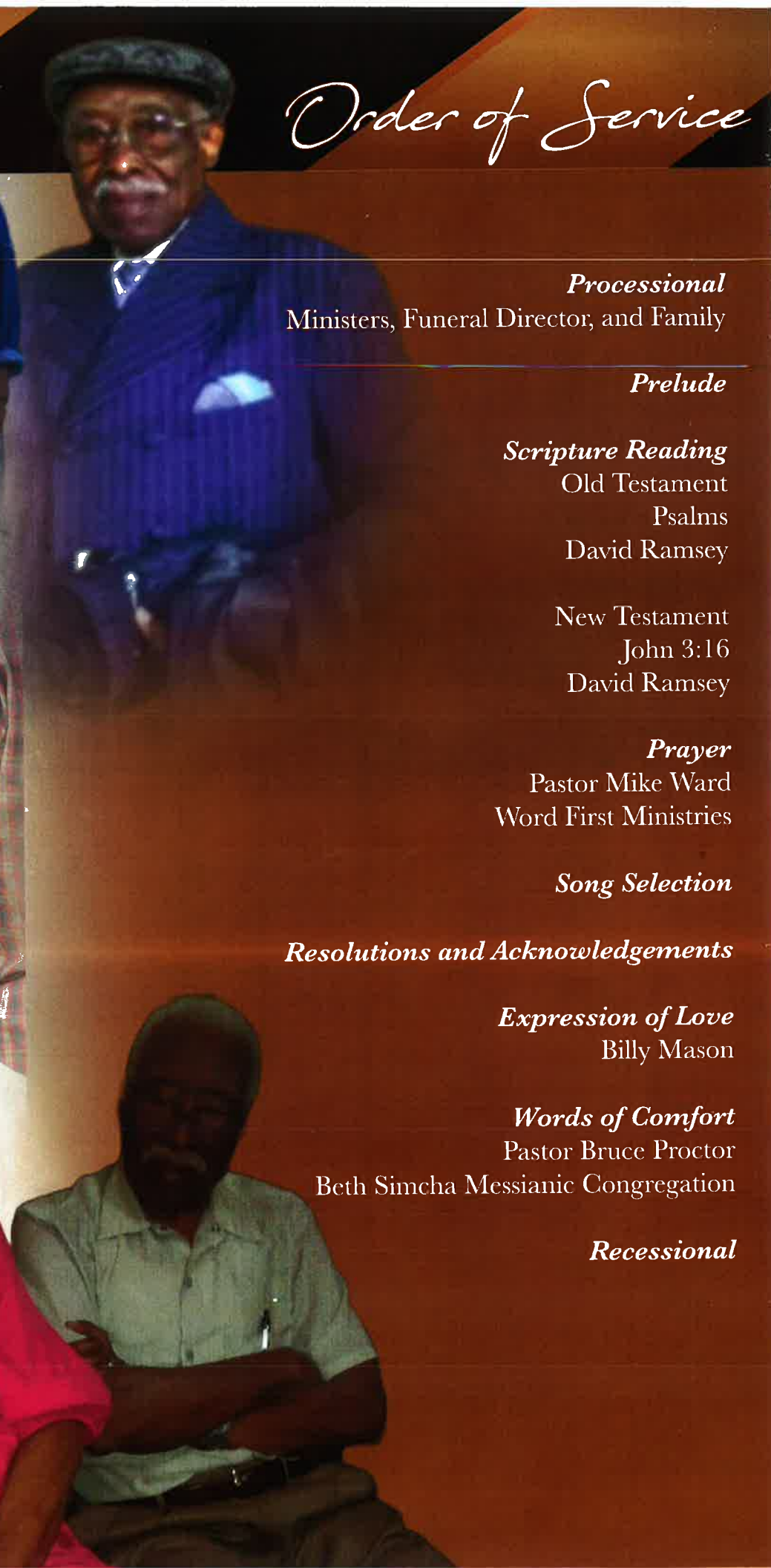
James worked at Tinker AFB, the Continental Bakery the Wonder Bread Company, where he worked as a Dough Mixer and retired in 1977. That same year, 1977, James received his calling into full-time minister and served at True Vine East Mission in Rogersville Tennessee.

James moved back to Spencer in 1986 and continued in ministry at True Vine Ministries, Spencer Oklahoma, until his retirement.

James enjoyed nature and spending time hunting, fishing and teaching his children and grandchildren how to fish. James was also an avid gardener. His greatest inspiration was winning souls.

James leaves behind his 5 children, Erwin Mason Sr., and wife Jocelyn Forest Park, Oklahoma, Donna Kay Mason, Debra Mason, and Paula Mason, all of Spencer, Oklahoma and James E. Mason II and wife Robyn, Texas. One brother, Billy G. Mason and wife Jacqueline Mason, Sister-in-law, Ruth Pullen, Oklahoma City, brother-in-law, Nun U. Barbee and wife Jolene Barbee of Oklahoma City, cousin Ruby.

Grandchildren: Lt. Colonel Erwin Mason II, and wife Heather Mason, Sheneca Ward and husband Mike Ward, Eric Exum, Davone Bonneau, Prince Mason, Bette Davis, Jerri Weatherby and husband Cygen, KayD Mason, Chase Mason, Jerron Laskey, Jametris Waldon, Abby Ziegler, Garrett King and 38 great grandchildren, a host of great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many beloved family and friends to cherish James's memory.



Processional

Ministers, Funeral Director, and Family

Prelude

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

Psalms

David Ramsey

New Testament

John 3:16

David Ramsey

Prayer

Pastor Mike Ward

Word First Ministries

Song Selection

Resolutions and Acknowledgements

Expression of Love

Billy Mason

Words of Comfort

Pastor Bruce Proctor

Beth Simcha Messianic Congregation

Recessional