



## Mrs. Minnie Mae Mason

January 22, 1922 - September 27, 2020

Affectionately known as "Gonga"

Masks are required while in the building viewing, and for all funeral and graveside services.

On January 22, 1922, a bubbling, baby girl arrived in this world to Malachi and Minnie Nowling Saddler, whom she was named after. She was born and raised in Okmulgee. Throughout her life, she loved the arts which included singing and drawing. While attending Dunbar High School, she was a member of the Thespian Club and sang in the school choir. She and her BFFs, Juanita McDaniels and Adine Byrd, sang trios at many events in Okmulgee. She was also a varsity cheerleader.

Upon graduation, Minnie entered Langston University where she met the love of her life, Walter O. Mason, Jr. She was an art major and sang in the university choir. Walter was drafted into the army and after marriage; she joined him before he was deployed overseas.

Minnie spent the rest of her life catering to her family which she did with undying, unconditional love. She was always the one friends would go to for help, both advisory and financially, many times with no reciprocation. She attended many functions with Walter, especially while he was employed as a Vice President at the University of Oklahoma. She attended several bowl games in Miami and New Orleans. She also accompanied him to South Korea

where he taught Human Relations courses.

She was the “hostess with the mostest” and had an array of dishes to fit every occasion. She loved hosting holiday dinners and was known for her delicious pies, from sweet potato to coconut crème.

The Mason Family were charter members of Faith Memorial Baptist Church. She was a member of the Senior Choir, Missionary Society and Deaconess Board. She attended regularly until her health failed her, but continued to contribute financially to Faith’s organizations and events.

Minnie Mae was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Walter O. Mason, Jr., son, Walter O. “Butch” Mason III, and Rhoderick “Buckie” Mason. Brothers, Malachi, Horace, and Donald Saddler; sisters, Edith Brown, Elizabeth Williams, Doris Saddler, Betty January, and Margaret Brown. Cherishing her memory are her daughter, Sylvia Powell, Southfield, MI, daughter-in-law, Linda Mason, Oklahoma City, sister-in-law, Hattie Powell, Tulsa; grandchildren, Kelly Mason, Rhoderick Mason, Demetria Mason, all of Oklahoma City, John Powell, III, Southfield, MI, and Courtney Powell, Indianapolis, IN; 10 great grandchildren, and 6 great, great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

## Live Streaming Instructions

### Requirements

- Must have a Facebook Account or Facebook Messenger Account
- Must have internet access

### Steps to View Live Stream

1. Log in to your Facebook account.
2. Search for the Rolfe Funeral Home’s Facebook page (Search: Rolfe Funeral Home).

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3. After entering your search, a list of results will display.

a. Select the page titled, "Rolfe Funeral Home"

4. Scroll down the Rolfe Funeral Home Facebook page until you see the Live Stream. The Live Stream will not be available until the service begins.

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# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

12813 NE 50th  
Spencer, OK 73084

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Aunt Minnie Mae gave me alot of advise through the years and love. Our last real conversation was August 14, 2020. We were on the phone for an hour. Just to hear her laugh made you smile. I will treasure all my memories of you. I love you and thank you for loving me. You will be truly missed. 💕

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**Karen L January** - October 06, 2020 at 03:59 PM

 Brenda Powell

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Brenda Powell** - October 06, 2020 at 03:05 PM

MA

“ *To: Sylvia and The Entire Mason Family:  
We Pause with you as we share your great loss. We will miss Sister Minnie Mae Much! Particular the visits that I made with her and laugh at her when she would say "Now, Mary, you can only come in this room." We would talk about the ole times at Faith Memorial Baptist Church and the joy we (Women's Missionary Union Members) received when we clobbered the men in our fund raising efforts on Annual Men and Women's Day each year. Sister Mason always paid her way as she made great contributions to the Women's Missionary Union Ministry, as well as her church as a whole. Our Prayer is that someone will step up in the WMU and help to full the void left by our Beloved Sister Minnie Mae. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart: And lean not unto thine own understanding, In all thy ways acknowledge Him, And he shall direct thy paths". Proverbs 3:5-6. Please fell free to call the church and leave a message if we the members of the WMU can be of any assistance to you the family or you may call me directly @ 405-503-0326. We will continue to lift you the family and friends in our prayers.*

*Submitted by: Mary L. Williams, Ph.D., President  
Women's Missionary Union Ministry*

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**Mary** - October 06, 2020 at 01:16 PM

WC

“ *R.I.P Mrs. Mason you will always be remembered and forever in our hearts. You are now in the arms of the Lord. To be absent in the body, is to be present with the Lord. I know you have gained your wings and flying high.*

*Willie G. Case and Family*



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**Willie Case** - October 06, 2020 at 10:55 AM

WF

“ *Willie Case & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Minnie Mae Mason*



**Willie Case & Family** - October 06, 2020 at 10:52 AM

TJ

“ *TC Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Minnie Mae Mason*



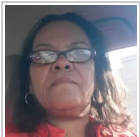
**TC Johnson** - October 06, 2020 at 02:10 AM

GF

“ *Gwendolyn Black And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Minnie Mae Mason*



**Gwendolyn Black and Family** - October 05, 2020 at 06:41 PM



“ *RIP Gongga. Gone but never forgotten , you will remain in my Heart forever. Love you K.*



**Elizabeth Butler** - October 05, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Minnie Mae Mason.*



October 04, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ *Joyce Dunn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Minnie Mae Mason*



**Joyce Dunn** - October 04, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ *RIP Bro EDWARD KINCHION*



**EDWARD KINCHION** - October 04, 2020 at 09:21 AM



“ *I grew up in a time where we had neighborhood schools..two parent households and more than one Mom...Minnie Mae was like another Mom...would sometimes walk to her house with Buckie where she would make us lunch.. Campbell's Chicken Noodle soup..she was the best...God Bless and RIP..enjoy your well deserved and sanctified rest..AMEN*  
*Ronny Summers*

**Ron Summers** - October 04, 2020 at 07:24 AM

MN

“ *Malthus & Rose Northcutt purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Mrs. Minnie Mae Mason.*



**Malthus & Rose Northcutt** - October 03, 2020 at 09:21 PM

TJ

“ *RIP Gongga*



**Tammie Jackson** - October 03, 2020 at 08:59 PM

GW

“ *Gwendolyn Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Minnie Mae Mason*



**Gwendolyn Wallace** - October 03, 2020 at 08:26 PM

GW

*My sincere sympathy for the loss of someone so near and dear you.*

**Gwendolyn Wallace** - October 03, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ *Eva Fair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Minnie Mae Mason*



Eva Fair - October 03, 2020 at 06:48 PM



*A beautiful person*

Eva Fair - October 03, 2020 at 06:50 PM

RP

“ *Regina Powell  
Barney and I are deeply saddened by the (our) loss of this special lady. We have enjoyed our time with her over the years. Sharing dinner with her and the many long talks about any and everything. We loved her and knew she loved us. Our hearts are broken 💔 but also full of joy for being a part of her life. Hug Mom and Pop Powell. Rest in peace sweet angel.*

Regina Powell - October 03, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Minnie Mae Mason.*



October 03, 2020 at 08:50 AM

TM

“ Terri Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Minnie Mae Mason



Terri Moore - October 02, 2020 at 12:42 PM

TM

Gonga was like a second mother to me and my siblings, she was so loving she never forgot about us on our birthdays by baking us our favorite cakes. Gonga became a second grandmother to my 3 daughters and my two grandchildren adored her. My husband and family will miss her so much, she's the only person that would call me by my first and middle name Terri Charisse. I'm so glad that she was my moms best friend and I've had the pleasure of know her all my life. Resting safely in His arms, we love you and will miss you Gonga! The entire Moore family and Unita your BFF

Terri Moore - October 02, 2020 at 12:57 PM

JB

She was a beautiful person when I would talk to Sylvia she would always tell me about her and she loved watching MSNBC

jJacqueline Walker Barnes - October 03, 2020 at 10:45 AM

MN

Mr. & Mrs. Mason and their son and daughter-in-law, Butch and Linda, were wonderful mentors and friends during the years I lived in Oklahoma. "Gonga" was such a joy to be around. Although she has passed away, my thoughts about her are not feelings of sadness but smiles for the memories of the times when we were together. I am so appreciative that Gonga was a part of my life.

MALTHUS NORTHCUTT - October 03, 2020 at 08:59 PM