



## Lawrence Edward Mason Sr. (DOWNTOWN)

August 28, 1948 - March 17, 2026

Lawrence Edward Mason, Sr., 77, passed away Tuesday, March 17, 2026. He was a member of Pleasant View Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge (Pride of Parkland #152).

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Cynthia R. Mason; children, L'Eugenia Smith (Justin, Sr.) and Dr. Lawrence E. Mason, Jr. (Stephanie); grandchildren, Lydia Hollon (Jailain), Justin Smith, Jr., Lawrence S. Mason, Mason Smith and Jazlyn Mason; great granddaughter, Salem Hollon; siblings, Adrian Mason and Brian Mason (Augusta), and a host of family and friends.

Visitation: 10am-12pm Saturday, March 28, 2026 at Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2600 Virginia Ave., funeral service to follow at 12pm.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant View Baptist Church  
2600 Virginia Ave  
Louisville, KY 40211

## Service

MAR 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



ET

“ When I was younger, we would travel to Nicholasville for church functions, and although I never met Lawrence on those travels, when he came to Eastern we bonded over common friends. Fast forward, he married Cynthia, who had been a friend and classmate(our mothers knew each other as well). When I think of Lawrence, the words kind, solid and a genuinely good gentleman come to mind.

*My prayers are with you Cynthia, and your family. May God continue to hold you in His everlasting arms and give you peace.*

*Evelyn Cole Thompson*

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**Evelyn Cole Thompson** - March 30 at 08:53 PM



DL

“ Mason and I were freshmen at ECU together. He was a genuine friend. He and Cynthia were a great example of a godly marriage. His legacy is one of kindness, faithfulness, and Christian love! May memories of Mason comfort you in the days to come Lee Lee, Larry, Cynthia and the rest of the family. Debora Lanier

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**Debora E Lanier** - March 28 at 12:03 PM



“ Lawrence was hired during my tenure as Assistant Personnel Director at Rohm and Haas. Louisville. He was a great employee-hardworking, loyal, intelligent, kind. Today, we will say the Rosary and other prayers for him and his family. Love and prayers, Steve & MarySandra Foster, Friendswood, Texas

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**Stephen Foster** - March 28 at 08:38 AM

MB

“ *Maxine B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Edward Mason Sr. (DOWNTOWN).*

Maxine B. - March 27 at 04:19 PM

OF

“ *Osborne-Murphy family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Lawrence Edward Mason Sr. (DOWNTOWN).*



Osborne-Murphy family - March 27 at 02:49 PM

MB

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family in this time of grief. May the love and good memories of your loved one sustain you through this. Hold on to God's unchanging hand. Emanuel and Maxine Bowles*

Maxine Bowles - March 27 at 02:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence Edward Mason Sr. (DOWNTOWN).*



March 27 at 01:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lawrence Edward Mason Sr. (DOWNTOWN).

March 27 at 01:44 PM



“ Prayers lifted for Family and friends, one of the good guys I worked with at Rohm and Haas. Always friendly, always a smile.

Steve Burton - March 27 at 11:25 AM



I also agree that Lawrence was a good guy to work with at R&H. He was always respectful and had a good work ethic. You could tell that he enjoyed his work family and cared about the company! God bless you Lawrence; rest in peace!

Jeanne Day - March 28 at 03:15 PM



“ Eula and Pam Frazier purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Lawrence Edward Mason Sr. (DOWNTOWN).



Eula and Pam Frazier - March 27 at 09:09 AM



“ Eula and Pam Frazier planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Edward Mason Sr. (DOWNTOWN).

Eula and Pam Frazier - March 27 at 09:09 AM

NW

“ Prayers, love and condolences. Many memories from back in the day at EKU and later years here in Louisville. The most recent fond memory was in the parking lot of Paul’s on a hot summer day. We were able to “catch up” on our family and mutual friend’s life events. Rest on Lawrence. Cynthia, and family. cherish those many precious memories. May they bring you comfort, cause you to smile or even laugh out loud during difficult times. God will see you through.  
Much Love  
Norvetta Garrett Whitson



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**Norvetta Whitson** - March 27 at 08:16 AM

DH

“ Darryl and Myrna Harris purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lawrence Edward Mason Sr. (DOWNTOWN).



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**Darryl and Myrna Harris** - March 26 at 08:56 PM

LS

“ Always enjoyed working with Lawrence at Rohm and Haas Sorry to hear he has passed Definitely one of the good guys

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**Layne Smith** - March 26 at 01:05 PM

LS

“ Love and Prayers, Maureen Smith purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Lawrence Edward Mason Sr. (DOWNTOWN).



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**Love and Prayers, Maureen Smith** - March 26 at 12:27 PM



“ Brother Mason, what a GRT8 friend to have...He was a beacon of light and it was a joy to be in his presence. Bro Mason will be truly missed. REST EASY BRO MASON..  
Love, Hugs, Prayers and Condolences to Cindy and extended family.  
PAULA AND KENNY THORNTON

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**Paula Logan Little-Thornton** - March 26 at 06:06 AM

LS

“ Love, Jovanna Smith & Theresa Smith purchased the *Large Basket Garden* for the family of Lawrence Edward Mason Sr. (DOWNTOWN).



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**Love, Jovanna Smith & Theresa Smith** - March 25 at 12:25 PM

LS

“ Love, Jovanna Smith & Theresa Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Edward Mason Sr. (DOWNTOWN).

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**Love, Jovanna Smith & Theresa Smith** - March 25 at 12:25 PM

PT

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, CONTINUOUS PRAYERS FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL FAMILY... PAULA TAYLOR AND FAMILY 🙏🙏🙏

PAULA TAYLOR - March 23 at 09:30 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence Edward Mason Sr. (DOWNTOWN).



March 23 at 08:49 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lawrence Edward Mason Sr. (DOWNTOWN).

March 23 at 08:49 AM

GW

“ Our sincere condolences to Cindy, Larry and LeeLee and the family. We pray for strength during this difficult time.  
Gerald & Defiece Williams  
P.S. No more joking about whose the cry baby now 😊 Rest Easy  
Sir Rest Easy

Gerald L Williams,Sr - March 22 at 06:32 PM

AC

“ *Lawrence Mason never missed a beat...always there to encourage his fellow church members. He always asked about Tonia and where she was. He kept up with her playing basketball and running track while at Male High School. When she joined the Army he was sending encouraging words to her by me. She went to Iraq and his words of encouragement to me were very appreciated. RIP Lawrence you will definitely be missed... and thank you Sir for your love and support. Prayers to Cynthia and family love you all. Andrea Chinn-Little*

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**Andrea Chinn-Little** - March 22 at 09:51 AM

LB

“ *Lisa Baxter purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Lawrence Edward Mason Sr. (DOWNTOWN).*



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**Lisa Baxter** - March 21 at 11:53 AM

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“ *Truly one of the greatest! Loved how he would announce to the office whenever he had an appointment “where is my granddaughter” I’m right here!! Goodness, he will be so missed!! Prayers and hugs to the family ☐*

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**Christina Lopez** - March 21 at 09:21 AM

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*Mason was a great guy! Part of my fond memories from. EKU! Praying your memories and fun times will sustain you during this time of loss.*

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**Debora E Lanier** - March 21 at 01:00 PM

AE

“ *Mr. Mason, was a great man, an awesome servant. He meant so much to my family. His support of both my sons but he really supported my youngest during the most difficult time in his life will never be forgotten. Looking in the stands during his high school basketball games, the calls to check on him after graduating high school and on to college. The support at church. I could go on. Thanks Mr. Mason. You will never be forgotten.*  
*Angela*

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**Angela Eddings** - March 21 at 03:00 AM

IB

“ *My sincere prayers for all of the Mason family members. May God comfort you and give you His divine peace in the upcoming days .*  
*Sincerely-Ms Ivy Bennett -VA*

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**ivy bennett** - March 20 at 01:14 PM

JB

“ *My condolences to the family 🙏 I'm going to miss our talks👥❤️*

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**Jo Bradshaw** - March 19 at 08:01 PM

WF

“ *To the Mason Family where there is sadness love plants a garden of memories. Wishing you folks moments of peace and tender reflection...sending you heartfelt sympathy! 🌸*

*Wellington D. Faulkner*

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**Wellington D. Faulkner** - March 19 at 06:10 PM

DA

“ *Lawrence was a great friend and very kind person who I will miss dearly.*

*Daniel and Shelly Hockersmith*

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**Daniel** - March 19 at 06:00 PM

GF

*Lawrence, was a really nice man. May the Peace of the Lord Always be with his family. 🙏*

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**Georgette Peete Fletcher** - March 20 at 03:03 PM

LB

*Cynthia, my prayers and condolences are with you and family in the passing of Lawrence. His genuine kindness and loving spirit will live on. My late husband Rod met him at ECU. They became roommates , friends and remained friends throughout the rest of lives. May you be comforted and God grant you peace.*  
*Linda*

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**Linda Bundrent** - March 24 at 06:58 PM

JM

*We were blessed to have known Lawrence and Cynthia. The corner of Linn Station Road and Bentwood Way has lost its luster.*

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**Jane Meuler** - April 02 at 11:37 AM