

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Song

Scripture & Prayer

Reflections (Limit two minutes)

Song

Obituary Read Silently

Resolution

Acknowledgements

Song

Eulogy

Recessional

Ministers and Family

New Strangers Home Choir

Bishop Isaiah V. Williams, Sr.

Congregation

New Strangers Home Choir

Soft music

Rita Gaines

New Strangers Home Choir

Rev. Robert Mosley, Jr.

Funeral directors in charge

Obituary

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To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven: A time to be born and a time to die, A time to plant and a time to pluck up that which is planted; A time to kill and a time to heal; A time to break down and a time to build up, A time to weep, and a time to laugh; A time to mourn and a time to dance.

Ecclesiastes 3:2-4

Margaret P. Mason, the daughter of Isaiah Pruitt and D'Lo Goldsmith, was born April 9, 1932 in Covington County, Mississippi.

She moved to Jackson in the early 50's and united with New Strangers Home Missionary Baptist Church. During her years at the church she was a faithful and loyal member, sang in the choir, was a member of the Missionary Society, the Gipson Circle and attended church every Sunday until her health failed. **Psalm 23** and **The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)** were her favorite Bible scriptures.

Cooking was her specialty. She worked many years at Jitney Jungle- McCarty Holman cooking and training fellow employees. She loved cooking and baking for church activities. Her pound cakes were known far and wide because they tasted so good.

Margaret was a devoted mother and grandmother. Every Sunday she and her four children could be seen walking from Davis Street to Sidway Street (a long walk) in high heels for church services. She lived the life for her children and grandchildren and set the example based on the **golden rule (Matthew 7:12) do unto others what you would have them do to you.**

She leaves to cherish her everlasting memory four children: Deloris Murrell, Jackie (Curby) Sanders of Jackson, MS; James (Donna) Powell of Willingsboro, New Jersey and Earnest Powell of Jackson, MS; three sisters: Cassandra (Joe) Buckley of Lawrence, MS; Nancy Pruitt Lindsey and Pamela Pruitt Glenn of Newton, MS; four brothers: Willie Laster of Newton, MS; Terry Pruitt of Houston, TX; Perry Pruitt of Meridian, MS; and, Lamar (Donna) Pruitt of Newton, MS ; twelve grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, one great great grandchild and a host of nieces and nephews and her lifelong friend, Mrs. Marie Calvin.

Active Pall Bearers

Terry Pruitt	Lamar Pruitt
Edward Robinson	CJ Sanders
Jerome Hatches	Kenneth Wilson

Honorary Pall Bearers

James Powell	Earnest Powell
Jonathan Powell	Lester Pleasant III
Jason Powell	Alvin McGee, Jr.
Perry Pruitt	Willie Laster

Flower Bearers

Church Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

The family of Margaret Mason wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to everyone for their kindness and compassion. Thanks to Compassus Hospice and lakeland Nursing & Rehabilitation Center for their comfort and care. A special thanks to the New Strangers Home Family for their love and support.

Interment

Garden Memorial Park
8001 Highway 49 North
Jackson, Mississippi 39209

Repast

New Strangers Home Missionary Baptist Church
143 Sidway Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202