



# Freda Mason

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**D**ecatur – Freda A. “G.G.” Mason, 94, of Decatur died on Thursday, October 30, 2014 in Hickory Point Christian Village.

Freda was a faithful Christian mother for the entire Mason clan. She lived her life to the fullest until the very end still loving and earning the respect of everyone.

Service to celebrate Freda’s life will be 10 AM Tuesday, November 4, 2014 in Moundford Free Methodist Church, 1803 E. Mound Road, Decatur with Pastor Robert Smith officiating. Visitation will be 5-8 PM Monday in Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Interment will be in Graceland Cemetery and conclude with the “Flight Home” ceremony. Memorials are suggested to Moundford Free Methodist Church.

Freda was born on March 31, 1920 in Champaign County, Illinois. She was the daughter of Melvin and Ruth (Sally) Cunningham Brown. She married John W. Mason on July 18, 1938 in Kearney, NE they were blessed with 69 years together. He preceded her in death on June 6, 2007.

The family was blessed by Freda’s Christian leadership, her energy, her quick wit and sacrificial love that she gave to each one. She touched many lives and her memory and legacy will continue to live.

Freda is survived by her three sons, Jim Mason and wife Sharon; Wes Mason and wife Carol; Terry Mason and wife Janyce; nine grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one brother and one sister.

The family wishes to thank Hickory Point Christian Village, her private caregivers, and Dr. Richard Fritz for their tender care in her last days.

The family of Freda Mason is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. View the on line obituary and send condolences to the family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



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Click on the link below to view Freda's memorial tribute.

<http://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/87CRRX3XZ3CRCCJW>



## Tribute Wall

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KB

**Karen Beaumont Best** posted:

So sorry to hear of Freda's passing. My family, the Beaumonts, of the Bradbury Free Methodist Church had many fond memories of the Mason family. My Mom(Pauline) and Dad(Bill) and sister(Janet) have all passed, but I want to extend my condolences to you all. If I were home in Tuscola I would have come to Decatur just to remake connections. Prayers for your family. Karen (Beaumont) and Dale Best

November 4 at 4:46 AM

KL

**Kathryn Luttrell** posted:

Dear Friends, I remember growing up one street over from your family and will always have fond memories of the Mason Family. I remember the boat that was parked in the parking lot across from our house. I remember teaching Terry how to play jacks and I remember Jim and the Runnin' Reds. I even remember teaching one of Freda's grandchildren when I student taught. Later in life when we moved to Taylorville, we met Brett. The Mason Family was blessed to have Freda for 94 years. Blessings to you all. Love in Christ, Kathryn Davis Luttrell

November 3 at 2:12 PM

JM

**Janet Pierson Myers** posted:

Terry and family, My condolences to you all in the loss of your mother. I know this time will be difficult, especially with the holidays upon us. Please lean on God knowing that He is all you will need. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Janet Pierson Myers

November 3 at 1:11 PM

BH

**Betsy Ligon Harris** posted:

Truly a life to be celebrated. As I sat here remembering your mom (and dad) and especially those long summer nights playing kick the can until the street lights came on, it brought such a smile to my face. Your mom had the patience of a saint with you three boys as well as half the neighborhood trooping through her house. Great lady. Thanks for sharing her with those of us who grew up with you in the Keller Lane neighborhood.

November 3 at 5:21 AM



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CC

**Cheryl Cox** posted:

We will always remember many things about Freda but her dry sense of humor was one of the best...  
BIG DEAL!!! A great woman! Pleasure to have met her! Sincerely, Cheryl Cox (former nurse at HPCV)

November 2 at 4:36 AM

SJ

**Sharon (Williams) James** posted:

My family lived next door to John and Freda from 1966-1968. She was a wonderful extra "Grandma" to my children. Even after they moved and we moved out of town we used to come back and visit. We both had connections to Cumberland County, IL. She was a wonderful Christian woman.

November 2 at 3:04 AM

DH

**Dick Hayden** posted:

Jim, to you and your family, I always remember your days in Greenup and the fact your mother had the loudest whistle of anyone I have ever heard. I also remember that when she whistled you dropped everything and headed for home. Sorry for your loss. Dick Hayden

November 1 at 12:43 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Freda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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