



Annie Joyce Mason

February 27, 1932 - July 8, 2020

Mrs. Annie Joyce Moore “Jinx” Mason, 88, of Wilmington, originally from Burlington in Alamance County, passed away Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at a family residence in Wilmington.

A career nurse, Mrs. Mason was the wife of the late retired policeman Carl E. “Brick” Mason of Wilmington for over 54 years and the daughter of the late Jon Walter Moore and the late Annie Lou Robertson Moore of Burlington. Nothing was more important to Mrs. Mason than her family. Mrs. Mason is survived by two daughters, Kim Flados and husband Paul, Amy Guyton and husband Mike, all of Wilmington; a son, Carl Mason, Jr. and his wife Jennifer of Snellville, Georgia; six grandchildren, Walter Mason and wife Cathy of Monroe, Georgia, Emma Mason and partner Forrest Busby of Tucker, Georgia, Christopher and Matthew Flados, and Jessica and Mason Guyton all of Wilmington; and two great- step-grandchildren; Will and Drew Auslander of Monroe, Georgia along with the many beloved nieces, nephews, and cherished friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Mason was preceded in death by her brother, Walter Zane Moore, her aunt Virginia King who helped raise her, son Jon Matthew Mason, sister Nancy Rich, and many of her oldest, dearest close friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mason, as she was known to her student patients, and Jinx, as she was known to her friends, is retired from the New Hanover County School System as the school nurse at New Hanover High School for over 22 years. Annie Joyce came to Wilmington in 1950 to attend the James Walker Memorial Hospital Nursing School. Sometime after graduating, she went to work for locally-renowned medical office of Drs. Walker and O'Quinn. After the retirement of the elderly doctors in the 1960s, Jinx went back to work at the hospital before later being coaxed by her brother-in-law Principal Billy Mason, to become the high school nurse. She began splitting her time between Hoggard and New Hanover but after a couple years, she chose to stay at New Hanover full time. This also allowed her to be the school nurse for all four of her children. This began one of her most rewarding career experiences where her relationship with her Infirmary Aides created bonds that are still strong with many today. She believed being around all those young people kept her younger, and they were all her children to some degree. After marrying, she became a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and was a proud member of the James Walker Memorial Hospital Nursing School Alumni.

Due to the current corona virus health crisis, there will be no visitation or funeral service at this time. The family is anticipating having a Celebration of Life on her birthday next year around February 27th which would have been her 89th birthday.

A video tribute has been uploaded to YouTube under Search: Granny Annie created by granddaughter Jessica Guyton. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bilo998pCD4>

Tribute Wall

WV

“ *She will be truly missed Rest in peace !*

Wesley Vance - February 19, 2025 at 12:50 AM

RG

“ *I remember Mrs Mason well, in high school and before as my Dad was with WPD with 'Brick' Mason. I was fond of them both. To her family and loved ones, my your cherished memories bring you comfort.
Regina Gurganus*

Regina Gurganus - December 12, 2020 at 06:03 PM

MB

“ *So sorry to hear about Mrs. Mason, she was a beautiful woman inside and out. I had the wonderful opportunity to work in the infirmary while in high school those times I'll never forget. Living in the neighborhood all these years brings many fond memories. Thinking of all of you... Melody, Randy, Jenn, Justin, Joe and Ella "The Barnhill Family"*

Melody Barnhill - July 26, 2020 at 07:26 PM

LR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Ms. Mason was the school nurse when I was High School. I volunteered in the infirmary during my senior year. She wad So nice.. and had a great sense of humor.*

Linda Robeson Droste, RN - July 16, 2020 at 10:04 AM

JS

“ Mrs Mason was a sweet , tough, caring person. So glad I grew up across the street from her and made friends with her kids. We saw some very funny moments, mostly involving Matt, which are etched in my brain. She will be missed for sure 😍.

Jody Schaeffer - July 12, 2020 at 12:44 PM

DM

“ We are so saddened by the loss of Jinx. She was always such a sweet and happy lady.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Amy ... when comes time to celebrate her life, we would be happy to help.
The video was very sweet.

Debbie & Billy Mason - July 12, 2020 at 09:55 AM

BB

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mother, Mrs. Mason was always such a happy, loving family member to be around. Growing up in her house I have so many great fun memories with her at her home and at school. I would always drop by the infirmary just to say hello.
Love to the family

Brenda Hales Boone - July 12, 2020 at 09:11 AM

WP

“ Sending love and light during this time. Mrs. Mason was an extraordinary woman. She will be missed. Love to all.
The Pridgens

Wayne Pridgen II and Tonya Pridgen - July 12, 2020 at 12:22 AM

IS

“ *The best nurse ever . So caring and genuine. Praying for the family during this time . Cherish the memories.*

Imer smith - July 11, 2020 at 01:04 PM

VS

“ *Amy and Family,
We are so, so very sorry to hear of the passing of your sweet mom.
She will forever be in our hearts as our favorite school nurse.
Please know everyone is thinking of you and your family.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,
The 1985 class of
New Hanover High School*

Vivian Small Schneider - July 11, 2020 at 12:30 PM

RS

“ *What a wonderful person she is. So many memories @ NHHS.
Praying your family find peace & comfort during this time. Much ❤️*

Rachel Sawyer - July 11, 2020 at 10:35 AM

BF

“ *Praying for the family she was such a very special person her
legacy will forever be a part of NHHS and I will never forget what
she instilled in me. Rest On Mrs Mapson you deserve your wings
soar high. Blessings Flow.
Beverly*

Beverly Faison - July 11, 2020 at 10:34 AM

FK

“ *Thinking of you and your family. You are in our prayers.*

Fred & Melissa Kumpel - July 11, 2020 at 09:23 AM

SC

“ Ms. Mason was a very sweet and kind person you could tell that she really enjoyed & loved her job, So sorry for your loss your mom had many many children over the years

Shirley Caison - July 11, 2020 at 09:07 AM

TJ

“ Prayers for Aunt Jinx and her family. I love you guys. Aunt Jinx will be missed , she was such a kind and loving person.

Tina Jacobs - July 11, 2020 at 08:03 AM

DW

“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one. The times I visited with her as a guest of Gloria she was a very sweet southern lady. I know she will be missed by all that love her. God Bless

Debra Webber - July 11, 2020 at 12:26 AM

MB

“ What a wonderful lady. We had the opportunity to meet and visit with her when we came to Wilmington to learn about my grandfather Marion Mason

Michael and Lisa Bowser - July 10, 2020 at 10:32 PM

RP

“ Kim,
So sorry for your loss. Praying for y and your family.
Rena and Bob Pontious

Rena Pontious - July 10, 2020 at 09:41 PM