



Regenia Karen Mason

February 7, 1949 - October 4, 2019

Regenia K. Freeman Mason, age 70, of Newport, passed away October 4, 2019, at her home.

Her great-grandfather, Singer Sam Hall, was renowned for a deep-rooted love of music, a legacy passed on to Regenia's rewarding life credits. Her music career began as a young child receiving piano lessons then proceeded to a music degree from the University of Tennessee.

Her extensive list of musical achievements includes UT Singers and the Newport Theatre Guild. Before retiring from Newport Grammar School, her leadership as the music teacher extended to director of the band and the choral group. Throughout the years she offered private piano lessons in her home. Many members of the community benefited from Regenia's admirable influence for the joy of music. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Newport.

She was preceded in death by her father, Paul Gene Freeman and is survived by her mother Imogene Nease Freeman, husband Charles Mason Sr., son Charles "Chuck" Mason Jr., grandson Jackson Mason, aunt Barbara Nease Davis, special friends Addy Smith and Jabo & Tammy Francis.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Tuesday, October 8, 2019 prior to the funeral services at 7:00 pm in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Rich Loyd officiating. Burial will be held 11:00 am Wednesday, October 9, 2019 in Union Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to The Education Foundation,

“Regenia Mason Musical Scholarship” 305 Hedrick Drive, Newport, TN 37821.
Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at. www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821
(423) 623-6952
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<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

Funeral service

OCT 8. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

OCT 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Cemetery
Newport, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Loads of love from our family to yours!*

Cindy - September 23, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ *Regenia Karen Mason*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Sam lit a candle in memory of Regenia Karen Mason*



Sam - October 22, 2019 at 07:12 AM



“ *Charles & family sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family during this time*

Liz McNabb - October 16, 2019 at 10:10 AM



“ *Our sincerest and deepest sympathy to all the family.*

Bettye S Carver - October 12, 2019 at 12:19 PM

LD

“ So sorry for your loss. I will always have fond memories of our times shared at NGS. Her laughter and smile will never be forgotten. Praying for healing and comfort. Lynnette and Randy Denton

Lynnette Denton - October 11, 2019 at 06:05 PM

JW

“ I am so sorry for your loss

Jodie Bible Wright - October 11, 2019 at 03:50 PM



“ Joe and Charlotte are so sorry for your loss of a precious lady, wife, mother and grandmother. Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. She will be missed and remembered with fondness.

Charlotte Overholt - October 10, 2019 at 01:33 PM

JH

“ Prayers!

Jimmy Hux - October 09, 2019 at 07:56 PM

LB

“ My sincere condolences, thoughts and prayers for all the family at this sad time. Regenia was truly a beautiful classmate who will be missed by so many. May your wonderful memories be of comfort and help to ease your sadness.

Linda Sprouse Britton - October 09, 2019 at 06:11 PM

VC

“ Charlie and Chuck, I am so sorry to hear about Regenia's passing. I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

Vickie Kuykendall Costner - October 09, 2019 at 10:04 AM

GM

“ *Gail Metcalf lit a candle in memory of Regenia Karen Mason*



gail Metcalf - October 09, 2019 at 09:22 AM

Pat
Evans
Larry
Stephenson

“ *Pat Evans Larry Stephenson lit a candle in memory of Regenia Karen Mason*



Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - October 08, 2019 at 08:06 PM

WF

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Regenia. I will always remember her singing The Lords Prayer at multiple weddings in town years ago. As a young girl I thought she had the most beautiful voice I had ever heard. Our sincere condolences to her family during this sad time.*

Wayne and Anne Freeman - October 08, 2019 at 08:04 PM

SM

*So sorry for your loss. We went to High School together.
Starr Kelley Mantooh*

Starr Mantooh - October 09, 2019 at 11:22 PM

CW

“ So sorry and sad to hear about Regenia. I know she will be missed by many. Many prayers for you Charles, chuck, and Mrs. Freeman, that God will give you peace and comfort. Love all of you all.
Cindy wise and family

cindy wise - October 08, 2019 at 07:36 PM

RW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you all in the days to come.



Rhonda Williams - October 08, 2019 at 06:23 PM

CS

“ May God bless you with many happy memories of Regenia. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Claude, Earlene, Julie and Chuck Strange

Claude,Earlene,Julie and Chuck Strange - October 08, 2019 at 05:52 PM

MS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Regina was a wonderful lady. Alyce and Tunney Moore.

Mitzi Satterfield - October 08, 2019 at 04:32 PM

VB

“ With our prayers and deepest sympathy.
Larry and Vickie Butler

Vickie Butler - October 08, 2019 at 01:01 PM

CV

“ I am so very sorry and thinking about all of the family. Chris Valentine

Chris Valentine - October 08, 2019 at 12:29 PM

CE

“ So sorry for your loss.

Chucky and Amy (James) Evans - October 08, 2019 at 11:38 AM

RM

“ So very sorry about your loss. I have known Reginia since NGS days long long ago. She was a beautiful person with an outstanding personality. So much beauty , grace, and kindness. She sang at our wedding nearly 50 yrs. ago on Nov 2, 1969. Prayers to all the family.

Ron and Shelia M. Massey - October 08, 2019 at 10:53 AM

LD

“ Another one of CCHS' most beautifully talented people have left our life for Home, where there is no more illness, sadness, or disappointment. Regenia and I had many good times in band at CCHS, and she was my children's music teacher at NGS 1975 - 1987. Fond remembrances of NTG productions that Regenia performed in. Yes, I will remember Regenia as a beautiful, talented soul. My deepest sympathy to Imogene, Charles, Chuck, Jackson, Barbara for their loss. May God give you all the peace and comfort, that only He can give, to get you through these sad days. You all are in my heart and prayers!

Love, Linda



Linda & Bud Dawson - October 08, 2019 at 12:16 AM

PB

“ Thinking of all of you in this time of sorrow. Paula Bearden

Paula Bearden - October 07, 2019 at 11:57 PM

GF

“ Many, many fond memories of our times together. Thoughts, prayers, & Hugs to you!
Ginni Walker Foust

Ginni Walker Foust - October 07, 2019 at 11:14 PM



“ I'm very sorry for your loss. -Shirlene Myers

m - October 07, 2019 at 11:12 PM



“ Very sorry for your loss. -Maxine Taylor

m - October 07, 2019 at 11:11 PM



“ We're sorry for your loss. -Billy and Wilma Webb and family

m - October 07, 2019 at 11:10 PM

DB

“ Praying for her family. she will be missed by many. Dane Baxter

Dane Baxter - October 07, 2019 at 09:53 PM

IA

“ *My sweet cousin 'Charles Mason' I'm So Sorry About The Passing Of Your Beloved Regenia ! We Know She Is Rejoicing And Singing In The HEAVENLY CHOIR ! Love You ,Charles, Jackson ,And Chuck And Our Prayers Are With You All ! Kermit And Sissy !*



Imogene And Kermit Andrews - October 07, 2019 at 08:22 PM

JH

“ *Jeff and Lisa Heusel purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Regenia Karen Mason.*



Jeff and Lisa Heusel - October 07, 2019 at 06:31 PM

JH

“ *Charlie, Lisa and I are heartbroken to hear about the passing of your wife, Regenia. We only met her briefly once, but she seemed like a wonderful person. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. May God be with you and yours.*
Jeff and Lisa Heusel



Jeffrey Heusel - October 07, 2019 at 06:23 PM

DC

“ Charlie we are so sad to hear of the passing of Regina. I know she will be missed by you Chuck, Imogene, and the family and friends. You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Danny and Joyce Caldwell

Danny and Joyce Caldwell - October 07, 2019 at 05:24 PM

PS

“ Regenia was a true friend, one of the most loving friend you could have. Always there if you needed her, A special time I had was during our senior play. We had a grand time. Rest in peace my friend see you in heaven. Prayers for the family now and the days ahead.

paulette clark schreiner - October 07, 2019 at 04:23 PM

MS

“ Sad to hear mrs mason died she was just wonderful friendly spirited fun loving teacher wife mother and friend. My prayers go out to the mason family. Glad she was my music teacher. 💜💜💜

Michael Swaggerty - October 07, 2019 at 03:07 PM

JK

“ Thoughts, Prayers and my deepest sympathy for your family.

*Respectfully,
Janey Clevenger Kinser*

Janey Clevenger Kinser - October 07, 2019 at 02:28 PM

DC

“ We were saddened to hear of Regnia's passing. So many wonderful memories of fourth of July parties and Thanksgiving dinner's spent together through the years. Our prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. May God grant you His peace that passes all understanding. We love you.

Debby Clowers and Jordyn Shadix

Debby Clowers - October 07, 2019 at 01:50 PM

KS

“ Regenia was a special friend. We've shared so much over the years--wonderful memories of grand, fun times! Prayers of comfort for all. Charles, Imogene, Barbara, Chuck and Jackson, we are sending lots of love your way.

Tommy and Karen

Karen Smith - October 07, 2019 at 12:41 PM

JR

“ Deepest Sympathy for all the family.



June Holt Russell - October 07, 2019 at 12:04 PM

RS

“ We were shocked to hear of Reginia's sudden passing. Our deepest sympathies to the family. God bless
Ray and Janie Suttles

Ray and Janie Suttles - October 07, 2019 at 11:32 AM

RB

“ Charlie I am so sorry to hear about the pasting of Regenia. Praying for you and her family.

Rita Ball - October 07, 2019 at 10:06 AM



“ Jimmy and I are so sorry about Regenia. Charlie you and all the family are in our thoughts and prayers

Kathy Hatcher - October 07, 2019 at 10:00 AM

NS

“ Our prayer is that God will keep, and carry the family in this sadness and loss, cover you with his great wings of love, give your weary hearts rest, and comfort you.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Norma & Edmon Seay

Norma & Edmon Seay - October 07, 2019 at 09:57 AM

MH

“ Regina was always sweet and friendly with everyone in school. Beautiful person and sang beautifully as well. Everyone loved her!!
Condolences for the family!!

Marilyn Taylor Hines - October 07, 2019 at 09:01 AM

MW

“ Especially for Imogene - Our thoughts and Prayers for comfort are with you at this sad time. Regenia was a sweetheart and we loved her. Melvin & Latha Watson

melvin watson - October 07, 2019 at 08:51 AM

DH

“ As a little boy in grade 4 at Grammar School, I was totally smitten with Mrs. Mason (my new music teacher). Her voice was angelic and so strong! I had never had a teacher quite so beautiful and talented all at the same time. Through the years we would run into each other, and she always had kind words and a laugh with me and my mother. She is truly a local icon that will be missed sorely.

David Hawk - October 07, 2019 at 08:45 AM

BW

“ Especially to Imogene and other family members - our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Regenia was a sweetheart. And we did love her.

Bobby and Latha Watson - October 07, 2019 at 08:36 AM

RF

“ So sorry for your loss she was a great music teacher when I was in grammar school.always the same when u seen her.she will be missed prayers for the family

regina fox - October 07, 2019 at 07:40 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Regenia Karen Mason.



October 06, 2019 at 09:11 PM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss Cookie Ramsey




Cookie Ramsey - October 06, 2019 at 06:45 PM

CB

“ Our deepest sympathy to Charlie, Chuck Imogene, Jackson & Barbara. Regina was a beautiful woman with her beautiful voice and personality. She will be missed by so many family & friends. Our prayers are for all of you 🙏

Connie & Marsha Ball - October 06, 2019 at 04:49 PM


Amanda
Farmer

“ We are so sorry for the family. We will see everyone at the funeral home Tuesday. Much love Russ and Amanda Farmer.

Amanda Farmer - October 06, 2019 at 04:09 PM

LS

“ Prayers, so sorry for your loss- Don and Ella Mae Large and family

Lisa Large Stewart - October 06, 2019 at 02:29 PM

MC

“ We are very sorry to learn about Regina. Our thoughts and prayers for the family at this difficult time.

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman

Mary Ann Chrisman - October 06, 2019 at 08:20 AM

TR

“ *Our condolences to the Mason family on your loss. Always a difficult time. You have many friends. Tom and Linda Rosberg. Del Rio, Tn*

Tom and Linda Rosberg - October 06, 2019 at 08:09 AM

TD

“ *Terry & Kay Dover lit a candle in memory of Regenia Karen Mason*



Terry & Kay Dover - October 05, 2019 at 09:28 PM

MW

“ *With deepest sympathy to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Marie Wood & Kristie Suggs*



Marie Wood - October 05, 2019 at 05:20 PM

DO

“ *So many, many fond memories of our days as Mrs. Hickey's music students, marching with the CCHS Band, and riding around town in her blue Ford convertible.*

Duay O'Neil - October 05, 2019 at 04:34 PM

GK

“ *Condolences to the family.*”



Gary S. and Dorothy J. Kyker - October 05, 2019 at 01:51 PM