



## Elizabeth Virginia "Ginny" Mason

July 7, 1943 - August 10, 2023

Elizabeth Virginia Mason, 80, passed away peacefully at NHC Healthcare, Rossville, GA, on Thursday, August 10, 2023. Ginny was born July 7, 1943, in Chickamauga, Georgia, to the late Fred Bailey Mason and Elizabeth Virginia Hall Mason.

Ginny was a graduate of Gordon Lee High School. She attended Wesleyan College and Covenant College, where in 1994 she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Organizational Management. She had a varied career that included working in Huntsville, Germany, and Atlanta, and for her father's company M & H Oil, Blue Bird, the City of Chickamauga, Edwards Insurance, and Walker County government, to name a few. She traveled extensively in the United States and overseas, experiences for which she was very grateful. She also traversed most of Georgia as leader of her clogging group's shows and productions.

Ginny was a devoted, lifelong Methodist and a member at Elizabeth Lee United Methodist Church where her grandfather, the Rev. Clarence Andrew "C.A." Hall was pastor circa 1913-14. She was a member of the Nan Cagle Circle of the United Methodist Women, led the Membership Care ministry, and served on many committees at the church. In the community, she continued to serve others through her involvement for over twenty years in the Chickamauga Woman's Club in which she held many offices. Ginny also supported the Friends of the Gordon Lee Mansion, Friends of the Chickamauga Library, and at one point was on the board of the Walker County

Chamber of Commerce.

Ginny loved University of Georgia football – Go, Dawgs! She was also a fan of professional golf, home renovation TV shows, and recently, making diamond art pictures. She was enthusiastic about decorating her home for Easter and especially for Christmas with her collection of more than 250 snowmen!

Ginny was looked up to by all who knew her. Her faith, endurance, common sense, integrity, and loyalty are some of the qualities that were admired. Ginny treasured the loving relationship she had with her son, Craig Thomas Byrd, and daughter-in-law Donna, of Clarksville, TN. They added much joy to her life. She will also be greatly missed by all her cousins: MAJ(R) Joseph B. Mason, Jr. “Joeby” (Becca) of Ringgold, GA and Joseph B. Mason III; The Rev. Claire (John) Yoder, of Griffin, GA; Kathy Hale of Macon, GA; David Hearin (Linda) and Mary Hearin of Helotes, TX; Libby (Alex) Mata and Synia Mata of Helotes, TX; Phyllis Hearin of Cummings, GA; Bobby Knox (Dot), Andy (Ann), and Ruthie Knox\* of Thomson, GA; JoAn Shaw of Wilmington, NC; Kim Mason Beyard (Rick) of Jacksonville, FL; Kris Mason Corson (John) of The Villages, FL; and good friend Judy Webb, of Hoover, AL.

The visitation is Wednesday, August 16, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. The funeral service will be held Thursday, August 17, at 1:00 p.m., with visitation beginning at 11:00 p.m. The Reverend Zach Fitzpatrick will officiate.

Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home, Chickamauga Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial gifts be made to Elizabeth Lee United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 126, Chickamauga, GA 30707; the Chickamauga Woman’s Club, P. O. Box 846, Chickamauga, GA 30707; The Friends of the Chickamauga Library, 306 Cove Rd., Chickamauga, GA 30707; and the Friends of the Gordon Lee Mansion, P. O. Box 465, Chickamauga, GA 30707.

Condolences may be left at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home J. Avery Bryan Chapel, Chickamauga Ga.



# Cemetery Details

## Chickamauga City Cemetery

Lee Ave.  
Chickamauga, GA 30707

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 16.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel  
215 Lee Ave.  
P.O. Box 370  
Chickamauga, GA 30707  
(706) 375-2161  
[bo@wilsonfuneralhome.com](mailto:bo@wilsonfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

**AUG 17.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel  
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## Funeral Service

AUG 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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*The service will be live streamed at <https://www.youtube.com/@wilsonfh-chickamaugachapel1384>*

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ James McGregor lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Virginia "Ginny" Mason



James McGregor - August 19, 2023 at 07:08 PM

EL

“ The family is in my thoughts and prayers during this time.  
Eric Layne, CNA  
Amedisys Hospice



Eric L Layne - August 16, 2023 at 08:35 PM

SF

“ Craig and Donna, From my family to yours I am sending heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your mother. I am so happy that you were able to find her and to have a loving and rewarding relationship with her.  
Be grateful for the time that you got to share with her and what a miracle life is.  
Peace and love! ❤️  
Shanda

Shanda Farrell - August 16, 2023 at 07:20 PM

CB

Thank you Shanda you don't know how much this means coming from you..we love you guys

Craig Byrd - August 18, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Virginia "Ginny" Mason.*



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August 15, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Jaynie F. purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth Virginia "Ginny" Mason.*



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**Jaynie F.** - August 14, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Julia S. purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth Virginia "Ginny" Mason.*



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**Julia S.** - August 14, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Julia S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Virginia "Ginny" Mason.*

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**Julia S.** - August 14, 2023 at 02:13 PM

JS

“ Oh Ginny, I'll miss you. I think about you and the wonderful memories we shared as roommates our sophomore year at Wesleyan. It doesn't seem that long ago. I'll miss your beautiful Christmas card this year.

Julie Sparks Stepp - August 14, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Virginia "Ginny" Mason.



August 14, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elizabeth Virginia "Ginny" Mason.

August 14, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Virginia "Ginny" Mason.



August 14, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Virginia "Ginny" Mason.*



August 14, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Virginia "Ginny" Mason.*



August 14, 2023 at 08:28 AM



“ *Ginny was a devoted friend to many, including my Mom. When Ginny and I were children she would ride in the big truck with her Dad while he delivered oil. I thought that was the most fantastic thing. She will be missed by many.*

*Jerris McGill Taylor-Lane*

**jerris** - August 14, 2023 at 08:26 AM



*Ginny and I loved visiting the shut-ins at our Elizabeth Lee. We enjoyed each and Everyone we would visit. Of course, Ginny being a lifelong resident of Chickamauga she would always be ready to talk about old friends and families. I loved listing to the exchanges. She was a wonderful person and a delightful friend.*

**Pat Towns** - August 14, 2023 at 12:21 PM

JC

*I knew Ginny through the old Chickamauga Chamber of Commerce back in the 1980's. She was a hard worker and a gentle soul who loved Chickamauga, Georgia and America. Rest in Peace dear friend.*

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**John Cissell** - August 14, 2023 at 11:26 PM