



## Mason Orr Jr.

December 2, 1950 - September 11, 2021

Mason Orr, Jr., 70. of Conyers, GA, passed away on September 11, 2021. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2021 3PM here at our Rockdale Chapel. Please express your condolences here on our website. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc. ROCKDALE CHAPEL 1999 Hwy 138 SE Conyers, Ga. 30013 (770)285-6673.

Mason Orr, Jr. was born at Grady Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia, on December 2, 1950, to the late Mason and Julia F. Orr. Mason was the 5th child of seven children. He was nicknamed, "Big Dude".

Mason confessed Christ at an early age. During his childhood years, he joined and attended Antioch AME Church.

Mason attended Beacon Elementary and Trinity High School in the City Schools of Decatur until the 11th grade. While at Trinity, he played on Trinity High School's 1965 State Championship football team. He and the other members of the 1965 State Championship Team did not receive their Championship rings until August of 2013.

In 1968, Trinity High School merged with Decatur High School. Mason graduated from Decatur High School in 1968 and continued his education at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia. Mason received his Bachelors' Degree in Political Science and History from Mercer University in 1972.

During his freshman year at Mercer, Mason met another Mercer freshman,

Shirley Jones. The two college sweethearts became inseparable. Following their graduation, Mason and Shirley were married on August 26, 1972. To this union of forty-nine years was born a son, Mason Orr, III.

After working in various positions, including manager, press operator, and Conversion Specialist, Mason discovered his love for computers. He enrolled in DeKalb Technical School and in 1986 graduated from their Data Processing Program. Following graduation, he was employed by DeKalb College, now known as Georgia Perimeter College, as a Programmer, System Analyst, and Senior System Support Specialist.

Mason was a devoted, loyal, and dependable family member and friend. He was always ready to help in any way he could, to include sharing his home and other resources with relatives and friends.

A lover of all types of gadgets, Mason purchased items that were advertised in books, on the computer, and television to share with family and friends. He also enjoyed playing the lottery, because, as he said, by doing so, he was helping to fund the education of Pre-K and College Students.

On Saturday, September 11, 2021, Mason was called home to eternal rest. In addition to his wife, Shirley Jones Orr, he leaves to mourn his passing one son, Mason (Molly) Orr, III, of Monroe, Georgia; two granddaughters, Madison Rean Orr of Lawrenceville, Georgia; and Makayla Orr of Monroe, Georgia; great granddaughter, Kylee Herrin of Lawrenceville, Georgia; a sister, Eloise Marie McCray of Lawrenceville, Georgia; three brothers, Willie Frank Orr of Lawrenceville, Georgia; Samuel (Jean) Orr of Stonecrest, Georgia; and Bobby Orr of Conyers, Georgia; three nieces, Kimberly McCray of Decatur, Georgia; Tiffany McCray of Atlanta, Georgia; and Cynthia Orr of Trenton, New Jersey; two nephews, Samuel D. Orr of Decatur, Georgia; and Brent Jones of Decatur, Georgia; a great niece, Christen Orr of Riverdale, Georgia; mother-in-law, Willie M. Jones of Columbus, Georgia; sister-in-law, Triss "Pat" Jones of Columbus, Georgia; two brothers-in-law, Otis Jones of Burke, Virginia; Derrick Jones of Atlanta, Georgia; God son, Alvin Le'Nard Harris of Atlanta, Georgia; Special lifetime friends, Alvin and Rosalyn Harris of Decatur, Georgia; and

other nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **18.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett - Rockdale Chapel  
1999 Hwy 138 SE  
Conyers , GA 30013

# Tribute Wall

MI

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Mason III - September 17, 2021 at 04:33 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Mason Orr Jr..



September 17, 2021 at 11:26 AM

DG

“ Shirley and Mason Jr. and the entire Orr and Jones Families, sending our sincere heartfelt condolences . I was actually in Shirley and Mason's wedding many years ago. Praying God's peace, comfort and strength. Delender and Lathel Gardner and Family.

Delender Gardner - September 17, 2021 at 12:27 AM

WC

“ Willie and I were Shirley and Mason’s college classmates Although we haven’t seen each other since college, we will always remember our Mercer days. Mason’s humor and gentle spirit was a blessing to all of us.

*Sending our condolences to Shirley and the entire Orr family.  
Willie and Nadine Carswell*

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**Willie Carswell** - September 16, 2021 at 02:15 PM

BD

“ Mason was a quiet soft spoken man but if you became his friend, he would talk. Mason was a great friend and coworker. God made a good man when he made Mason. We will keep Shirley, Mason & family in our prayers



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**Brenda Dial** - September 15, 2021 at 04:09 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mason Orr Jr..



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September 14, 2021 at 06:33 PM

KM

“ Kim McCray lit a candle in memory of Mason Orr Jr.



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**Kim McCray** - September 14, 2021 at 01:08 PM

KM

*I will forever miss you...*

**Kim McCray** - September 14, 2021 at 01:09 PM

MT

*Condolences to Shirley and family. May you find comfort in the love and legacy of Mason.*

*MaeBelle Thomas*

**Mae Belle Thomas** - September 16, 2021 at 09:44 PM

EF

“ *Remembering the family in this time of sorrow. May you draw comfort from God as he help you to cope with the heavy weight of your loss. Truly sorry for your loss.*

**Evans family** - September 14, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ *Peggy Clanton-Davis lit a candle in memory of Mason Orr Jr.*



**Peggy Clanton-Davis** - September 14, 2021 at 08:56 AM