



Willie E. Mason

February 8, 1966 - January 17, 2026

Willie Edward Mason affectionally known as “ED” age 59, gained his wings on Saturday, January 17, 2026. Willie was born on February 8, 1966, in Saint Louis, Missouri.

Willie came to Illinois with his family as a young man. He graduated from Joliet Township School District, and after graduating he attended a CDL Training School and received his CDL Certification. He began his 36-year journey as a truck driver until he was forced to retire due to illness. Willie ‘ED’ had a long 4-year battle in which he fought a good fight until the day he gained his wings.

Willie had a great love for garages, tools and cars. However, there was a special love of his life that he loved more than his hobbies, that was his wife of 38 years, Susan Mason.

Willie is preceded in death by his mother, Anna May Hughes and father, Allen Hughes; and grandson, Xzavian Byas.

Willie leaves to cherish his memory and celebrate his legacy, his loving wife of 38 years Susan Mason; one daughter, Kenya Mason; six bonus children, Julie Stamps, Tyrone Stamps (Tara), Jessica Byas-Lurgio, Charles Byas, Amelia Law-Byas (Andrew Knight), and Camisha Walker; and he cherished both his

boys Tyrone and Charles; three sisters, Ludella Tate (Leroy), Genevia Pickens, and Vera Patrick (Eddie); one brother, Benjamine Hughes (Amber); a host of nieces and nephews, and special nieces, Ladonna Macon Mixon, Terra Mason, and Iesha Barga; and special friends, James Lyons and Jeff Ebart Hart.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Willie E. Mason*



Delgado Funeral Chapel - February 07 at 11:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willie E. Mason.*



February 05 at 11:11 PM



“ *Terra lit a candle in memory of Willie E. Mason*



Terra - January 23 at 06:57 PM

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“ *Christina lit a candle in memory of Willie E. Mason*



Christina - January 21 at 09:56 PM