



## Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper

January 13, 1961 - December 10, 2025

MASON-COOPER, Mrs. Shirley "Sam" - age 64, passed away Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at Corewell Health in Troy, Michigan. Family hour 10:00AM Saturday, December 20, 2025 at Southside Church of God, 529 Nebraska Street, with funeral service commencing immediately at 10:30AM. Pastor Shelton Matthews, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble 10:00AM at the church Saturday. Mrs. Mason-Cooper will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, and may be viewed between the hours of 12:00PM - 6:00PM Friday.

Mrs. Mason-Cooper leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Anthony Cooper; son, Willie Moss, Jr.; granddaughter, Brooklyn Moss; siblings, Calvin Mason, Edward Mason and Grant (Sheila) Mason, Sr.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mason-Cooper was preceded in death by her parents, Steve Mason and Maggie Bilbo; and siblings, Betty Mason, Jerrel Mason, Mary Poindexter and Steve Mason, Jr.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **19**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913

## Family Hour

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Southside Church of God  
529 Nebraska Street  
Pontiac, MI 48341

## Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Southside Church of God  
529 Nebraska Street  
Pontiac, MI 48341

# Tribute Wall

SU

“ Sue lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper



Sue - December 30, 2025 at 12:12 PM

MJ

“ My condolences

Marcus Jones - December 22, 2025 at 03:23 PM

MA

“ Myra Allen lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper



Myra Allen - December 21, 2025 at 09:25 PM

AH

“ R I P.....



Adele Hopkins - December 21, 2025 at 11:10 AM

JH

“ *Condolences to all, sincerely, Juan J Hall...*

**Juan J Hall** - December 20, 2025 at 08:18 PM

WM

“ *My Condolences to the Cooper Family...*



**Wanda Myers** - December 20, 2025 at 01:28 PM

JJ

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family. May God cover you all with continued peace and comfort today and for the days to come. Rayfus, Joyce and Rayfus Jones Jr*



**Joyce Jones** - December 20, 2025 at 11:22 AM

RC

“ *My condolences*



**Roy Coleman** - December 20, 2025 at 10:58 AM

GL

“ Gary Ledsinger lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper



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**Gary Ledsinger** - December 20, 2025 at 10:26 AM

MM

“ My condolences go out to the Family.. May God bring you Peace and Comfort.



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**M McCray** - December 20, 2025 at 10:08 AM

TW

“ The Ware's purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper.



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**The Ware's** - December 20, 2025 at 08:17 AM

RH

“ To the Mason-Cooper family , loved ones and friends of Shirley; I pray God strengthen you as you go through this challenging time as you process Shirley's transition. I will continue to lift you up in my prayers.  
Sincerely,  
Reverend Dawn Wilson-Harmon



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**Reverend Dawn Harmon** - December 19, 2025 at 11:26 PM

BS

“ Brian Albritton Sr lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper



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**Brian Albritton Sr** - December 19, 2025 at 07:05 PM

JS

“ Our prayers love and heartfelt condolences go out to the Family! Cisco and CC. May Gog grant you peace, love, understanding and grace in this moment. I will miss my friend, but be comforted in the fact that there's no more pain, no more suffering. She was LOVED!  
Blessings

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**James and Sue Searcy** - December 19, 2025 at 07:04 PM

DF

“ DENNIS & LINDA BRINKER FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper



DENNIS & LINDA BRINKER FAMILY - December 19, 2025 at 01:26 PM

ES

“ Sending sincere condolences and prayers for strength during this difficult time. Shirley had an amazing spirit that will truly be remembered.

Elick and Sandra Shorter - December 19, 2025 at 08:05 AM

VI

“ Sending my condolences. May loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength.



Vita - December 19, 2025 at 06:08 AM



“ My prayers are being extended to the Family. Reaching out to the Heavens of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to wrap His arms of comfort during this difficult in your lives. My Classmate smile and laughter will always linger in my heart 🙏

Lucretia WilsonTaylor - December 18, 2025 at 10:26 PM

LF

“ Love, Rita Anderson and family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper.



Love, Rita Anderson and family. - December 18, 2025 at 08:17 PM

LF

“ Love, Rita Anderson and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper.

Love, Rita Anderson and family. - December 18, 2025 at 08:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper.



December 18, 2025 at 01:57 PM

KH

“ Kevin & Barbara Harris lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper



Kevin & Barbara Harris - December 18, 2025 at 01:46 PM

KT

“ *Krystal Travis-Johnson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper.*



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**Krystal Travis-Johnson** - December 18, 2025 at 11:14 AM

DN

“ *Donna Naylor-Brown lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper*



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**Donna Naylor-Brown** - December 18, 2025 at 02:09 AM

MP

“ *MoNique Price lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper*



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**MoNique Price** - December 17, 2025 at 10:39 PM

SF

“ *Salythia Shelton And Shelton Family lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper*



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**Salythia Shelton and Shelton Family** - December 17, 2025 at 08:19 PM

SC

“ *SHAUNDA COMPTON lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper*



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**SHAUNDA COMPTON** - December 17, 2025 at 07:33 PM

BM

“ *Ms. Shirley you will be missed! You were an amazing woman and I loved every minute of being your neighbor!*

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**Barb Meyer** - December 16, 2025 at 01:13 PM

JN

“ *Out of the Body ' Present with the Lord ' Amen*



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**Janet Norris** - December 16, 2025 at 10:40 AM

RS

“ *Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper*



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**Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson** - December 16, 2025 at 02:06 AM

JS

“ James & Dianne Smothers lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper



James & Dianne Smothers - December 15, 2025 at 08:52 PM

A&

“ ANNIE & "DON" DR. DRA "SCHULTZ lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper



ANNIE & "DON" DR. DRA "SCHULTZ - December 15, 2025 at 08:36 PM

SB

“ Sharonda Bell lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper



Sharonda Bell - December 15, 2025 at 08:06 PM

JL

“ Jacqueline Lee lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper



Jacqueline Lee - December 15, 2025 at 12:59 PM

AJ

“ My condolences to the family during this time.



Alesia James - December 15, 2025 at 11:02 AM

SM

“ SHERICA METOYER lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper



SHERICA METOYER - December 15, 2025 at 10:48 AM

KP

Our are with the family during this difficult time. We are going to really miss her. Deacon Kyle and Leona Powell and family.

Kyle and Leona Powell - December 15, 2025 at 03:34 PM

HF

“ Herb And Shawanna Fletcher & Family lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper



Herb and Shawanna Fletcher & Family - December 15, 2025 at 09:54 AM

CC

“ Condolences to the family 🙏  
The COWART family



Corlinda Cowart - December 15, 2025 at 09:44 AM

RF

“ RODGER & LISA ALEXANDER FAMILY lit a  
candle in memory of Shirley "Sam" Mason-  
Cooper



RODGER & LISA ALEXANDER FAMILY - December 15, 2025 at 09:43 AM

BH

“ Blanche Harris lit a candle in memory of  
Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper



Blanche Harris - December 14, 2025 at 05:00 PM

ET

“ Ernestine Tolbert lit a candle in memory of  
Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper



Ernestine Tolbert - December 14, 2025 at 03:33 PM

CB

“ Cynthia Bell lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper



Cynthia Bell - December 14, 2025 at 03:02 PM

BF

“ Brenda White And White Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper



Brenda White and white family - December 14, 2025 at 02:27 PM

LW

“ RIP Blessings to your family. Leroy&Angela Williams



Leroy & Angela Williams - December 14, 2025 at 12:15 PM

EJ

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Shirley. The family has my deepest sympathy and prayers.



Eunice Jones - December 14, 2025 at 08:16 AM

RJ

“ *Condolences to the Family known Shirley since Franklin Elementary and growing up on the Southside of Pontiac Deepest Sympathy*



Rosetta Jackson - December 14, 2025 at 07:27 AM

RS

“ *Rosemary Smith-Jackson lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper*



Rosemary Smith-Jackson - December 14, 2025 at 02:59 AM

CM

“ *Condolences and Prayer up for Shirley's entire family. May our Lord comfort you all during this difficult time. Our Southside sister. You will be so missed. Rest in heavenly peace.*



Carla Mitchell-Carmoucheq - December 13, 2025 at 10:12 PM

WA

“ *Wanda ArnoldSimmons lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper*



Wanda ArnoldSimmons - December 13, 2025 at 08:33 PM

JS

“ *Janice Stewart lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper*



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**Janice Stewart** - December 13, 2025 at 01:34 PM

DR

“ *Prayers and my deepest condolences/sympathy to the entire family. Asking God to give you strength and comfort during this difficult time.*



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**Donna Reynolds** - December 13, 2025 at 12:19 PM

GL

“ *Condolences to the Mason family life long friends.*



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**Gary Ledsinger** - December 13, 2025 at 10:48 AM

RJ

“ *Rosie Jordan lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper*



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**Rosie Jordan** - December 13, 2025 at 09:11 AM



“ Words cannot express how saddened I was to learn of Shirley's passing. She was a wonderful friend that I first met when we were students at Pontiac Central High School. Shirley was funny, bright and gave it to you straight with no chaser. She was truly one of a kind.

*Sending prayers and my sincerest condolences to Shirley's husband and her entire family. May God bless and strengthen you all during your hour of bereavement. Shirley may be gone, but never will she be forgotten. Rest in Heaven, Shirley. You will be missed.*

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**Alicia Woodfork-Wilkerson** - December 12, 2025 at 11:24 PM



“ *Tori Petway lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper*



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**Tori Petway** - December 12, 2025 at 10:50 PM



“ *Robin M White lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper*



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**Robin M White** - December 12, 2025 at 08:46 PM

GP

“ *Gloria Proby lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper*



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**Gloria Proby** - December 12, 2025 at 08:18 PM

SS

“ *Selina Spears lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper*



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**Selina Spears** - December 12, 2025 at 08:17 PM

SS

“ *SUE C SEARCY lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Sam" Mason-Cooper*



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**SUE C SEARCY** - December 12, 2025 at 08:02 PM