



LaVon Mason

June 21, 1934 - December 21, 2020

LaVon Mason, 86, of Fort Dodge, went to be with her Lord on Monday, December 21, 2020 at Trinity Regional Medical Center with her family at her side.

Visitation will be held 9:00 a.m. Saturday, January 2, 2021, at St. Paul Lutheran Church followed by the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. The service will be live streamed on St.

Paul's YouTube and Facebook page. Burial will be held in North Lawn Cemetery.

Gunderson Funeral Home & Cremation Services are entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include her son Wayne (Michelle) Mason; grandson Josh (Kim) and their children Cael, Katie, Drew and Emma; grandson Nick (Kerstan) and their children Merritt and Maeve, grandson Zach (Emily) and their children Faith and Beau; and her sister Lorraine Carlson, all of Fort Dodge. She was preceded in death by her son Marc Mason and her parents Lyle and Lorna (Guggisberg) Carlson.

LaVon Adella Carlson was born June 21, 1934 in Fort Dodge, Iowa. She graduated high school in 1952. After attending Concordia Teacher College, Steward, NE, she taught school at Charter Oak from 1955-1957 and at Trinity Deer Creek from 1957-1961. She was united in marriage to Carroll Mason which later ended in divorce. She taught Head Start for 26 years retiring in 2000. Lavon enjoyed watching her grandsons and great grandchildren play sports. She was an active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, taught the mentally challenge Sunday school class for 25 years, played in the bell choir, belonged to the Women of St. Paul and worked at the Mission House. Memorials may be left to the discretion of the family.

Cemetery

North Lawn Cemetery

2201 N. 15th Street

Fort Dodge, IA, 50501

Events

JAN **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church

400 South 13th Street, Fort Dodge, IA, US, 50501

JAN **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ I am sorry for your loss. I have many delightful memories of her when we worked at Head Start. May she Rest In Peace.

Sharon Hildman - December 30, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of LaVon Mason.



December 29, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ Wayne and family,

Sorry for your loss. Remembering your mom when we played baseball together, cheering us on. She was full of fun. Hoping you keep those good memories. Again, condolences.

Mark Brown, Spirit Lake

Mark Brown - December 29, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ Ben, Pat, Laura, Charla & families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of LaVon Mason.



Ben, Pat, Laura, Charla & families - December 29, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ What a wonderful women Lavon was. She did a lot for my grandmother and grandfather (Laurie and Claude Prime. Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and Larriane.

Lisa Prime - December 28, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ LaVon will be greatly missed. I have great memories of her and Lorain having us over for great dinners that her and Lorain would prepare and the many many dozens of cookies and sweets that she would prepare for all to share. God be with you all at this time.

Brion Stearns - December 28, 2020 at 08:23 PM



“ From Wineva Pederson and Des Moines families purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of LaVon Mason.



From Wineva Pederson and Des Moines families - December 28, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ I have known LaVon for many years, too many to remember how we first got acquainted. It could have been at "Play Party Games" held for the youth at St. Paul - actually, square dancing! We did go to a summer session together at Concordia, Seward NE where we actually got up early every morning to go to the tennis courts and pretend to know how to play tennis! We had fun getting some exercise, but never became real tennis players. We also went swimming, though we didn't swim. We got into trouble one hot day for leaving our swim suits on the clothesline overnight - much against the rules! Classes that we took? I don't remember those! I do remember meeting LaVon's parents and LaVon at their house for the ride to Seward, the same house in which LaVon and Lorraine lived until just recently.

For some time, I worked with the Mission House under LaVon's direction. Each year LaVon and Lorraine would serve a special Christmas dinner for all of the Mission House helpers. LaVon was a determined, hard worker who had strong opinions and unswerving ideas about what needed to be done or what should be done, and she was willing to work toward those goals. Remember the church dinners for Thanksgiving? When I wasn't working the church projections at special services, I would always sit in the second pew in front of LaVon and Lorraine. LaVon remained a friend until the pandemic began when our paths no longer crossed. I have connected LaVon with St. Paul for so many years, that I will certainly miss seeing her when we can again return to normal church attendance. We watched for LaVon and Lorraine in the Sunday service videos and wondered what was wrong when that front pew became empty. How sad to now know the reason behind the vacant pew.

My sympathy goes to the family and especially to Lorraine. I am sorry that I will not be in attendance for LaVon's funeral due to virus concerns, but I will be thinking of all of you.

Elaine Janssen

Elaine Janssen - December 27, 2020 at 08:24 PM



“ I remember Marnette telling me that when LaVon retired she said she was glad of the retirement as she was now able to spend more time helping at St. Paul.

Another memory was at a party my husband, LeRoy, and I had after i retired. Guests included LaVon, Lorraine, Marnette & John Cross, Esther Theiss, and Dave Carlson. Lots of delicious food as everyone brought something and lots of laughter. Both LeRoy and Lorraine could tell a funny story and Marnette's hearty laugh had all of us laughing and enjoying the evening. I heard the next day that LaVon especially enjoyed the get-together..

Edith Heyerhoff - December 26, 2020 at 05:26 PM



“ Fonda Bailey lit a candle in memory of LaVon Mason



Fonda Bailey - December 26, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ So very sorry to Wayne, Shelly & families with the passing of Wayne's Mom. Thoughts & prayers to all of you. God Bless

Fonda Bailey - December 26, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ La Von was very faithful servant to the Lord, and St. Paul Lutheran Church. prayers you her family.

Vickie - December 24, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ Phyllis Vick lit a candle in memory of LaVon Mason



phyllis vick - December 24, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ sorry for you loss, remember her as our 3rd grade teacher at Deer Creek, and they invited the classmate to her wedding. Wonderful teacher. phyllis vick

phyllis vick - December 24, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ She was my dear dear friend I still can't believe she's gone I think of her often she did so much good for the community and her church she loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren and I would visit she would talk highly of them she was a beautiful person and I will miss her dearly

Melanie Fortney - January 28 at 08:54 PM



“ My sympathy to LaVon's family, sister Lorraine and Josh, Kim & family. When I was a little girl I would go with my parents to their house north of Fort Dodge to visit. We went to the same church when I was small-----many years ago. Lorraine Black

Lorraine Black - December 23, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ Known Lavon Mason for many years when Wayne and I played football at SJH from 7th grade on , then she was my in laws next door neighbor , who i got to know very well . She was a great lady , and I will miss her . Wayne and Michelle sorry for your loss

Charles Osborne

Kellerton Iowa

charles J osborne - December 23, 2020 at 04:43 PM