

GLADYS HUNT-MASON



Age 83, of White Oak, PA, died peacefully on January 13, 2025, surrounded by her family. Born in McKeesport, PA on July 27, 1941, she was the daughter of the late Nathan Hunt, Sr. and Ernestine Nelson Hunt.

After earning her Bachelor's degree in Journalism from Duquesne University, Gladys embarked on her 25-year career working for ABC Pittsburgh affiliate WTAE-TV, Channel 4

News, starting out as a desk assistant and retiring as a producer and assignments editor.

Gladys was very active in her community, sitting on various boards, including her 30 years on the Advisory Board of the McKeesport Salvation Army Corps. Additionally, she was a member of the McKeesport Area Ministerium, the McKeesport Regional History and Heritage Center, collections manager, as well as public relations for the McKeesport International Village and an administrator for the Charles F. Peters Foundation.

A breast cancer survivor, Gladys lent her face and voice to several campaigns promoting breast cancer awareness, in particular among African American women. This included both a survivor's calendar and a billboard promoting mammograms, which was displayed in her beloved hometown of McKeesport.

Gladys belonged to the Anglican Church of Incarnation in Pittsburgh, PA, where she served on the vestry, as well as serving on two commissions for the Anglican Diocese of Pittsburgh for racial harmony and biblical literacy.

Left to cherish her memory are husband, Gordon M. Mason, Jr. of White Oak, PA; daughter, Susan Lynne of Pittsburgh, PA; sister, Norma Smith of Detroit, MI; brother, Terrance Hunt of New York City, NY; stepmother, Theresa Mack Hunt of Johns Island, SC; and a host of other extended family members.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Nathan Hunt, Jr. Should friends desire, the family requests donations be made to the African American Women's Cancer Support Group of Cancer Bridges of Pittsburgh, www.cancerbridges.org. Be sure to include, "In memory of Gladys Hunt-Mason" to ensure donations are routed to the group.

Family and friends will gather on Friday, January 17, 2025, from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., at **STRIFFLERS OF WHITE OAK CREMATION AND MORTUARY SERVICES, INC.**, 1100 Lincoln Way, White Oak, PA 15131 (Sue Striffler Galaski, supervisor, 412-678-6177). Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 220 Eighth Avenue, McKeesport, PA 15132.

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