



## Rose Aileen Mason

March 13, 1928 - November 4, 2016

Rose Aileen Mason (age 88)

Of Manassas, VA, died Nov. 4, 2016 at Inova Fairfax Heart and Vascular Institute. Born March 13, 1928 in Passaic, New Jersey to the late Joseph Hechtl and Ruby Hechtl (née Ackley). Married Emil S. Mason (USAF, Ret., Dec.) in 1951. After residing in California, Georgia, Germany, Arizona, and Maryland, moved to Manassas in 1973. Worked at the Hecht Co. in Manassas, first in sales and later in personnel, from 1976 to 1986. Long-time member of All Saints Catholic Church. Survived by her daughter Jana Mason, grandson Adian Chan, and son-in-law Shu-Ping Chan, all of Chevy Chase, MD, as well as cousins and other relatives in Maine and elsewhere, and many friends. She was known for her humor, wit, loyalty, and faith. She was much loved and will be missed.

Visitation Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2016, 1:00-3:00 PM and 6:00-8:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St., Manassas. Funeral Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016, 10:00 am at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Rd., Manassas. Burial at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Food for the Poor ([www.foodforthe poor.org](http://www.foodforthe poor.org)) or the Humane Society of Fairfax County ([www.hsfc.org](http://www.hsfc.org)).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 9. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Manassas, VA 20110  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church  
9300 Stonewall Rd  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 368-4500

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rose Aileen Mason.*



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November 09, 2016 at 12:28 PM



“ *Dear Jana,*

*You and your family have been in my prayers all week. May you feel these waves of love and warm hugs of support through these simple words. Although I never met your mother, I know she must have been an amazing woman because I know you. Peace be with you.*  
*Susan Krehbiel*

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**Susan Krehbiel** - November 09, 2016 at 09:01 AM

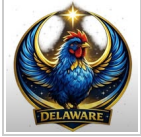


“ *Rose Mason was a dear, gentle soul whose warmth was evident upon a first encounter. She was a witty, engaging person whom I dearly loved and whose company always delighted me. I considered Rose a friend and a soulmate. May her soul rest in peace. May Jana and the family be embraced by her friends and many wonderful memories of her faith filled life.*

*Love,*  
*Dick Parkins*

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**Richard Parkins** - November 09, 2016 at 07:57 AM



“ My deepest sympathies for Jana, Shu-ping, Adian and all of her family and friends. She was a lovely woman. I am glad we got a "FaceTime" last time we were all together.

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**Tomi Morris** - November 08, 2016 at 07:15 AM

DH

“ Jana, I am so sorry for your loss, but know that the many memories you and your mother built together will sustain you always. As C.S. “Jack” Lewis put it, "The pain now is part of the happiness then. That's the deal." How blessed you are to have known happiness with her. For my part, I remember visiting with you and your mom and always finding her delightful. What I also remember from those visits is how proud she was of you and all you'd accomplished. Now she is in God's house, and you in the care of his strong hands. God bless you!

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**Dora Hernandez** - November 07, 2016 at 10:26 PM

JS

*I first met Mrs. Mason 10 years ago or so, as she called me to replace her air conditioner. From the moment I met her, she was like an old friend. We would sit and talk for a few hours every time she needed a repair at her home. And every time I left she would tell me she was going to say a prayer for me. She was a very sweet, funny lady who loved watching the Nationals on TV from the comfort of her old recliner. Heaven certainly has a new resident. I will miss her greatly.*

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**John Samsky** - November 09, 2016 at 08:27 PM