



## Mr. Joseph Leroy Addison, Sr.

March 3, 1938 - March 12, 2023

Mr. Joseph Leroy Addison, Sr. affectionately known as "Joe" of Upper Marlboro, Maryland departed this life on March 12, 2023. He is survived by his wife of 63 years Alice; daughters Robyn Addison and Lisa Addison (Gary Sr.); sons Joseph Addison, Jr. and Gregory Addison (Shari); five grandchildren Marcus (Dawn), Leon, Sr., Joseph, Gary Jr., and Gabrielle; three great-grandchildren Leon, Jr., Cemone and Sefana; five siblings Thomas (Delores), Alberta Ford, Katie Jackson, Joyce Dockett (Freeman) and Roland (Helen); and sisters-in-law Mary and Kathleen, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Preceded in death are three children Shelia, Carol and Apryl; one grandchild Jason Addison; one great grandchild Aiden Addison; parents George Ignatius Addison Sr. and Katie Louise Addison; four siblings George Addison, Jr., Clarence Addison, Rachel Mason (Aaron) and Elmer Addison; two brothers-in-law Emmitt and Raymond.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

8000 Woodyard Road  
Clinton, MD 20735

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church Of The Holy Spirit  
1717 Ritchie Road  
District Heights, MD 20747

## Funeral Service

MAR 24. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Our brother-in-law Joe was such a wonderful person, and I know he smiling down on each of us from Heaven! 😇  
God bless him up there, and his loving family here on Earth! 🙏  
Stephen, Shirley & Omari Rochon

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**Stephen W. Rochon, RADM, USCG (Ret.)** - March 24, 2023 at 09:31 AM

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“ Joe has always been more than a brother-in-law to me. He loved his family and he and my sister, Alice shared a love and respect that few people will ever get to experience. Their home was filled with a lot of laughter and dancing. They were inseparable. Sometimes Joe would physically pick up Alice and I would think to myself that this is what I want when I get older. Their marriage was like a honeymoon that never ended. They were great role models. Alice showed me how to balance my checkbook amongst other things and Joe was a hard worker and provider. He was strict, but loving. I had an interest in sewing, so Joe taught me how to sew. He accepted me into his family as one of his own. My nieces and nephews became more like my sisters and brothers. People would ask Alice if I was her oldest daughter. I got to travel with the family and was welcomed by his brothers and sisters. I had good times with his nieces and nephews too. There was always some adventure, like traveling to Fayetteville to visit his brother and getting to sleep in a tent. I spent a lot of time with his family and I'll always treasure the memories we shared which were many.

*Alice, nieces and nephews, my God continue to bless you and watch over you and keep you strong. You are loved.*

*Shirlene (Dink)*

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**Shirlene Hamilton** - March 24, 2023 at 01:08 AM

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“ Uncle Joe has always been very special the Mason family. He and Aunt Alice would come to the country to visit us, and they would fellowship, talk, laugh, joke and dance. They loved to dance. He and Aunt Alice were like Fred Astaire and Gina on the dance floor. Our Mom and Dad (Rachael & Aron Mason) shared wonderful memories with them, but we did and have as well. While they were inside cutting a rug, we were ripping and running with our cousins and never wanted to see them leave.

Uncle Joe has been a beacon of light. He was tough when necessary and consistent in his approach. You never had wonder what he was thinking because if he wanted you to know, he would tell you. He was the perfect partner to Aunt Alice and she him. When you saw one, you saw the other. He didn't just go to church, he was the church. He loved God and shared the gospel through his manner of life and great wisdom.

He will be missed as a husband, father, grandfather, friend, sibling, uncle, neighbor and colleagues. Indeed he was all things to all men, and now he has gone on to receive his crown. Rest in Peace Uncle Joe.

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**Sandra Mason Ginyard** - March 22, 2023 at 06:22 AM

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**Sandra m Ginyard** - March 22, 2023 at 06:05 AM

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*That is beautiful. A man of such quality leaves a legacy here on earth and in heaven.*

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**Cathie Hanna (Chris Ripple)** - March 23, 2023 at 06:53 PM

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“ Sandra Ginyard sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Addison, Sr.



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**Sandra Mason Ginyard** - March 21, 2023 at 10:15 PM

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“ Rest on our friend. Francis and I witnessed over the years a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend. You have earned your reward. Forever in our hearts. Alice and family may God bless and keep you all strong. Lean on your friends we love you. Love Francis and Theresa

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**Theresa Holmes** - March 14, 2023 at 05:43 PM

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*My prayers and condolences to the family*

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**Barbara Suber** - March 21, 2023 at 03:48 PM

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*When we were little, Uncle Joe and Aunt Alice would come to the country to visit us. My Mom and Dad (Aron and Racheal Mason) loved hosting them. They would laugh, fellowships and dance as is they had no cares in the world. We also had cousins to hang out with while they were there. It's hard to pay tribute to him without Aunt Alice. They've always been together and they've been wonderful to the Mason family. Uncle Joe was a great husband, man, father, grandfather, sibling, uncle, brother-in-law, friend, and believer. He always showed up and he will be missed.*

*Thanks for the memories Uncle Joe. We love you, Sandra Ginyard and the Mason Family*

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**Sandra Mason Ginyard** - March 21, 2023 at 08:33 PM