



Mason Compton Goodman

February 2, 1936 - September 8, 2023

Reverend Mason Goodman, age 87, passed peacefully into heaven Friday, September 8, 2023, at The University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville. Our family is grateful for the compassion and care received from the doctors and nurses at UT Medical Center, especially the 7th floor heart care staff. Reverend Goodman grew up in Harriman, TN, graduating from Harriman High School. He attended Tennessee Tech and The University of Tennessee, Carson-Newman College (off-campus courses) and Seminary Extension. He worked for TVA Division of Natural Resources as an engineer aide, then as pastor at Riverside Baptist Church for thirty-three years (two as assistant pastor and thirty-one as pastor). During that time, he served as Chaplain through the Harriman Ministerial Association for Roane Medical Center and for Harriman Fire Department; started a weekly Sunday school class at the fire hall; taught a weekly Sunday school class at Harriman Garden Apartment Complex; started a program called "Crossties" at the Middle School level; instrumental in starting and serving with a group overseeing an annual Youth Evangelism Conference at Pigeon Forge, TN.; started the Harriman National Day of Prayer gathering at the Temperance Building. He served on the Committee on The Journal, as well as the Committee on Resolutions in the Tennessee Baptist Convention and served for three years on the Board of Baptist Hospital of Roane County. After retiring from Riverside Baptist Church, he served as Director of Missions for Big Emory Baptist Association for nine years. He participated in many Mission trips, especially to the Navajo people.

For the past five years he has been interim pastor at Chapman Grove Baptist Church, Kingston. He served nine years in the United States Army and Tennessee National Guard. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening. Mason is preceded in death by his parents, James & Georgia Goodman and infant brother, James Dickey. Survived by wife Joyce; daughter Paige Proffitt (Jody) Nashville; son Seth, Seattle; granddaughters, Janee' Bennett (Micah) Mt. Juliet; Kyndall (Josh) Oak Ridge; great grandchildren Juniper, Remi, Haven, Watson, Oliver, Charlotte. One sister, Zuann Candler; nieces Suzanne, Kelly; nephews Victor, Mike. The family will receive friends from 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM Monday, September 11 at Riverside Baptist Church, Harriman, with service to follow. Burial will be September 12 at 11 AM at Roane Memorial Gardens, Rockwood, TN. Kyker Funeral Homes, Harriman.

Cemetery Details

Roane Memorial Gardens

1400 N Gateway Ave
Rockwood, TN 37854

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Riverside Baptist Church
629 Clinch Street
Harriman, TN

Funeral Service

SEP 11. 6:00 PM (ET)

Riverside Baptist Church
629 Clinch Street
Harriman, TN

Burial

SEP 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1400 N Gateway Ave
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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mason Compton Goodman*



Kyker Funeral Home - September 10, 2023 at 05:13 PM

WS

So sorry to hear of Bro. Mason's passing. Our prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.
Wayne and Mary Ann Samples

Wayne and Mary Ann Samples - September 11, 2023 at 04:45 PM

CM

I was so sorry to hear about Bro. Mason. He was an amazing man and friend. He will be greatly missed. God bless. Prayers for you and your family.

Corene Maddox McConnell - September 11, 2023 at 04:59 PM

MS

“ *One of the most respectable men we have ever known. He will be missed by not only his family, but everyone who ever knew him. He has officiated every funeral in our family except for my sister who lived in Kentucky. That includes my mother and daddy and the other five children they had. I know the Lord was waiting to embrace Mason when he entered Heaven. God bless you Joyce and the rest of your family. We are with you in your grief. With love, Rella (Plemens) and Carl Schrimpsheer.*

Ms.Rella Schrimpsheer - September 16, 2023 at 04:20 PM

CH

“Joyce, I send my condolences, love, & prayers to you in the passing of Bro Mason. I have fond memories of you both. May the Lord fill your heart with peace & comfort knowing that he’s home now.

Connie Helton - September 13, 2023 at 01:09 AM

LD

“I cannot remember a day in my life that Mason was not a member of our family. From my earliest childhood memories in the early 60’s. He and my dad were the closest of friends. Fish, hunt, frog gig, houseboat, camp....Mason was part of what we did. He spoke at my Granny’s, my brother’s, and my Dad’s funerals. God put a very special soul on Earth when he put Mason Goodman down here. I was Blessed beyond measure to have loved this man. Thank you, Mason, now go rest high on that mountain ❤️

Lance Douglas - September 11, 2023 at 06:48 PM

CC

“Joyce, I’m so very sorry to learn of Bro Mason’s passing. Praying for peace and comfort for you and your family. May the blessed assurance of reunion in heaven bring you solace. With love, Daniel and Carol Collett

Carol Collett - September 11, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mason Compton Goodman.



September 11, 2023 at 01:10 PM

YT

“ Your Fellow AmSurg Teammates purchased the *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* for the family of Mason Compton Goodman.



Your Fellow AmSurg Teammates - September 11, 2023 at 12:09 PM

YT

“ Your Fellow AmSurg Teammates planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mason Compton Goodman.

Your Fellow AmSurg Teammates - September 11, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mason Compton Goodman.



September 10, 2023 at 09:07 PM

BK

“ *Joyce and family: I am so sorry to hear of Mason's passing, although rejoicing to know where he is and that I will see him again one day. Mason was always such a kind man and never failed to speak to me when he saw me. Mason. (and you Joyce), would come to mind quiet often as I would pass Chapman Grove Church on a daily basis. Prayers for your family.*

Beverley Kelley - September 10, 2023 at 08:48 PM

MM

Sending my sympathies and prayers. Marie McCuiston

marie McCuiston - September 10, 2023 at 09:20 PM

MS

Sorry he will no longer be on earth with us, but if anyone deserves heaven, it is Mason. He comforted me when I was young and alone at Harriman Hospital awaiting the outcome of my mother's surgery. 40 years or so ago and I'm still appreciative. My mother, Clara Sexton, thought the world of him. RIP Rev. Goodman...

Mary Sexton - September 11, 2023 at 10:23 AM

BH

“*Joyce and family, sending our love and prayers. Mason was one of the most Godly, soft spoken and kind man that I know. We are blessed to have known him, fun times we shared with him and to share friendship. Bob is recovering from a heart procedure so we will not be able to attend service. I will be in touch with you.*

Bob and Sue Henley - September 10, 2023 at 08:00 PM

DG

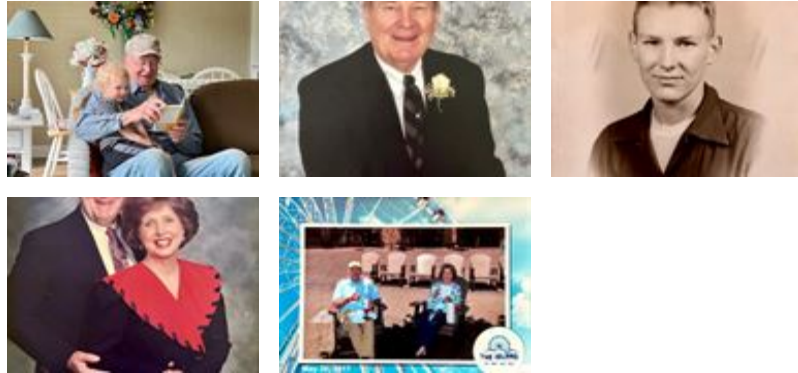
“*David and Carol Graves purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mason Compton Goodman.*



David and Carol Graves - September 10, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ 53 files added to the album LifeTributes

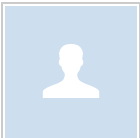


Kyker Funeral Home - September 10, 2023 at 05:08 PM



“ My love & Prayers to Joyce, family on the passing of this wonderful kind man. He meant so much to so many. Heaven has gained a great one. ❤️

Gina Ross - September 10, 2023 at 03:27 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mason Compton Goodman.



September 10, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mason Compton Goodman.*



September 10, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mason Compton Goodman.*



September 10, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mason Compton Goodman.*



September 10, 2023 at 08:36 AM



“ *Lana and Mario purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mason Compton Goodman.*



Lana and Mario - September 09, 2023 at 10:15 PM

LA

“ Lana lit a candle in memory of Mason Compton Goodman



Lana - September 09, 2023 at 09:45 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mason Compton Goodman.



September 09, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mason Compton Goodman.



September 09, 2023 at 06:10 PM

RJ

“ Brother Mason will surely be missed by many people. He was always available and willing to help in any situation. He was a great asset to the association.
Richard Jones

Richard Jones - September 09, 2023 at 03:06 PM

BG

“ Joyce, Paige and Seth

I am heartbroken at the news of Mason's passing. It seems he provided over every important event in our family's history Oddly, I've had it in my mind to call him all week. You know of our family's love for him and all of you. I've heard Mason preach so many funerals and he would again advise us to rejoice and not to weep. I send all my love and prayers.

Brian Graves - September 09, 2023 at 01:12 PM

RK

*Joyce and Family,
Prayers and love for you during this difficult time. Mason was a friend to all and will be missed. He was an inspiration to others and was always a good example of Christianity. Rest in peace Mason.*

Ronnie and Sue Kelly - September 09, 2023 at 02:57 PM

DP

I am heartbroken in hearing the news of Masons passing. He was a friend for many years, a true man of God. May the Lord be with his family and comfort them during this time. We know that he heard welcome, my good and faithful servant. Rest in peace dear friend. You will be missed.

Darlene B. Prewitt - September 09, 2023 at 07:21 PM

CE

*Joyce and Family,
I was so sad to learn of the passing of Mason. He was such an inspiring asset to Riverside Baptist and the city of Harriman. We know he is with the Master and happy and at peace. Praying for you and your family to have comfort and peace in the days ahead. My husband, Dick, and brothers Gerald and Dwight Potter thought very highly of Mason and appreciated all he did for our family.
Carolyn Potter Edwards*

Carolyn Edwards - September 09, 2023 at 07:35 PM

JC

Randy always thought so much of you Joyce and he had met Mason and spoke of him fondly too. May God be with you. I know how hard it is to loose your life partner..

Judy Cole - September 10, 2023 at 08:42 AM

AT

I was so sad to hear that Brother Mason had passed away. He was a person that never met a stranger and was always found with a smile on his face. His kindness blessed many people and he will truly be missed. May God bless his family with peace and comfort during this time of great loss. With my deepest sympathy.

Arlene Tapp - September 10, 2023 at 08:45 PM