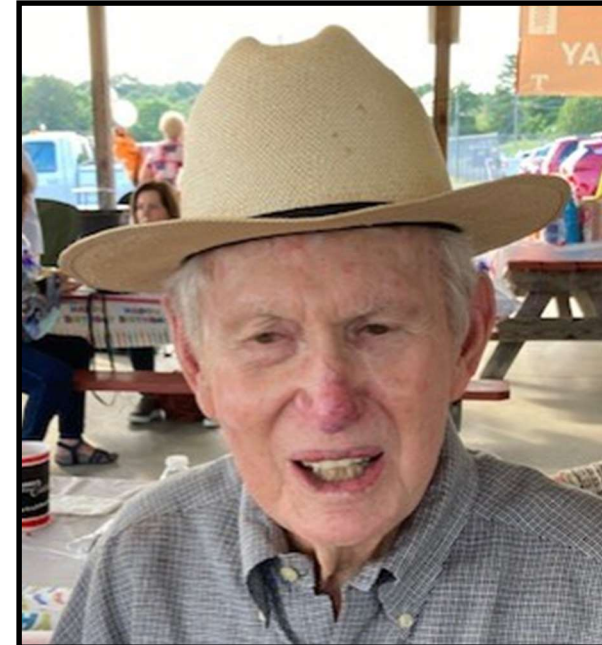


# Celebration of the Life of Richard "Dicky" Mason



The family requests that In lieu of flowers, please donate to  
First United Methodist Church, or to  
Cora Veal Senior Citizens Center,



**July 22, 2023 12:00 pm**  
**First United Methodist Church of Madisonville**  
**Receiving Friends at 10:00 AM**

Presiding: Rev. Chris Black  
Worship Leader: Sue Hamilton

# WORSHIP ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR RICHARD “DICKY” MASON

**July 22, 2023**

**12:00 PM**

## WORDS OF GRACE AND GREETING

### PRAYER

#### OLD TESTAMENT READING:

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;  
he restores my soul.  
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long. -Psalm 23*

#### SONG OF REFLECTION      “Amazing Grace”

#### GOSPEL READING:

*Jesus said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; Because I live, you also will live. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.” -Selections from John 14*

## INVITATION TO SHARE

### HOMILY

Rev. Chris Black

### SONG OF REFLECTION “Just Like Them Horses”

by Reba McEntire

## CLOSING PRAYER

### The Lord's Prayer:

*Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

## BLESSING

***Graveside Service at Haven Hills to follow  
the Celebration of Life Service - followed by  
fellowship and food in the Fellowship Hall***

