



## Gina Mason

September 9, 1967 - January 29, 2010

Visitation for Gina A. Mason, 42, of Bradley, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley, where she was a lifetime member. The Rev. Tony Nugent will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made for her children's education. She passed away peacefully on Friday (Jan. 29, 2010) at Riverside Medical Center, surrounded by her loving family. Gina had fought so courageously in her battle with metastatic breast cancer. Mrs. Mason worked as a hairstylist and secretary. She was born Sept. 9, 1967, in Kankakee, the daughter of James and Virginia Pitts. She was a graduate of Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School. Gina enjoyed life to the fullest and touched the hearts of all she met with her beautiful smile and kind words. Gina always put her family first and helped friends and strangers alike. Gina loved to read and spend time with her family. She was a strong advocate for helping to find a cure for cancer and devoted herself to, and served as a committee member for the Relay For Life. Surviving are her husband, Robert J. Mason II, whom she formed an everlasting relationship with on March 22, 1995, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley; her father and mother, Jim and Virginia Pitts of Bradley; her son, Jesse Denault and daughter-in-law, Kayla, of Clifton; her granddaughter, Elizabeth Rae; her daughter, Bailey Mason and son, Riley Mason, at home; her brother, Larry Pitts and sister-in-law, Lynn, of North

Carolina; her sister, DeAnna Bach and her fiance, Terry Thompson, of Bradley; one uncle, Mike Pitts of Kankakee; her nieces, Dusty Contreras and Tiffany and Amber Prince of Bradley; her nephews, Capt. Joseph Pitts of Georgia, Vincent and Michael Pitts of Tennessee; and many great-nieces, great-nephews; and cousins.

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“ My deepest sympathy to the Mason and Pitts families. Gina was a wonderful and kind hearted person! May her memory be eternal. ##imported-begin##Beth Barnes##imported-end##

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“ Mason Family <br><br><br><br>You are in our thoughts and prayers. i ½ ##imported-begin##Tammy Voigt##imported-end##

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“ Sorry we didn't get to know Gina very well. Our prayers are with you and the children. She was a special person. She will be missed by all. i ½ ##imported-begin##Loretta & Robert Mason##imported-end##

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“ Her who experiences the unity of life sees her own self in all beings, and all beings in her own self, and looks on everything with an impartial loving eye... This is the way my baby Sister lived her life to me.<br><br><br><br>I never see what has been done; I only see what remains to be done... Please God send us a cure for cancer. To all the thousands of families that have been effected by this horrible disease I pray to the Lord a CURE! ĩ½To enjoy good health, to bring true happiness to one's ĩ½family, to bring peace to all, one must first find a cure. I Love you gigi. ĩ½You are my Hero. I will always remember you, what you have done to the world is irreverseable and will affect the lives of all you have touched, for I am so thankful for have had you in my life... Miss you forever and ever. ĩ½I will always keep you in my heart.##imported-begin##DeAnna##imported-end##

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“ I am going to miss seeing gina in the store and being with you and the family i realy like her now officer Mason keep in tuch with me and you know i am her for you if you need any thing and tell the kid I am here for them if they ever wont to hage out you know how to get a hold of me and now you got my email address and if not asked for it and dont bother to asked if you need any thing.<br><br>##imported-begin##Travis Wietrzykowski##imported-end##

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“ Bob, your Gina will be sadly missed to all who knew her. She always had a smile when I would talk to her. She was kind to my Mother and sister who also express sympathy for you and your family. God bless.##imported-begin##Jim Mulligan##imported-end##

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“ My family and I are so very sorry for your loss. If there is anything we can ever do please don't hesitate to call. Words can not heal the pain of loosing a loved one but I know you have a wonderful and supporting family. I will pray for all of you. Gary Tison K3 Police Department.##imported-begin##Gary/Lori Tison##imported-end##

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“ Thinking of you all. We'll miss you and always remeber you.##imported-begin##Vincent, Michael and Anita Pitts##imported-end##

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“ Bob,<br><br><br><br>Our sincere and deepest regret for your loss. May god help and assist you and your family in this time of need. <br><br>##imported-begin##Eric, Robin, Jeremy & Nicky Dockus##imported-end##

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“ You have our sympathy at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Carol & Joe Fritz##imported-end##

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“ Gina will always be an inspiration to me. I am blessed to have spent time with both of you at Lemner's. Then as Gina and I stayed connected at Static. God has blessed many people through Gina and her contagious personality.<br><br><br><br>My prayers for God's comfort and peace are with you.<br><br>Fredda Rodewald##imported-begin##Fredda Rodewald##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathys to your family in this trying time. Peace be with you all in your time of mourning.<br><br> Jeff Satterwhite & Family##imported-begin##Jeff Satterwhite##imported-end##

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“ Pitts and Mason Families-I am so sorry for your loss. We have know Gina & her parents for many years. Pete & I will always remember the fun we had with Gina boating on the river many years ago. <br><br>Gina you will be so greatly missed by all!<br><br><br><br>Love Jan & Pete & sons, <br><br> i ½ Nicholas & Steven##imported-begin##Pete & Jan Parting##imported-end##

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“ *THE ROSE BEYOND THE WALL*  
A rose once grew where  
all could see,  
sheltered beside a garden wall,  
And  
as the days passed swiftly by,  
it spread its branches  
straight and tall...  
One day, a beam of light shone through  
a crevice that had opened wide  
The rose bent gently  
toward its warmth  
then passed beyond to the other side...  
Now you who deeply feel its loss,  
be comforted -  
the rose blooms there-  
Its beauty even greater now,  
nurtured by  
GOD's own loving care.   
Our prayers  
are with your whole family.  
##imported-begin##Deanna  
i ½ Redmond Trompler ##imported-end##

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“ *Bobby, Jesse, Bailey, Riley and extended family. i ½ There are just  
no words left to say. i ½ Gina will forever be in my heart and you as  
her family, I will always be here to help. i ½ Bobby you've been a  
wonderful husband, father and caretaker for Gina all this time.  
i ½ Now is your time to get some rest and let a healing take place. I  
see her flying free now and looking down at us all. i ½ She will  
forever be our angel and will forever take special care of all of  
you...her forever love. ##imported-begin##Cathy and Floyd  
Prusinski ##imported-end##*

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“ *We were so sorry to hear of Gina's passing. i ½ Know that she is at  
peace now. ##imported-begin##Dennis & Beth Bisailon ##imported-  
end##*

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“ Gina's beautiful smile would always light up a room. She was a special person and we are blessed to have known her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Lori and Alan Smietanski##imported-end##

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“ To the Pitts & Mason Families. ĩ½We are so very sorry for your loss. ĩ½Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. ĩ½##imported-begin##Tracy Denault##imported-end##

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“ My heart goes out to the family. ĩ½I am so sorry for your lose. ĩ½She was a great person and I enjoyed being around her. ĩ½She watched my sister when my daughter was born. ĩ½She will me greatly missed.##imported-begin##Terri Bentley-Dolly##imported-end##

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“ Thinking of you in this time of loss. ĩ½So sad that I could not be there last night or today to tell Gina good- bye and to extend my sympathy. ĩ½She will always live in our hearts as she was truly an amazing person. ĩ½##imported-begin##Delores Crouch##imported-end##

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“ I love you Aunt Gina, May you always be free now and not bound by cancer or being sick. ĩ½You are one of the greatest people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. ĩ½You inspired me DAILY. ĩ½You lived your short life to the fullest. ĩ½I can remember so many times with you. ĩ½Thank you for every moment you gave to me and to this earth. ĩ½I cant wait to see you again in Heaven. ĩ½I LOVE YOU. ĩ½Remember us texting that to each other everyday. ĩ½Now I will just send it to you in a prayer. ĩ½Love you always. ĩ½~Tiffany, Cole and Layla~##imported-begin##Tiffany##imported-end##

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“ We all have a special Angel watching over us now. Gina will be in our hearts forever. God bless your family...##imported-begin##The Battaglia Family##imported-end##

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“ Bob and Family ~<br><br>Such a sad time,no words to even describe it. ĩ½I smiled today as I thought of the good times Gina and Heather Z. and I spent during lunch when we all worked in Probation together. We would trade receipes, and sample each other's food. ĩ½I would be amazed at how she would do her hair with a binder clip, we'd go down to the river and eat in the sun before returning to the grind. ĩ½I would laugh to myself as she would try to peel out of the parking lot at 4:30...What a wonderfully fun and caring person! ĩ½An honor to know her. Much love to you and your family during this time.##imported-begin##Denise Houser##imported-end##

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“ Gina,   
  
As you were growing up, I've been gone, I always realized that distance never separates a brother's and sister's hearts, for our memories span the miles. But whenever I start feeling sad, because I miss you, I remind myself how lucky I am to have had a sister so special to miss, for when I miss you, I don't have to go far ... I just have to look inside my heart because that's where I'll always find my baby sister. Emptiness isn't loneliness; it's the missing of you. Missing you is my heart's way of reminding me that I love you Gina. Bobby stay strong, and always know, I've got your back.   
  
"God saw you getting tired,   
  
When a cure was not to be.   
  
So He wrapped his arms around you,   
  
and whispered, "Come to me".   
  
You didn't deserve what you went through,   
  
So He gave you rest.   
  
God's garden must be beautiful,   
  
He only takes the best   
  
And when I saw you sleeping,   
  
So peaceful and free from pain   
  
I could not wish you back   
  
To suffer that again."   
  
##imported-begin##Larry & Lynn Pitts##imported-end##

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“ Rest in Peace my friend, I will always remember the good times we had long ago. I will miss you..##imported-begin##Michael Hanson##imported-end##

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“ Bob, kids, and loving family,<br><br><br><br>God Bless you at this difficult time. ĩ½Be at peace that Gina has joined our everloving father to watch over you. ĩ½She fought a good fight and never gave up! ĩ½She is an insperation to everyone who is fighting this ugly disease. ĩ½Her smile will be remembered by all who knew and loved her. ĩ½You will continue to be in my families prayers.<br><br><br><br>God Bless,<br><br>Bryan, Kelly, Emily, Abigail,Annabelle & JB Smith###imported-begin##Bryan & Kelly Smith###imported-end##

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“ To Bob, Bailey, Riley, DeAnna, Larry and Virginia, My deepest sympathies to all of you for your loss. Gina was a blessing to everyone who knew her, she was my inspiration and will continue to touch me both now and in years to come. Everytime I have a hill to climb i will think of her and she will give me strength. I will pray for all of you and hope you will remember how deeply she touched everyone she came in contact with. All my love to all of you, God Bless you all!###imported-begin##Deanna & Ken Ford###imported-end##

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“ Bob, our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family.###imported-begin##Mr & Mrs Keith Damm###imported-end##

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“ To the family of Gina, I'm so very sorry for your loss. I remember Gina as a little girl with a beautiful smile and LOTS of energy! I know that she will be greatly missed, but know that God now holds her in the palm of His hand. I will be praying for all of you.##imported-begin##Joan (Frechette) Webb##imported-end##

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“ MY GOD BLESS YOU FAMILY.##imported-begin##BRENDA COLCLASURE##imported-end##

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“ Dear Bob, Jesse, Bailey, Riley, Jim, Virginia, <br><br>Deanna and family. We would like to express our deepest sympathy, Gina will be forever in our hearts and we are all blessed to have had her in our lives. She definitely is one of a kind and we will miss her dearly. Sweet Angel Gina will watch over all of us and keep us safe. I With all our love, the Bishop's.##imported-begin##Maureen Bishop##imported-end##

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“ I only met Gina once at Static hair salon but what a great lady. My heart goes out to her family. I pray that God gives you peace during your time of sorrow. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Monica Steele##imported-end##

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“ we are so sorry for your loss. she was an incredible person. peace to your family - greg and pamela##imported-begin##greg and pamela trapp##imported-end##

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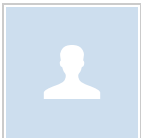
“ Bobbie so sorry to hear about your loss. I know you were a faithful husband and loving father. Keep your head up may you god bless you and your family.##imported-begin##katrina basham-woodard##imported-end##

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“ To Bob and family:<br><br>We are so sorry for your loss. Gina was a wonderful person and now she is at peace and rest. There are no words that can fill the emptiness in your hearts, but perhaps it will help to know others really care. Be strong for each other and remember all the good times you shared with her. God Bless you and give you peace. Our hearts go out to you all. Love to all, Ray and Nyla Smith##imported-begin##Ray and Nyla Smith##imported-end##

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“ Bob and family,<br><br>We are so sorry for your loss.Gina was a very kind woman. i¿½May you find comfort in the memories that are yours to cherish always. i¿½Your family will be in our prayers during this difficult time.God bless you and your family<br><br>##imported-begin##Darcy Drummer##imported-end##

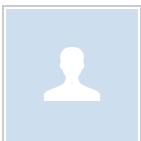
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“ Gina is an irreplaceable friend. I am forever grateful for the privilege of being her friend for the last 10 years.  
  
Bob, we are here for you and the kids always.  
  
Only a memory away and always in hearts, rest in peace Gina.  
  
Much love.  
  
Dawn  
Olson###imported-begin###Dawn, Erik Olson & Kids###imported-end###

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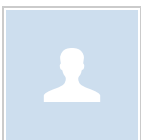
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“ The first time I met Gina she was smiling and happy. She was super nice and seemed to be healthy but I guess she was so strong I couldn't tell she was sick. I am going to help by doing the 3 day Susan G. Colman Breast Cancer walk just like my mom does every year. But now I have even more of a reason to do it. I'm so sorry for your loss. Just remember to look up into the sky because it is more beautiful with her up there. I hope she gets to meet my Grandpa, he's awesome too...###imported-begin###kaylee wakefield###imported-end###

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“ Gina was a true inspiration to me. Having had cancer myself, we had an instant connection. She was such a warrior!! She fought so long and hard in hopes, through her, we may be one step closer to a cure for all of OUR daughters. I will never forget you, Gina. May you now live eternally and rejoice with our LORD AND SAVIOUR!! You have made HIM very proud. I am happy to have known you and I will keep kickin cancer's butt.....with you on my side.###imported-begin###Di LeBran###imported-end###

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“ To Gina's family... Although I did not know Gina well, our kids were involved in some of the same activities. First it was Little Boilers wrestling and then at BBYSL. Gina had a very contagious smile and personality that seemed to light the place up wherever she went. I felt so lucky to have known her. Gina's fight for life amazed me, her strength was unbelievable. The love she had for her family warmed my heart. She will be sadly missed by so many people...she touched many people's lives. She will have a special place in all of their hearts, she was unforgettable. May the memories that you have of your wonderful life together help you through this difficult time. Our family has been praying for Gina and your family for a long time. Your family will remain in our prayers. With Sympathy,  
  
Dawn, Joel, Molly, Hannah and Jarrod Knapper###imported-begin##Dawn Knapper###imported-end##

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“ Dear Mason family our prayers are with you today and always. gina was such an inspiration to all those she met. We went to school together and her infectious smile is hard to forget and I have never seen anyone else like her that was always smiling no matter what. although I have not been home to see Gina since high school graduation we have kept in touch and she was such an inspiration to me. She has a very loving and supportive family, she was lucky to have been surrounded by that. Her kids and husband were the center of her life, always in her thoughts, always in her words she spoke of them. I will miss you Gina and rest at peace now your chores here on earth are finished. You guide from above now and there is no higher throne then that. Only the best for such a beautiful person. for your parents and siblings, husband and your children I pray that God will protect and keep them safe in his arms as they begin this strange journey for them but only to know it will be well worth the walk because we will all see you again in the place where you are free from pain. Know that you helped so many people with your trials and that is what you are about helping everyone you came across with that beautiful and always smiling face. I thank your husband so much for keeping those of us informed as we were so far away in miles but you were never far from my thoughts or prayers. Remember that Mason family there is no distance when you carry her in your heart and soul. I know I lost my husband and the kids lost their father so I can say I know how you are feeling and everyday does get easier and it gets feels warmer in your heart. You will feel her there with you, she will always be with you. Thank you so much for bringing us along on this journey. <br><br>Gina rest in peace and we will all meet again. <br><br>sincerly with love and prayers to all those that Gina touched.....<br><br>Kimberlee###imported-begin##Kimberlee Hendriex##imported-end##

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“ *I remember when Bailey and I played softball together and your mom was always there to cheer us on! I will always remember her with a smile on her face and a positive attitude!##imported-begin##Megan O'Connor##imported-end##*

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