



Ella Mason

October 22, 1912 - March 24, 2005

Miss Ella May Mason died Thursday, March 24, 2005, in Siloam Springs from a stroke she suffered on New Year's Eve. Miss Mason was born in Brookhaven, Mississippi on October 22, 1912. Her parents were Pinkney Martin Mason and Fannye Thompson Mason. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her older sister, Myrtle Wilson Mason. She earned both a Bachelor and Master of Fine Arts from the Art Institute of Chicago. She taught at Belhaven College, Jackson, Mississippi, the University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia, before accepting a professorship at John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Arkansas in 1959. She retired from there in 1973, and continued to make her home in Siloam Springs. Miss Mason was an accomplished artist and continued painting until her stroke brought her career to an end. She was actively engaged in the conception of the Ozarks Arts Alliance Show and assisted with the Sager Creek Arts Center. Miss Mason is survived by her cousins Peter Miazza, Hubert Miazza, Winston Mason and Jimmy Hoefler, all of Jackson, Mississippi. In lieu of flowers, her family suggests memorials be given to the Sager Creek Arts Center or any charity. A private burial will be held in Brookhaven, Mississippi. A memorial service will be held Monday, March 28, 2005, at 2:00 p.m., with a time of fellowship with family from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Siloam Springs. Arrangements are under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ella Mason*

Sandra Kees - September 19, 2012 at 11:33 AM

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“ *On behalf of the Alumni Relations office, I would like express our sympathy. Her years of service to JBU were greatly appreciated.*

We would like to include a partial obituary in an upcoming alumni publication of the Brown Bulletin, if you would give us your permission.

May God be with you during this time.

*Blessings,
Jean Frase*

Jean Frase - September 19, 2012 at 11:33 AM

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“ *A wonderful artist who leaves us so many paintings to enjoy. I am pleased to own one of them.*

Celeste Robbins - September 19, 2012 at 11:33 AM

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“ *My mentor and teacher.*

Barbara Becker Bailey - September 19, 2012 at 11:33 AM

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“ *Thank you for giving us a great delight and enhancing our life.*

Jane Becker Heidelberg - September 19, 2012 at 11:33 AM

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“ We have known Ella Mae personally and professionally for over 30 years and will miss her very much, as will many, many others in the Siloam Springs area
To the family, we would like to extend our condolence to you in the loss of your loved one.

Bernie /Bob Walker - September 19, 2012 at 11:33 AM