



Deputy Frank Devin Mason

July 1, 2025

Darlington County Sheriff Deputy Frank Devin Mason, age 27, lost his life in the line of duty on July 1, 2025. He leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and selfless service. Devin was born in Whiteville, NC, on December, 31, 1997. He was known to all for his smile, generous heart, laughter, and his unwavering devotion to his family and friends. He is preceded in death by his father Frank Mason; grandmother Nell Stegall; grandfather Charles (Bubba) Stegall; cousin Tara Stegall; uncle Jack Stegall; and niece Katherine Bellamy. Devin would give you the shirt off his back.

Devin's athletic abilities were embedded in him by his uncle Jack. He loved playing sports, and was very proud to be part of the West Columbus tennis team and especially the football team. Devin also got his mechanical skills and ability from his uncle Stephen. He went on after high school to become a proud member of the Black's Tire team, working as a commercial service technician in Whiteville, NC, Loris, SC, Myrtle Beach, SC, and Florence, SC. He learned important life lessons from his step-dad, John about treating people the way you want to be treated. To be respectful, to work hard, and most of all, take care of your family.

Devin fulfilled his dream by becoming a Law Enforcement Officer by graduating from the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy, class #828 in March 2025. He was honored to become a Darlington County Sheriff Deputy.

He is survived by fiancé, Madi Palmer Church, and their beautiful baby boy, Brooks James Mason. Also surviving is his mother Shannon Stegall Dudney (John); sisters Brandie Bellamy (Lendorian), Amber Mason (Que), and Crystal Mason (Tralique). His aunts Teresa Stegall, Cherry Stegall (Ira); uncle Stephen Stegall (Courtney); nieces and nephews Nicole, Ti'Lyn, Billy and Kannon; and cousins Avery, Ciara, Kassie, Dakota, and Zackery.

Devin, you are the love of my life and the most devoted fiancee and father I could have ever asked for. There was nothing in the world you wouldn't do for me and Brooks. I promise Brooks will know you as the hero you are. Devin, we will miss you everyday and love you forever. Madi

The last, but not the least, comes from Devin's mom. Devin, mama loves you, and you have made me so proud of you. You grew up to be a loving, respectful son, and the best father anyone could ever ask for. Devin, thank you for being a great son, brother, role model, father, friend, fiancee, and most importantly, our HERO! We love you and are going to miss you so much. Mama, John, Madi, Brooks, Brandie, Amber, and Crystal. You would have been a great husband to Madi. Rest easy my Baby Boy.

On Monday, July 7, 2025, Devin will lie in honor in the Rotunda of the Darlington County Court House, 110 North Main Street, Darlington, SC from 6PM until 8PM.

A funeral service, with honors, will be held, Tuesday, July 8, 2025 at 2 PM in the Cherry Grove Baptist Church, 9833 W Swamp Fox Hwy, Cerro Gordo, NC 28430. Visitation will be at the same location from 12 PM until 1:50 PM.

A committal with honors will immediately follow the service in the Williamson Crossroads Baptist Church Cemetery.

Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home of Darlington will be assisting.

Meares & Jones Funeral Service of Fair Bluff, NC has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

EB

“ *Eric Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Deputy Frank Devin Mason*



Eric Bradshaw - July 08, 2025 at 06:19 PM

JG

“ *Jewel Walters Gibson lit a candle in memory of Deputy Frank Devin Mason*



Jewel Walters Gibson - July 08, 2025 at 10:45 AM

SR

“ *Even though I only knew Devin for 7 short months, he left a lasting impact on all of us. He will be tremendously missed.*



Singletary Auto Repair - July 06, 2025 at 12:31 PM

JC

“ *I'm so so sorry about this...may God's good grace fold you in his arms in your time of need..my prayers for your strength now..this is so sad...JoAnne Moody Cusaac*

JoAnne Moody Cusaac - July 04, 2025 at 10:08 PM



“ *Gayle Beckham lit a candle in memory of Deputy Frank Devin Mason*



Gayle Beckham - July 04, 2025 at 07:33 PM



“ *Myra Anderson lit a candle in memory of Deputy Frank Devin Mason*



Myra Anderson - July 04, 2025 at 05:35 PM



“ *Judy & Ricky Locklair lit a candle in memory of Deputy Frank Devin Mason*



Judy & Ricky Locklair - July 04, 2025 at 04:54 PM



“ *Patricia Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Deputy Frank Devin Mason*



Patricia Gainey - July 04, 2025 at 09:57 AM

DB

“ *Des Standish Brown lit a candle in memory of Deputy Frank Devin Mason*



Des Standish Brown - July 04, 2025 at 09:47 AM



“ *Crystal Minnehan lit a candle in memory of Deputy Frank Devin Mason*



Crystal Minnehan - July 04, 2025 at 09:22 AM

PM

“ *My heart is broken! I met Devin and his family when working in Chadbourn Nc! He was a one of kind very respectful and well mannered!! Prayers for his family!!*



Phyllis Mitchell - July 04, 2025 at 08:41 AM

SJ

“ *SCFOP State Chaplain Dale Jones purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Deputy Frank Devin Mason.*



SCFOP State Chaplain Dale Jones - July 04, 2025 at 12:18 AM

SJ

“ SCFOP State Chaplain Dale Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deputy Frank Devin Mason.

SCFOP State Chaplain Dale Jones - July 04, 2025 at 12:18 AM

JM

“ Janet Merriman lit a candle in memory of Deputy Frank Devin Mason



Janet Merriman - July 03, 2025 at 11:25 PM

TR

“ Prayers for the families.



TRogers - July 03, 2025 at 09:22 PM

CH

“ Carmen Henderson lit a candle in memory of Deputy Frank Devin Mason



Carmen Henderson - July 03, 2025 at 09:21 PM

GS

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to the family, the Darlington County Sheriff's office and his friends. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you & bring you Peace & Comfort in this time of loss. Deputy Mason thank you for your service!!



Gloria Smith - July 03, 2025 at 09:12 PM

LS

“ Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Deputy Frank Devin Mason



Lavonde Smith - July 03, 2025 at 08:26 PM

MT

“ My heart is breaking over this tragedy. I pray the Lord will be with this family and give them the strength and grace that they will need the next few days and years ahead.

Marilyn Truett - July 03, 2025 at 07:50 PM

CS

“ Prayers for the family of Officer Mason and the Darl Cty Sheriff's Dept. So sorry for the loss of this good man
Carolyn L Seitman

Carolyn L Seitman - July 03, 2025 at 02:15 PM

DG

“ *Dennis And Diane Gardner lit a candle in memory of Deputy Frank Devin Mason*



Dennis and Diane Gardner - July 03, 2025 at 12:52 PM

MF

“ *Prayers for Devin's family and friends.*



Martha Floyd - July 03, 2025 at 12:51 PM

EH

“ *Elaine Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Deputy Frank Devin Mason*



Elaine Hubbard - July 03, 2025 at 12:30 PM

RB

“ *Rebecca Bush lit a candle in memory of Deputy Frank Devin Mason*



Rebecca Bush - July 03, 2025 at 10:14 AM