

# Memories of Brother Vernon Cason

## Omega Chapter



# Brothers Perry, Cason, and Brown



# Brothers Cason and Brown



# Brother Vernon Cason



# Brother Vernon Cason: Floral Arrangements



# Funky 18 Brothers Attending the Funeral

(Brothers: Ronald Perry, Clyde Roque, Odell Brown, Silver Ray Harris, and Erwin Wilson. Not pictured is Brother Robert Blow)



Note: Houston-Area Brothers Attending: Brother Dennis Thornton and Roosevelt Barnes.

# Brother Odell Brown (College Roommate)



# Brother Dennis Thornton (A Close Friend and Brother)





# Brother Vernon Cason (Program Pages)



Order of Service	
Viewing	9:00 a.m.
Presentation & Words from family/friends	10:00 a.m.
Rosary	10:30 a.m.
Eulogy – Clyde Roque	10:45 a.m.
Mass	11:00 a.m.
Processional Song	Glory, Glory
First Reading	Clyde Roque
Second Reading	Caroline Brown
Homily	Fr. Lauro Bejo
Offertory	Amazing Grace
Offering	Denise Cason
	Austin Cason
	Ashton Cason
Eucharistic Ministers	Ladies Alter Society

# Brother Vernon Cason (Program Pages, Continued)

Pallbearers

Jonathan Roque	Julian Roque
Cody Cason	Adrian Cason
Odell Brown	Joseph Rachal

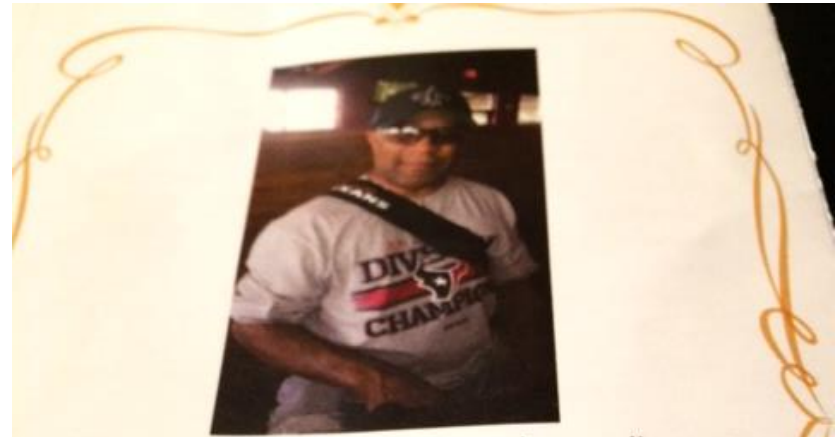
Born August 20, 1951 to Betty Jean (Portor) Cason and Vernon Cason Sr. in Shreveport, La. He attended Blessed Sacrament elementary, Notre Dame high school in Shreveport. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, La. He was a member of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity. Vernon was Vice President of Safety at Magnum Staffing in Houston, TX.

He was known to his family as Sonny, Vern to his friends and co-workers and Papa Sonny to his grandchildren.

Sonny loved movies, Sci Fi most of all. He was an avid pro sports fan. He was preceded in death by his father Vernon Cason Sr., his grandparents Shirley and Walter Cason, Emma Mackey and Wherleen Portor, his uncle Charles Cason and aunt Yvonne Matthieu and his great uncle Charlie Anderson.

He was the proud father to his son Colin Anderson Cason and grandfather to Kyle Reece Cason, Alannah and Kameron Smith.

Left to cherish his memory is Colin and his family Kristina Montalbo, Kyle Alannah and Kameron. His mother Betty Cason, siblings Lesha Cason, Al Cason and Patrick Cason. Sisters in law Sandra Cason and Denise Cason nephews Adrian Cason, Cody Cason, Adonis Davidson, Austin Cason, Ashton Cason and niece Caronda Cason Martin. Great nephews and cousins former spouse Mary Lee and many friends, co-workers and fraternity brothers.



*Thank you for your prayers, visits, phone calls, cards gifts and thoughts. Your thoughtfulness will remain a warm memory in our hearts.*

The Cason Family



# "Funky 18" Line Brothers

## Theta Delta Brothers

Vernon  
Cason



An award  
winning  
chapter  
(highest GPA  
for a Greek  
organization  
on campus).

# "Funky 18" Line Brothers



**The highest  
GPA again.  
What an  
amazing  
Advisor and  
Leader we had  
in Brother G.  
Stanley Lewis!**

# Some Funky 18 Line Brothers



# "Funky 18" Line Brothers

## 15 of the "Funky 18" Line Brothers



# Words From Brother Leonard Ford

*“Brother Cason was a great person, fun person, and a successful business man. You just have had to meet him to see what a great Omega Brother he was.*

*The “Funky 18” now has had three Brothers of their line to ascend into Omega Chapter – Brother Roosevelt “Buzz” Benjamin, Brother James “Jas Fraz” Frazier, and now Brother Vernon Cason.*

*Brothers,*

*As I always mention when I send emails of one of our Brothers dying, and it is worth mentioning again, “Live your life to the fullest, as we never know when God will call us home. Always put your faith in God, as He will always be there you/your family, love your family, especially your wife, if you are married, and your children unconditionally, and show respect to everyone. Treat them with kindness/compassion, and lend a hand when needed, as that is what God wants us to do.*

*Another death in our Theta Delta family is why I always emphasize that we should do our best to stay in communication with one another. That is so important.*

*Take care, stay safe, enjoy live, and continue to be the great man/Omega Brother that you are”.*

-- Brother Leonard Ford, Pledge Class 1, The Funky 18,  
Theta Delta Chapter, Spring 1972

# Reflections From Brother Anthony Robinson

*“Brother Vernon Cason was quite the critic of, according to him, “inferior” Omega paraphernalia and would not hesitate to inform the Lamps if he thought their projects, lamps, scrapbooks etc. were “crap!”. He once told me: “We want “quality” from ya’ll. If it isn’t quality, it isn’t worth the effort!”*

*I adopted that slogan, “Produce a quality product” in 1973, and have used it each time I’ve prepared music for orchestra or individual performances. Thanks, Brother Cason”!*

-- Brother Anthony Robinson, Pledge Class 3, The Jive 5,  
Theta Delta Chapter, Spring 1973





# Words From Brother Odell Brown

*“Brothers, our hearts are saddened by the death of Brother Vernon Cason. A member of our beloved Fraternity has departed this life.*

*As we reflect on Brother Cason’s life, let us also reflect on those things that should bind us together as Brothers. To be our Brother’s keeper should be the aim of every Brother. Unselfish living is a rare and precious gem to be sought by all mankind. Not what we have, but what we give is a worthy standard for men who would uplift, but find thereby a fuller life”.*

-- Brother Odell Brown, Pledge Class 1, The Funky 18,  
Theta Delta Chapter, Spring 1972

# Brother Vernon Cason in Omega Chapter

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