



## JULIUS D. "JD" MASON

**Chief Master Sergeant, USAF Retired**

*Dexter, Georgia*

June 1, 1921–December 26, 2004

### 1922

- Moved with family to Detroit, Michigan, where he was raised

### 1942

- Graduated from Saint Augustine's College in Raleigh, North Carolina, with bachelor's degree in science
- Joined military service at Sheppard Army Air Field, Texas, October 2
- Assigned to Daniel Field, Augusta, Georgia, which served as training center in preparation for duty with Tuskegee Airmen Groups stationed at Godman Field, Kentucky
- Served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam

### 1973

- Retired from military service, June 1
- As a comptroller, JD worked in accounting and finance, budgeting, management analyst and chief of fiscal control
- Following retirement, he received a master's of science degree in education from the University of Colorado and taught public school for 10 years.
- Active member of the Tuskegee Airmen Inc. Hubert L. "Hooks" Jones Chapter, serving on the committee that was instrumental in building the "Tuskegee Airmen Memorial Statue at the United States Air Force Academy
- JD and wife Annamarie organized several charity golf tournaments to provide college scholarships for underprivileged students

Survived by wife Annamarie, six children and three grandchildren