

Mason, beloved dog of Christine McNamara, former SER HOPE member

I share my deep sadness with my friends. I said goodbye to my beloved Mason last week. We just celebrated his 11th birthday last month, and I am heartbroken that it was his time to leave us. Mason blossomed into a wonderful therapy dog with Happy Tails and a HOPE Animal Assisted Crisis Response dog. We shared a short lifetime together filled with deep mutual respect, always looking to have simple fun, sharing deep love, doing exciting agility runs, participating in canine Emory MRI studies, swimming like Esther Williams (for those who know who Esther was), being the ambassador to all that knew him, and helping all the dogs in training enter our home with him saying welcome! Just follow me, I will be by your side. I have the fondest memories of the trips he and I would take alone and together; they will be some of my most cherished and special memories. Most of all, I will miss him always at my side, staring at me and the gaze he would seem to give only to me and me alone. As a very special woman I know says, "All you need is LOVE." Thank you, Magnificent Mason. 2005 – 2016