

Repast

Saturday, June 14, 2025
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Ilmaris Place (Valley Shopping Center)
7617 Reading Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45237

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.

Acknowledgement

Your support has comforted us, your prayers have strengthened us,
and your love has sustained us.
We extend our sincere gratitude to all who shared in the
celebration of Joanna Easterling's life and offered their support
during this difficult time.
The Easterling Family



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7272 Hamilton Avenue
Mt. Healthy OH 45213
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In Loving Memory of



Joanna Easterling

July 4, 1986 - May 26, 2025

Saturday, June 14, 2025
Visitation: 10:00 am
Funeral Service: 11:00 am
Walker - Mt. Healthy Chapel
7272 Hamilton Avenue
Mt. Healthy, Ohio 45231
Pastor Dwayne Flood, Officiating

Obituary

Joanna Easterling, lovingly known to most as Jo, was born on July 4, 1986, to Johney Easterling and Donessia (Bradshaw) Easterling in Cincinnati, Ohio. On Monday, May 26, 2025, Joanna was called home to be reunited with her beloved father Johney and to rest eternally in the arms of the Lord.

Jo was preceded in death by her grandparents Bernard and Mable Bradshaw and George Easterling Sr., all of whom now welcome her with open arms.

From an early age, Jo dedicated her life to Christ, becoming a member of Trinity Missionary Baptist Church in Madisonville. Her faith was a guiding light throughout her life, shaping her into the compassionate and giving woman so many cherished.

Jo was educated in the Cincinnati Public School system, attending Bramble Elementary and graduating from Shroder High School. It was during her junior year at Shroder that she met the love of her life, Charles Lawrence Jr. Together, they built a beautiful life grounded in faith, mutual respect, laughter, and unwavering love, a true example of old-school devotion that endured the test of time.

Jo began working in customer service at a young age, holding roles at White Castle and Stride Rite. Her warmth and professionalism carried her through successful tenures at Macy's Call Center, Time Warner Cable, Omnicare, and ultimately Cincinnati Children's Hospital, where her kind nature continued to impact countless lives.

A nurturer by heart and the cornerstone of her family, Jo was known for her selflessness. She was the first to lend a helping hand, offer a listening ear, or provide a comforting shoulder. She often placed the needs of others above her own, finding fulfillment in the joy and well being of her loved ones.

Jo had a passion for collecting glasses, handbags, and gym shoes that reflected her unique style and vibrant personality. In her quiet moments, she found joy in writing, a creative outlet for her kind spirit and thoughtful mind.

While Jo wore many hats in life—daughter, sister, aunt, and friend—she took the most pride in being a devoted mother and wife. Her greatest joy came from her family, and she poured her heart into every moment she shared with them.

Jo leaves to celebrate and honor her memory: her devoted husband Charles Lawrence Jr; her cherished sons Treyvon, Travis, and Taj Lawrence; her loving mother Donessia Easterling; her brother Curtis Underwood Sr.; nephews Curtis (CJ) Underwood Jr. and Cameron Underwood; grandmother Lucille Easterling; her best friend and sister by choice Amber Scott; and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, and dear friends whose lives were forever touched by her presence.

Joanna Easterling will be remembered not only for the love she gave, but for the legacy she leaves behind—one of strength, compassion, loyalty, and grace. She will be deeply missed and eternally loved.

Order of Service



Musical Prelude	Teresa "Terri" Anderson
Parting View	The Family
Prayer	Pastor Dwayne Flood
Scripture	Pastor Dwayne Flood Psalms 23
Selection	Teresa "Terri" Anderson Jesus Promised me a Home
Acknowledgements	Christopher Collins
Remarks	2 Minutes Please
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	Teresa "Terri" Anderson
Eulogy	Pastor Dwayne Flood
Benediction	Pastor Dwayne Flood
Recessional	Clergy, Family & Friends

Pallbearers

Charles Lawrence Jr.	William Johnson
Treyvon Lawrence	Travis Lawrence
Curtis Underwood Sr.	Curtis (CJ) Underwood Jr.
Malik Green	Isaiah Green

Flower Bearers

Autum Collins-Favor	Misty Collins-Favor
Amber Scott	Kelly Ney
Stephanie Nolen	Arin Bradshaw
Vanessa Ponder	

Final Resting Place

Walnut Hills Cemetery
3117 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206