

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

- The family of Roberta Henrietta Easterling

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.



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In Loving Memory of



Roberta Henrietta Easterling

July 7, 1943 - November 27, 2024

Saturday, December 21, 2024

Visitation: 10:00 am

Funeral Service: 11:00 am

Walker Funeral Home Walnut Hills

2625 Gilbert Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Prophetess Diann Jasper, Officiating

Bishop Stephen Jasper, Eulogist

Obituary

Roberta Henrietta (Coleman) Easterling, age 81, of Cincinnati, OH, was born on Wednesday, July 7, 1943, to Clarence and Marguerite (Williams) Coleman. She was peacefully welcomed in the arms of God on Wednesday, November 27, 2024, at Drake Hospital Hospice among her loving family, loved ones, and friends.

Roberta, lovingly known as Bert, is a native of Cincinnati, OH. She went to Heberle Elementary, and Bloom Junior High School, in the Cincinnati Public Schools system and went on to obtain her high school diploma.

Bert joined Truth Temple House of Meditation in the early 1980s with her family, where she gave her life to Christ under the pastorship of the late Mother Shepherdess Ellen Coleman. She later attended the Redeeming Church of Christ where she continued to grow in outreach ministry under the pastorship of the late Pastor Barbara Crenshaw. After her passing, Bert joined Pleasant Hill Baptist Church where she furthered her ministry under the pastorship of the late Pastor Patterson. In 2023, Bert returned to Truth Temple Church of God where she served under the pastorship of Bishop Stephen Jasper until her health began to fail. Bert was an avid church supporter and willingly offered her time, services, and substances to the work of the ministry and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

One of Bert's earliest jobs was as a pieceworker for Beau Brummel Ties where she worked with her daughter Brenda doing patchwork and some minor sewing for the company. In 1970-1980 she worked for Environmental Rescue Core where she was trained to respond to environmental emergencies and natural disasters. In 1980 she worked for the Cincinnati Sanitation Department until 1993 when she retired from the city and decided to work for the Hamilton County 4C for Children daycare program. It was there that she was introduced to the Foster Care program and became a foster parent, an adoptive parent, and a legal guardian.

Bert wore many hats, and she wore all of them well. She loved her family, her village, and her circle of friends. She was a magnificent mother, a good grandmother and great-grandmother, a dear daughter, a sincere sister, a caring cousin, and a fond friend.

She was resilient, generous, and authoritative. She ruled strong and she ruled well. God blessed her to raise many children whom she had the opportunity to spend much time with. Especially on a family game night where she liked to play Pokeno, Spades, and Bid Whiz with them. Bert also would try her luck at the Casino from time to time. Oh yes, and she loved to laugh, get outside, and have some fun. Our dear Bert was the glue that held this family together. Her faith in God was the key.

Bert was preceded in death by her devoted husband Wallace Easterling; her parents Clarence and Marguerite (Williams) Coleman; her children Morris, Tex Jr., Mary, Arnetta, and Dallas; and her siblings Arnetta, Ola, Elmer, Ellen, James, Joe, Wanda, and Jeannie.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her children Charles (Carolyn), Brenda, Alphelia, Robert, Dorothy, Rebecca (Dwayne), and Nannetta, as well as Davonte, Pachelle, Deangelo, Nasir, Caleb, and Makayla; plus, her bonus children Laura and Tim (Tasha); her godchildren Janelle, Jomauri, and Nancy; her grandchildren, great and great-great-grandchildren, her sister Anna and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, loved ones and friends.

Order of Service



- Organ Prelude Min. Stephen Jasper
- Parting View The Family
- Prayer Rev. Evrard Smith
- Scripture Psalm 23 Roberta Swain
- Solo Elder Debborrah Boyd
- Acknowledgements Monikka Estill
- Remarks Selected by Family - 3 minutes
- Representing the Church Debbie Hamilton
- Representing the Siblings Anna Swain
- Representing Nieces & Nephews Alexander Swain
- Representing Grandchildren Yolanda Jackson
- Representing the Children Deangelo Coleman-Easterling
- Selection "Mama"
- Obituary Reading Pastor MaLisa Jones
- Selection "Deliver Me"
- Eulogy Bishop Stephen Jasper
- Benediction
- Recessional Clergy, Bearers & Family



Pallbearers

Davonte Easterling	Gregory Jackson
Charles Pryor	John Banks
Antonio Mitchell	Richard Blair
Tim Easterling	Donavan Clifton

Honorary Pallbearers

Charles Coleman	Robert Jackson
Alexander Swain	Clarence Brown
Elmer Brown	

Flower Bearers

Nieces, Nephews & Grandchildren

Final Resting Place

Saturday, December 21, 2024
Spring Grove Cemetery
4521 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45232

Repast

Saturday, December 21, 2024
Truth Temple Church of God
516 Rockdale Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229