



## Bertha Easterling

March 19, 1927 - May 19, 2024

Bertha B. Easterling, 97, of Springdale; passed away Sunday, May 19, 2024, at Meadowview Healthcare and Rehab. She was born Saturday, March 19, 1927, at Wharton Creek; to Steve and Margaret Ada Walker Lyman.

Bertha married Odell Easterling on Sunday, October 13, 1946, at Wharton Creek; and together they were parents to three children. In their early years of married life, they followed the fruit harvest in Washington State. He and Bertha moved back to Arkansas in 1954 where they purchased the first portion of their farm in Madison County. In 1979, they moved to what is now 40th Street in Springdale, then to Nob Hill where she and Odell enjoyed getting in the pickup to go check their cattle. Bertha was a member of the House of Worship and had a passion for gardening and canning. She was renowned for her cooking, especially her chicken and dumplings and pinto bean pie. Bertha also enjoyed crocheting and sewing and was known for her generous and caring nature towards her family.

Bertha was preceded in death by her parents Steve and Ada Lyman; her husband, Odell Easterling; two grandchildren, Steven Easterling and Pamela Easterling; two daughters-in-law, Sherida Easterling and Janet Easterling; one brother, JD Lyman; and four sisters, Jewell Dotson, Lulie Reynolds, Chleo Faulkner, and Rheua Watkins.

She is survived by two sons, Larry Easterling, of Huntsville; and Terry Easterling, of Springdale; and one daughter Kathy "Polly" Roles, and husband Claude, of Hatfield; six grandchildren, Rebecca Nelle, Keven Easterling, Larae Harvey, Shawna Cline, Chad Roles, RaeDell Davis, 13 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at Brashears Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM, Thursday, May 23, 2024, at Brashears Funeral Home with Euel Bilderback officiating. Pallbearers will be Christian Nelle, Swain Harvey, Keven Easterling, Chris Cline, Chad Roles, and Justin Davis. Interment will immediately follow services at Aurora Cemetery. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

# Cemetery Details

## Aurora Cemetery

Madison County Road #5675  
Huntsville, AR 72740

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

MAY 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory  
509 North Gaskill Street  
Huntsville, AR 72740  
(479) 738-2123  
<https://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net/>

## Funeral Service

MAY 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ To each of the family, Larry and family, Claud and family. Prayers and condolences. May the Lord hold each of you in His arms of love during this so difficult time, she has run her race and finished her course faithfully.

Alvin L Herrington - May 23, 2024 at 03:52 AM



“ Alvin L Herrington lit a candle in memory of Bertha Easterling



Alvin L Herrington - May 23, 2024 at 03:44 AM



“ Our deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers. Megan, Riley and Remington Berner

Megan Berner - May 22, 2024 at 07:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bertha Easterling.



May 22, 2024 at 10:30 AM

CG

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Charles Gurley - May 21, 2024 at 08:38 PM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Charlinda Reeves - May 21, 2024 at 06:30 PM

JC

“ I spent many hours in Bertha and Odell's home, visiting with my friend, Polly. Bertha was so kind to me. So very kind. She gave me a kitten that I called Buffy and loved for years. I always felt at home in their home, and that feeling was due to the family that Bertha helped lead. I remember clearly the last time I saw Bertha. She gave me a big hug. I am sorry for the family's loss. There is so much comfort in knowing that a better world awaits.

Jackie Collins - May 21, 2024 at 06:15 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bertha Easterling.



May 21, 2024 at 02:06 PM

TS

“ Tyson Corporate Maintenance and Services planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bertha Easterling.

Tyson Corporate Maintenance and Services - May 21, 2024 at 02:06 PM

HC

“ *House of Worship Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bertha Easterling.*



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**House of Worship Church** - May 21, 2024 at 01:33 PM