



## Ann Easter

January 15, 1936 - October 24, 2014

Barbara Ann Campbell Easter died peacefully on October 24, 2014. Ann was born on January 15, 1936 in Narrows, Virginia. While in college she met a dashing young man, Hal Easter, who became the love of her life and her husband on August 31, 1957. They had five daughters and as a military wife Ann guided the family through multiple moves and deployments. After settling in Hot Springs in 1978 Ann turned her attention to her passion for education. She became a special education teacher at Hot Springs High School and completed a Master's Degree from Henderson State University in 1983. During her more than 25 years of teaching Ann touched many lives. Nothing put a bigger smile on her face than when she heard about the successes of her former students. Ann had an outgoing personality and a sharp wit. She never met a stranger

Ann's proudest accomplishment was her family. She and Hal celebrated more than 55 years together and her love and devotion to him remained constant. She loved each of her daughters and encouraged them to follow their passions. Her support was unwavering in good times and in bad. That same love and support was there for each of her grandchildren with the added benefit of being able to spoil them at every opportunity.

Ann was preceded in death by her husband, Commander Hal Easter, her parents Inez and Zed B Campbell, her daughter Sheri Easter and her

grandson Sean O'Neal. She is survived by her daughter and son in law Robyn and Pat O'Neal and granddaughter Ellen of Yorktown, Virginia, her grandchildren Chris and Jessica O'Neal of Orlando, Florida, daughter Terri Easter and grandson Greyson Teague of Hot Springs, AR, her daughter and son in law Kelly and Steve Barnes of Dallas, TX , her daughter and son in law Deana and Pat Hicks and granddaughter, Sommer of McKinney, TX, her brother Buddy Campbell and his wife Joann of Myrtle Beach, NC and her niece Ellen Haag of Dallas, TX.

God saw you getting tired, a cure was not to be, so he put his arms around you and whispered "come with me". A golden heart stopped beating, your tender hands at rest, God took you home to prove he only takes the best.

Visitation will be 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Tuesday October 28th at Hot Springs Funeral Home. Services will be 10:00 AM Wednesday October 29th at Hot Springs Funeral Home with Chaplain Terry Coleman officiating. Pallbearers will be Patrick O'Neal, Pat Hicks, Steve Barnes, Christopher O'Neal, Greyson Teague and Gerald Hatley. Graveside services will be private at Greenwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made the NJROTC General Fund at Hot Springs High School.

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ I had no idea she has passed she was my homeroom teacher and the best teacher ever RIP Mrs. Easter

David strobel - May 08, 2019 at 11:30 PM

CG

“ Condolence to the family of this loving angel Who never gave up on me. Who gave me the confidence to not give up my self. To change my negative impact to a positive impact and that almost only counts in horseshoe and hand grenades. Teacher you will be missed your student Cruz Garcia



Cruz Garcia - December 10, 2014 at 03:41 PM

RG

“ Kelly, Steve, and family....our thoughts are with you. We are so sorry we could not be there, but you have been in our prayers/thoughts constantly these past few days. We love you.

Rachelle Glass - October 29, 2014 at 06:38 PM

KM

“ I only was able to spend time with Mrs. Easter for a little while, but enjoyed our time immensely. She was a loving, fun, and intelligent woman! I hope I brought her some quality sharing time and comfort during my time there as a caregiver with Home Instead. I am sure she enhanced a lot of lives, and will be missed by many.

*My sincere condolences to her family, Kelly Martin*

kelly martin - October 29, 2014 at 03:15 PM

JE

“ Dear Terri and family,  
I was so sorry to see Ms. Easter had passed. She accomplished so much in life. I'm glad I had the opportunity to work with such a wonderful person.  
Your family is in my prayers.  
Janis Echols

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**Janis Echols** - October 29, 2014 at 10:28 AM

WT

“ Mrs Easter was one of my favorite teachers. She will be deeply missed. Terri my heart goes out to you and your family

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**wendy thacker** - October 29, 2014 at 09:13 AM

SH

“ Terri, we are so sorry for  
Your loss. Praying for you. Skip & Jan Hodges

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**skip hodges** - October 29, 2014 at 08:56 AM

AM

“ Dear Kelly and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you at such a difficult time. I hope the beautiful memories and your loving family and friends bring you comfort. In sympathy, Ann Mohamadi

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**Ann Mohamadi** - October 28, 2014 at 07:06 PM



“ Terri, my thoughts and prayers for you and your family at this time of great loss. Love, Melli Sandmon

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**Melli Sandmon** - October 28, 2014 at 02:01 PM



“ *Written in the Stars* was purchased for the family of Ann Easter.



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October 28, 2014 at 07:08 AM



“ *Ellen, Ron and Lauren purchased the The Endless Sky Spray* for the family of Ann Easter.



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**Ellen, Ron and Lauren** - October 28, 2014 at 06:46 AM



“ *Rachelle Glass purchased the Secret Garden Basket* for the family of Ann Easter.



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**Rachelle Glass** - October 27, 2014 at 11:01 PM



“ *Gift of Grace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ann Easter.



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October 27, 2014 at 06:41 PM

JG

“ Jeff Thomas and Dr. Richard Garcia purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ann Easter.



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Jeff Thomas and Dr. Richard Garcia - October 27, 2014 at 06:18 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Ann Easter.



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October 27, 2014 at 04:48 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ann Easter.



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October 27, 2014 at 01:24 PM



“ Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Ann Easter.



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October 27, 2014 at 01:15 PM



“ *My Fair Lady was purchased for the family of Ann Easter.*



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October 27, 2014 at 09:36 AM



“ *Deana, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. Keeping you in our prayers. Robin King*

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**Robin King** - October 26, 2014 at 06:24 PM