



## Barry Easterwood

December 8, 1956 - November 18, 2011

Mr. John Barry Easterwood, age 54, of Douglasville, Georgia passed away Friday, November 18, 2011 at his residence. A native of Douglas County, Barry was born December 8, 1956, the son of the late Mr. Glen Anderson Easterwood and the late Mrs. Charlotte Kirby Easterwood. He married Jackie Criswell on May 2, 1980 in Douglasville. Barry worked in the community at Ace Hardware for seven years and prior to that he was employed by AMED for a number of years. He enjoyed working with people and was loved by all that knew him. In his spare time Barry enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He loved traveling to the mountains. Barry loved southern rock music especially Lynyrd Skynyrd and the Allman Bros. He was an avid gardener and loved working in his yard. He had a great love for Georgia History and the Civil War Era and he enjoyed looking for Civil War memorabilia. He was a devoted family man who loved his roles of husband, father, and Papa. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church in Douglasville. Barry will always be remembered and loved by all who knew and loved him. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Jerry Easterwood and Jackie Easterwood; and his brother-in-law, Jerry Criswell.

He is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, Jackie Criswell Easterwood of Douglasville; his two daughters, April Easterwood and Pamela Easterwood both of Douglasville; sisters and brothers-in-law, Gail and Phil Mitchell and Meloyde and Don Aston all of Villa Rica; sisters-in-law, Faye Easterwood Waldrep of Villa Rica, Joyce Cook of Temple, Janice Dean, Judy Glover and Charlotte Criswell all of Douglasville; his granddaughter, Hannah Easterwood; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great nieces, and great-great nephews.

The family will receive friends at Jones-Wynn Funeral Home, Douglas Chapel, Sunday, November 20, 2011 from 4:00 PM until 9:00 PM.

Funeral Services will be conducted Monday, November 21, 2011 at 2:00 PM from the Chapel of Jones-Wynn Funeral Home in Douglasville with Rev. Johnny White and Rev. Terry Marbut officiating. Interment will follow at Rosehaven Cemetery.

Messages of condolence to the family may be sent to [www.jones-wynn.com](http://www.jones-wynn.com).

Jones-Wynn Funeral Home, Inc., Cremation Service and Memorial Gardens of Douglasville in charge of arrangements. 770-942-2311



# Cemetery

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**Rosehaven Cemetery**  
8640 Rose Avenue  
Douglasville, GA, 30134

# Events

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**NOV 20 Visitation 04:00PM - 09:00PM**  

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Jones-Wynn Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.  
2189 Midway Road, Douglasville, GA, US, 30135

**NOV 21 Service 02:00PM**  

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# Comments

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“ Jackie - You are in my thoughts and my prayers.

**Jean Puckett Twitty** - November 23, 2011 at 10:31 AM

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“ Jackie, my heart is so sad for you. I am saying a prayer for your peace and understanding. May these thoughts be of comfort to you at this time. Your friend,  
Alice Keel

**Alice Jeffries Keel** - November 21, 2011 at 07:54 AM

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“ Jackie I read about the passing of Barry I did not know him reading the comments made from every person I feel like I did. I will pray for you and hope to see you one day when i visit D'ville next year.

Your friend, Sonya Turbyfield Christensen

**Sonya Turbyfield** - November 20, 2011 at 12:31 PM

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“ Barry, you were always a good friend and a good man. I will miss you .

Terry Smith

**Terry Smith** - November 20, 2011 at 09:46 AM

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“ My prayers go out to those that grieve upon Barry's passing. Let us not forget that Barry is okay, he is fine. Remember and delight in the times that we shared with Barry and he with us. I pray that God allows to those an understanding and peace that will allow them to carry on and to know his love of family and friends.

Rick Chapman

**Rick Chapman** - November 20, 2011 at 09:21 AM

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“ Rhonda Rigsbee lit a candle in memory of Barry Easterwood



Rhonda Rigsbee - November 20, 2011 at 07:51 AM

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“ The parts counter at Douglasville Ace will not be the same ... Barry will be missed. He was so enthralled with his granddaughter .... his smile was always so big as he shared her new accomplishments. I will miss his hearing his voice and seeing the smile of the man who so loved his precious Hannah.

Kim

Kim Payne - November 19, 2011 at 08:57 PM

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“ Barry, you left us way too soon, my friend. I have happy memories of our years together at AMED.

Happy sailing, my friend.....Randy & Odessa Hall

Odessa Randy - November 19, 2011 at 07:43 PM

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“ Alana Coburn lit a candle in memory of Barry Easterwood



alana coburn - November 19, 2011 at 07:21 PM

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“ I worked with Barry at ACE for a while and I will miss seeing him there. We were lucky enough to share quite a few laughs together, in one instance a customer wanted to buy parts for his machine but could only state that the machine was red. Barry, I wish you well on your journey, and pray for peace and rest for your family along with the reassurance that our loved ones never "really" leave us.  
Glenn

glenn langston - November 19, 2011 at 06:45 PM

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“ Karen Taylor Parker lit a candle in memory of Barry Easterwood



Karen Taylor Parker - November 19, 2011 at 06:04 PM

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“ Brenda Hawley lit a candle in memory of Barry Easterwood



Brenda Hawley - November 19, 2011 at 04:18 PM

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“ Melanea E. Richards lit a candle in memory of Barry Easterwood



Melanea E. Richards - November 19, 2011 at 12:41 PM



“ I will miss you my dear friend.

Curtis Chambers

**Curtis Chambers** - November 19, 2011 at 01:01 PM

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“ I cab't believe this is true. Barry has always been a great uncle to me. I remember when I was little, he and Jackie were dating and I would have a pretend wedding in Barrys driveway marrying them. Don't know why they let me do that as teenagers. I have lots of memories about you Barry. Thank you for all the years of kindness. You helped me alot last year with the death of daddy. Jackie, I can't even think of words to say to you. Just know that I love you, Pamela, April and Hannah.

Tammy



**Tammy Spraggins** - November 19, 2011 at 10:44 AM

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“ I was related to Barry through my cousin Jackie Easterwood. I got the call from my cousin Debra Whitton who told me he had passed. I was obviously totally caught off guard and it took a while to actually sink in.

I met Barry about 7 years ago on one of my visits to see my cousins and friends. He was an instant friend.

I remember Barry as being a gentle soul who had nothing but good things to say about anyone. He was a hard working and a loving and dependable father and 'grandfather' . Barry was always polite to a fault, and took great interest in anything you had to say

I rememberl he and Jackie took a trip to Gettysburg with my brother Jerry and sisterinlaw Leah. He talked about that for years and loved Civil War history. He wanted so bad to come back and visit it again.

Barry will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was my friend and I will miss him also.

Love Ronnie Akin

**Ronald Akin** - November 19, 2011 at 09:07 AM

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“ I met Barry and his brother Jackie many years ago and found them both to be very nice and just good people. Our daughters were on the same ball team when they were young also and Barry was still the same sweet person that I remembered from so many years ago. I was saddened to read of his passing in the sentinel this morning. I know his family's heart's are breaking at the loss of such a good man. You are all in my thoughts and prayers , may God give you peace in knowing that he and Jackie are now together again.



**Tammy Mulligan** - November 19, 2011 at 08:59 AM

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“ I remember Barry when he lived next door to Mama and was hanging out , hoping he was going to be more than a friend with Jackie. LOL So many good times, family events, and just good talks with him about the "good ole days". Kevin and I took many trips to the sorghum syrup festival in the fall with him and Jackie, and Barry's brothers and sisters.

Barry you will be missed. You tell Jimmy, Jerry and Mama how much I miss them. RIP Barry. God could not have given me a better brother-in-law.

**Melba (Criswell) Cook** - November 19, 2011 at 08:35 AM

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“ Jackie Easterwood lit a candle in memory of Barry Easterwood



**Jackie Easterwood** - November 19, 2011 at 04:55 AM



“ How do I start to sum up more than half of my life with this wonderful man? He was one of a kind. There will never be another like him and I can't say I've ever even met another like him. Barry was a kind, loving, gentle soul who always, and I do mean always put everybody before him. He loved with all of his heart and soul. He would not speak an unkind word about anyone and was a good friend to everybody he met. We were married for 31 and 1/2 years but friends for many years before that. We lived across the street from each other

since our teenage years so we were friends before we ever even started dating. Barry was a great husband, Daddy, and Papa to us. Our lives will never be the same. Barry, I love and miss you so very much and always will. I don't even know how to start a day without you. You took such good care of me and the girls. You will always be in my heart but it is broken right now. I love you.

**Jackie Easterwood** - November 19, 2011 at 05:08 AM



“ Jackie my thoughts and prayers are with you and you family. We are going to miss Barry

**Teresa Forbes** - November 19, 2011 at 07:49 AM



“ Jackie I am at a loss for words, but i need to let you know again how much I Love you and wish i could be there and comfort you and most importantly take the pain away! If you just knew how long i have been sitting here trying to come up with the right things to say but,, i know there is nothing anyone can say or do to make it better for you. Trust in God and Cherish all your memories ? 10-19-11

**Susie B Haralson** - November 19, 2011 at 11:49 PM



“ Jackie, I thought I posted yesterday but guess it didn't go through. Please know that you, April, Pamela, and little Hannah are in my thoughts, and prayers. I pray that God will wrap y'all in his Loving arms, and give the Love, and comfort that only He can provide during this time of sorrow.

Barry was a great man, and a wonderful friend - he will be missed so much.

I will be at the visitation today, and (hopefully) the service tomorrow.

Love You Sis!!

**Janice Gibbs** - November 20, 2011 at 08:00 AM

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“ 8 files added to the album Barry Easterwood



**Jackie Easterwood** - November 19, 2011 at 04:29 AM

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“ where do i begin? from the earliest i can remember my daddy has been there smiling and making sure everything is ok for everybody else. he was a nurturer to the core. from making sure everyone had something to drink as soon as they walked in the house, ususally some of his famous coffee that i wish now i had tried at least one more time as an adult, to making sure that he told everyone to be careful any and everytime that got behind the wheel of a car. its not little things im gonna miss, or big things its everything. its being spun in the air as a kid "like a hellicopter"then and walking in the door and him asking how work was now that i'll miss. his seat is empty at the dinner table and my heart is empty inside. nobody will ever love me the way he did. nobody will ever make Hannah laugh the way he did, nobody will be here to



crack little jokes to make everyone laugh the way he did. nobody appreciates the small things like he did, he was a Simple Man and i'll never listen to Lynyrd Skynryd and not think of him, not that i could have before and not thought of him., he wont be there to walk me down the isle or see me graduate. nobody can fill those shoes. Everyone thinks their dad is perfect , but mine truly was. he was the most giving, selfless, caring, kind hearted person i have ever met. i know he is watching over me now because he worried too much about me to leave me alone right now.

april easterwood - November 19, 2011 at 12:45 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Barry Easterwood



Jackie Easterwood - November 18, 2011 at 08:55 PM

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“ 11 files added to the album Barry Easterwood



Jackie Easterwood - November 18, 2011 at 08:54 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jackie Easterwood - November 18, 2011 at 08:47 PM



“ I am blessed that Barry has been a part of my life for many years. He loved with all of his heart. His gentle kindness and warmth will be missed but always remembered. Rest in peace..

Judy Glover - November 20, 2011 at 11:10 AM



“ There are times in our lives when we wish we could have a "do over" well spending more time with Barry would be one of those things! Barry loved the outdoor working with his garden and flowers. I would always tell Gene when gardening time came "I'm going to wait for Barry, when he plants his I will plant ours."of course he always had a few seedlings you could get from him to get started...not a lot of men left like him. Love,Thoughts and prayers for all of you, Jackie, April, Pamela and Miss Hannah

**Janice Dean** - November 22, 2011 at 05:53 PM