



## Janet Elrod Easterwood

June 2, 1961 - March 5, 2025

Janet Elrod Easterwood passed away peacefully at her home on March 4, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. She left this world and walked straight into the arms of Jesus. Janet was a devoted wife, mother, Granna and friend. She was a member of Brooklyn Church and was a devout Christian who loved the Lord with all her heart. Janet worked for Cullman County Schools as the secretary of Holly Pond High School and retired in July 2021 after 35 years of service.

Just a few weeks before her death, Janet wrote, "He knows our yesterday, today and tomorrow. In Christ, nothing can separate us from God's love, and we can run to Him no matter how bad we may be shaken from what's going on around us. He will never leave us or forsake us!" Her family remembers that Janet's favorite saying was "Trusting God through it all," which she did every day of her life. Her faith in her Savior never wavered. If you knew Janet, you were truly blessed; she never met a stranger and always greeted everyone with a smile and loving arms. She had a generous heart and prayed for many people, even in her final days. Janet always put others before herself.

Janet's grandbabies were the joy of her life. She was always on the lookout for a fun craft or activity to do with them. Her face lit up and her voice went soft when she told a story about what one of them had done or said. She had

to leave her precious little ones too soon, but her tender love will live on through them forever. Her gentle spirit has gone from this earth, but the memory of how she inspired so many people with her tremendous faith will continue to live on in the hearts of those who loved her. Janet had a way of making everyone feel cherished. She often asked how she could pray for the concerns of others, and if Janet said she would pray you could count on it. She truly loved her family and friends with her whole heart every single day until God took her home.

Janet was born on June 2, 1961, in Dade County, Florida to Hobert and Ruby Merring Elrod. She married the love of her life, Tim on August 1, 1986. She is survived by her husband, Tim Easterwood, her daughters, Hannah (Scott) Bennett, Lanna (Jared) Hogeland and Anna (Joey) Pace. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Elizabeth, Avery, Stella, Lyla, Cora and Sheppard and by her mother Ruby Elrod, her in-laws, Felton and Polly Easterwood and sisters, Wanda Chambers, Paula (Shane) Edge, Bonnie (Wade) Yarbrough, as well as her honorary sister, Melissa (Don) Roberts and her brother-in-law Tom (Lynette) Easterwood along with a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Janet was predeceased by her father, Hobert Elrod, brother, Robert Elrod, brother-in-law, Tam Easterwood and brother-in-law, Charley Chambers.

Visitation will be on Thursday, March 6, 2025, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at Brooklyn Church on Friday, March 7, 2025 at 11:00 AM, and will be officiated by Bro. Sam Gregory, with burial to follow at Brooklyn Church cemetery. Pallbearers will be Janet's nephews: Baliey Easterwood, Trent Martin, Kenneth Chambers, Lance Hall, Patrick Chambers, Chris Maynard and Tyler Weeks.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home  
255 County Road 1435  
Cullman, AL 35058  
(256) 734-0208  
info@cullmanheritage.com  
<https://www.cullmanheritage.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Brooklyn Church  
Baileyton, AL 35019

# Tribute Wall



“ I am saddened to read this news. Janet and I went to high school together, and shared many laughs. We rode the bus together to Wallace State Community College in Hanceville. Janet was definitely one of the best, always smiling and truly loved everyone. God sure gained a great one !! Prayers for the family and friends during this most difficult time.

Jeff Watwood - March 06, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Janet Elrod Easterwood.



March 06, 2025 at 11:04 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janet Elrod Easterwood.

March 06, 2025 at 11:04 AM



“ My Sincere Condolences to her family.



DeAnn Arthur Lakin - March 05, 2025 at 10:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janet Elrod Easterwood.

March 05, 2025 at 10:26 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Janet Elrod Easterwood.



March 05, 2025 at 10:26 PM



“ Scott, Hannah, Elizabeth and Avery planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Elrod Easterwood.

Scott, Hannah, Elizabeth and Avery - March 05, 2025 at 10:03 PM



“ Scott, Hannah, Elizabeth and Avery purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Janet Elrod Easterwood.



Scott, Hannah, Elizabeth and Avery - March 05, 2025 at 10:03 PM

PB

“ Mrs Easterwood was the best high school secretary you could ever have!! She loved all the students soo much and we loved her so much more!! She was always so sweet!! And never had a problem helping me with my locker combination no matter how many times I came in and asked for it weekly.

porsha Brown - March 05, 2025 at 09:52 PM

JA

“ Joan A. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Janet Elrod Easterwood.



Joan A. - March 05, 2025 at 08:29 PM

SF

“ Shayne & Paula Rush and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Elrod Easterwood.

Shayne & Paula Rush and family - March 05, 2025 at 06:56 PM

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“ Shayne & Paula Rush and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Janet Elrod Easterwood.



Shayne & Paula Rush and family - March 05, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Janet Elrod Easterwood.



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March 05, 2025 at 06:11 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss*

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**Eddie and kim howse** - March 05, 2025 at 06:06 PM