



## Mr. Ezell Easterling

November 12, 1930 - July 20, 2025

Mr. Ezell Easterling, affectionally known as "Big" was born on November 12, 1930, to the late R. T. & Jessie Mae Easterling in Braxton, Ms. Growing up, he attended "The Easterling School" which was also located not far from their home, and where they proudly walked to each day. At an early age Ezell embraced his faith at Rock Hill Missionary Baptist Church and was always a faithful member until his health began to decline.

In 1960 Ezell was employed as an orderly at Mississippi Hudspeth Center taking care of patients and their needs, which was a great reflection of how he cared for others. He faithfully worked there until he retired in the mid 90's. Also, while at Mississippi Hudspeth Center, he met the love of his life and the apple of his eye, Mrs. Kimberly. He and Kim dated for several years before they officially united in holy matrimony on February 14, 1992, Valentine's Day. Ezell always doted on his loved ones and enjoyed sitting and talking to anyone who wanted to stop by and visit.

Ezell was known as one of the biggest farmers that lived and loved the earth. For as long as he could, he served and shared all that he harvested with everyone in the community. He raised almost any vegetable known to man and was proud to teach anyone that wanted to learn. He spent almost all of his time outdoors, and you could almost always find him somewhere in the yard piddling.

At the amazing age of 94, Mr. Ezell departed this life on July 20, 2025 in the early hours of the morning, with his loving wife Kim, right by his side. He was proceeded in death by his parents R.T. and Jessie Mae Easterling, brothers: J.P. Easterling, Etoy Easterling, Teddy(Barbara)Easterling, Linberg Easterling and Truman (Darlene) Easterling and sisters: Mildred Buckhaultler, Ina Mae Johnson, Mae West Lumpkin and Elouise Green.

Mr. Ezell leaves a legacy of love and cherished memories with his loving and devoted wife, Mrs. Kimberly Easterling and his twin brother, Mr. Phezell Easterling, sons: Billy (Patricia) Easterling and Sean Gray, daughters: Vanessa (Marcus) Riley, Brenda Easterling and Sharon Essex. Mr. Ezell has 13 grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends and a lifetime friend, Mr. Bill Foote.

# Cemetery Details

## Rock Hill M.B. Church Cemetery

327 Potter Road  
Braxton, MS 39044

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 24. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Homegoing Service

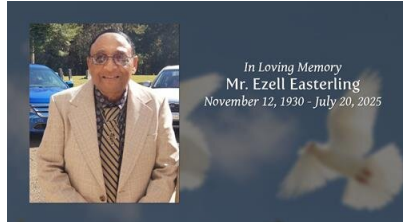
JUL 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

Rock Hill MB Church  
327 Potter Road  
Braxton, MS, MS 39044

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ezell Easterling*



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**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - July 24, 2025 at 03:18 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Buckhaultler lit a candle in memory of Ezell Easterling*



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**Barbara Buckhaultler** - July 29, 2025 at 02:08 AM

BL

“ *Brenda Love lit a candle in memory of Ezell Easterling*



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**Brenda Love** - July 27, 2025 at 09:29 PM

CA

“ Cathy Alexande lit a candle in memory of Ezell Easterling



Cathy Alexande - July 26, 2025 at 10:29 PM

TN

“ Tammie Newsome lit a candle in memory of Ezell Easterling



Tammie Newsome - July 25, 2025 at 08:30 AM

ET

“ Evelyn Tillis lit a candle in memory of Ezell Easterling



Evelyn Tillis - July 25, 2025 at 12:37 AM

ST

“ My prayers are with my family as we lay my uncle, to rest. ❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏. You will be truly miss. Sandra Taylor 🕊️



Sandra Taylor - July 24, 2025 at 09:20 AM

MM

“ *Melinda Mack sent a virtual gift in memory of Ezell Easterling*



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**Melinda Mack** - July 23, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ *Sending prayers*



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**A'smile Alexander** - July 23, 2025 at 01:26 PM

SH

“ *May you find peace and solace in the memories you shared.*

*Our condolences to the entire Easterling Family.*

*Michael & Shirley Porter - Harper*



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**Shirley Porter Harper** - July 23, 2025 at 09:29 AM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Ezell Easterling*



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - July 23, 2025 at 07:40 AM

LB

“ *Laura Brannon sent a virtual gift in memory of Ezell Easterling*



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**Laura Brannon** - July 22, 2025 at 09:29 PM

LB

“ *Kim and family, sorry about your loss of your dear loved one. Trust in God and he will carry you through it all. Treasure all the memories and good times you have shared with your loved one in your hearts forever. Think of the cardinals is an angel sent by your loved ones who passed on before you and your family and they are here to check on you and your family today. God is there to put his loving arms around you and your family today and to help ease your pain that you and your family are facing today. God is a loving God and he knows everything in our hearts. I wrote this from the bottom of my heart the way I feel about you and your family today. I am praying for you and your family today. In Christian Love, Laura Brannon a former coworker of Kim*

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**Laura Brannon** - July 22, 2025 at 09:29 PM