



## Ms. Darlene Y. Easley

June 30, 1936 - April 19, 2025

Darlene Y. Easley was born on June 30, 1936, in Kansas City, Missouri to the union of Morris Harmon and Odessa Marie (Williams) Harmon in Kansas City, Missouri. Her parents, one son, Damon Easley; one daughter, Thea Newsome; one brother, Larry Harmon; three sisters, Joan Harmon, Judy Harmon and Bethania Harmon; all preceded her in death.

Darlene was educated in the Kansas City Missouri Public Schools attending R. T. Vocational High School and Lincoln High School. She furthered her education at Portland State University where she received her Bachelor's degree and from the University of Kansas where she obtained her Master's degree. She was educator in the Kansas City School District from 1986 until she retired. She was united in marriage to William H. Easley who also preceded her in death.

Darlene was very outgoing and enjoyed life to the fullest, she gained several nicknames over the years, Miss Behaven, Sweet Pea, Coco Brown and Active Women. She attended Peace Baptist Church along with her daughter. She enjoyed traveling and spending quality time with her family.

Darlene spent most of her adult life in Portland, Oregon where she was the owner and operator of Rhodes Modeling School. She was employed at

Scanner Newspaper. She was frequently welcomed at the annual iconic gathering.

She departed this life on April 19, 2025, at Village At Carrol Park. She leaves to cherish her memory son, Kevin Easley; daughter, Dana Y. Easley; two brothers, Nathan Harmon and Mike Harmon; one sister, Lois Harmon; grandchildren, Kadajah Cooper; Gionet Cooper (Aleida), Obinna Eze, Uchenna Faumuina-Eze (Jane), Jasmine Easley and Tigi Easley; great grandchildren, Adrianna, Jannae-Leigh, Keanna Cooper, Peninatautele Faumina- Eze, Tuaiialugameaisiumn "Mona" Faumuina-Eze and Uchenna "Sua" Faumuina-Eze and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Memorial Services will be held on May 2, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Peace Baptist Church. 2300 Chestnut Ave. KCMO 64127. Private Disposition. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Condolences may be shared on our website [lawrenceajones.com](http://lawrenceajones.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Peace Baptist Church  
2300 Chestnut Ave.  
Kansas City, MO 64127