

## *The Acknowledgment*

In this time of bereavement, we know that God's divine love is in control and that He will get the glory from our lives. The family would like to acknowledge, with deep gratitude and appreciation, your expressions of loving support, concern, prayers, contributions, and cards during this time. Thank you for sharing in the celebration of Dominique Michael Easton's memorable life.

*Easton Family*



# *Celebrating the Life Of Dominique Michael Easton*



*December 31, 1993 - September 24, 2019*

*Funeral Service  
October 18, 2019  
&  
Memorial Service  
October 26, 2019*

## Eulogy

Dominique Michael Easton was born on December 31st, 1993 in Lancaster, California to Louis Elmer Easton (deceased) and Denise Nadine Easton. He began his pre-school education at 4 years of age and graduated from Bethel Christian School in the eighth grade. During his attendance he built a strong foundation in the Christian Faith. Dominique found an interest in science and sports at an early age. Capitalizing on his interest in science, he attended trips to Catalina Island Marine Institute and the Kennedy Space Center on Merritt Island, Florida.

Dominique was a well-rounded athlete. He competed in and was awarded a purple belt in Shozen Martial Arts. Dominique, while accompanied by his father, traveled to Barcelona, Spain to compete in the USAMA World Championships. While his sister Gigi was a student at Backstreet Dance Studio in Riverside, California, he joined her and participated in Hip Hop, Tap, and Jazz teams; competing and traveling throughout Southern California and Las Vegas. Dominique was a Boy Scout for several years which earned him several badges that instilled pride, and citizenship recognition within his community. He also earned his lifeguard badge, and while on vacation in Waikiki, Hawaii he used his skills to save a man's life while at the pool.

Dominique played football at Riverside Notre Dame High School for four years. He received Impact Player of the Year Award in the 11th grade. Also, in his junior year, he was recognized as an integral part of the Varsity football team and was featured in the Riverside Press Enterprise Newspaper as a Junior Achiever, for being such a gifted running back. Dominique graduated from Notre Dame in June 2012. He went on to attend Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut, California where he studied Health and Nutrition.

Although Dominique loved and excelled at football, he also had other interests. He enjoyed fashion and photography. He helped to establish a startup clothing line; No-Logic. He was also a photographer, along with his brother, Louis at the music festival Rock the Bells in 2015.

Dominique Michael Easton passed away September 24, 2019. As a family we believe his life was cut too short. However, he lived a vibrant life touching the lives of his family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, church family and everyone who met him.

Left to celebrate his life are Grandfather, Robert T. Smith of Temple Hills, Maryland; Grandmother, Edna M. Johnson of Cincinnati, Ohio; Great Uncle, William (Muriel) McCullough of Montgomery, Alabama; Great Uncles, Bobby Easton, Bill Jones and Howard Brown; Mother, Denise Easton; Brother Louis D. (Karina Arias) Easton; Sister, Geneva Easton; Uncle, Donald Smith; Aunt, Gina Malone; Aunt, Sha'ron Israel; Uncle, Keith Johnson and Aunt, Paula Dillard.

Many relatives left a footprint on Dominique's life. He enjoyed traveling and visiting with his cousins; Rachelle, Stephanie, Bobby, Dwayne, Darrick, Darrick Jr., Darius, Phyllis, Janice, Venice, William, Gwen, Bonnie, Wanda, Tommy, Joyce, Jabari, Erin, Larry Jr., Alice, Terry, Alex, Genesis, Vivian and Tony. He also leaves his Godmother, Melinda and a host of family and friends. He was preceded by a special aunt and uncle, Roberta and James Richey.

## Funeral Service - October 18, 2019

**Bethel Christian Center**

2425 Van Buren Blvd., Riverside, CA 92503

Visitation 6:00 - 7:00 pm - Service 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Welcome	Pastor Ronda Crites
Acknowledgment	Pastor Ronda Crites
Prayers	Pastor Ronda Crites
Solo	Wendy Crites - <i>"Holy Spirit"</i>
Scripture	Pastor Ronda Crites - <i>Proverbs 3:5-6</i>
Obituary	(Read Silently)
Poem	Stephanie Richey - <i>"Broken Chain"</i>
Eulogy	Pastor Ronda Crites
Solo	Wendy Crites - <i>"Lean on Me"</i>
Reflections	2 minutes, Please
Legacy in Video	Louis & Dominique
Benediction	Pastor Ronda Crites
Final Farewell Song Selection	<i>"Best Thing That Ever Happened To Me"</i> (by Gladys Knight)

### **Pierce Brothers Crestlawn Mortuary**

11500 Arlington Ave., Riverside, CA 92505-2106

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## Memorial Service - October 26, 2019

**Norman Chapel at Spring Grove**

4521 Spring Grove Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45232

Visitation 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Private Internment - Family Only

### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Bobby Easton	Louis D. Easton
Donald Smith	Dwayne Jones, Jr.
James Richey, Jr.	Darrick Jones

Arrangements in Cincinnati, Ohio being handled by:

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