



Joanna Cortazar Eason

February 24, 1968 - November 27, 2025

Joanna Cortazar Eason, 57, of 281 Lee Grant Avenue, Appomattox died Thursday, November 27, 2025 at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the wife of Michael Eason.

She was born February 24, 1968 in Pennsylvania, a daughter of the late Donald Grey Barr and Joan Faye Barr. She was a registered nurse whose gentle hands and calm presence brought comfort to countless lives.

She is survived by one son, Dylan Eason and his wife, April of Appomattox; one daughter, Hannah Baker of Appomattox; three brothers, Patrick Cortazar and his wife, Juanita of Portsmouth, Donald V. Barr and his wife, Andrea of Appomattox, Charles Cortazar and his wife, Jessica of Lynchburg, and several other brothers in Pennsylvania; one sister, Davina Carpenter and her husband, Glen of Virginia Beach; four grandchildren, Gannon, Declan, Kieran, and Mera; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, William Cortazar and Robert Cortazar; and a sister, Tammy Weston.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 6, 2025 at Sharon United Methodist Church by the Rev. Billy Swan with interment to follow in the church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m., Friday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Gladys and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider donating to funeral expenses by clicking the link: <https://www.tmcfunding.com/funds/joanna-cortazar-eason/14867/>

Cemetery Details

Sharon United Methodist Church Cemetery

401 Whipping Creek Rd.
Gladys, VA 24554

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Gladys
124 Flynn St.
Gladys, VA 24554

Funeral Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sharon United Methodist Church
401 Whipping Creek Rd.
Gladys, VA 24554

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Joanna Cortazar Eason*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - December 04, 2025 at 09:46 AM

ED

“ *Dylan, Hannah, Mariah and all of Joanna's family. No words can fully describe my heartfelt condolence for the loss of your mom, Joanna. She was a beautiful soul, who had a giving heart to everyone she cared for. I was so blessed that she came into my life, and I had the opportunity to get to know and love her as my best friend. She loved all of you so very much and talked about you often. Her family was so very important to her. "May the Lord bless you and keep you; May the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; May the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." Numbers 6:24-26*

Evelyn Distelhurst - December 02, 2025 at 02:16 PM

LV

“ *Love, Evelyn, Melissa, Virginia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joanna Cortazar Eason.*

Love, Evelyn, Melissa, Virginia - December 02, 2025 at 01:22 PM

LV

“ Love, Evelyn, Melissa, Virginia purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joanna Cortazar Eason.



Love, Evelyn, Melissa, Virginia - December 02, 2025 at 01:22 PM

YC

“ Your friends and colleagues at Colonna's purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Joanna Cortazar Eason.



Your friends and colleagues at Colonna's - December 01, 2025 at 11:32 AM

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“ hannah <3 planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joanna Cortazar Eason.

hannah <3 - December 01, 2025 at 11:15 AM

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“ hannah <3 purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Joanna Cortazar Eason.



hannah <3 - December 01, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ Cream Lily Carnation and Daisies (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Joanna Cortazar Eason.



November 30, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ Your brother patrick & wife juanita planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joanna Cortazar Eason.

Your brother patrick & wife juanita - November 30, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ Your brother patrick & wife juanita purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Joanna Cortazar Eason.



Your brother patrick & wife juanita - November 30, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joanna Cortazar Eason.



November 29, 2025 at 07:10 PM

AB

“ *Dylan & Hannah....no words expressed could cover the hollowed feeling of grief losing your Mother. She was a fierce woman who set such a wonderful example of how to be the best of humans. I am honored to have been called her Sister. My she now rest in the arms of our loving God, as she watches over all of us. Never forget that she will always be with you. We love you both.*



ANDREA BARR - November 29, 2025 at 04:24 PM