

## *Acknowledgements*

WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR SINCEREST APPRECIATION TO RONNIE'S CHILDREN DELAINEA(LAINEY) AND KYLE FOR THEIR STRENGTH IN THE MIDST OF THEIR SORROW, BEARING INTRICATE COMPONENTS OF THE PROCESS TO ASSURE THEIR FATHER WAS HONORED IN A WAY THAT WOULD REPRESENT THE TOTAL ESSENCE OF THE MAN AND FATHER WE KNEW HIM TO BE. AS MY BROTHER'S KEEPER, I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE TIME MY HUSBAND AND DAUGHTERS WERE ABLE TO SPEND WITH HIM OVER THESE PAST FEW YEARS. THE LOVE AND SUPPORT FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS DURING THIS TIME HAS NOT GONE UNNOTICED OR UNAPPRECIATED. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS AND KEEP YOU ALL. ~VENDETTA

RONNIE,  
WE MISS YOU ALREADY. YOU WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A WONDERFUL COUSIN, NEPHEW, FATHER, BROTHER, A GREAT FRIEND, A GENEROUS UNCLE, AND A FRIENDLY FACE IN EVERY TOWN YOU GRACED WITH YOUR PRESENCE. IN ALL THESE WAYS AND MORE, YOU MADE MY AND YOUR AUNT KATIE'S LIFE RICHER AND FULLER. TODAY THE SUN SHINES THROUGH THE RANGE AS WE PICTURE YOUR SWEET SMILING FACE AMONG THE ANGELS, NO LONGER IN PAIN AND NEVER WORRYING WHERE YOU ARE. IT IS THOSE LEFT BEHIND THAT MUST DEAL WITH THE PAIN AND LOSS WE FEEL AND WHILE THEY ARE CONSIDERABLE, WE CAN TAKE COMFORT IN KNOWING THAT YOU ARE WHERE YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO BE, AND ONE DAY WE WILL SEE YOU AGAIN. WHEN WE BOTH REMEMBER WHAT A FUN PERSON YOU WERE, WE CAN'T HELP BUT SMILE, AND AS MUCH AS WE ARE HURTING TODAY, WE KNOW YOU'RE IN A BETTER PLACE. FOR US LEFT BEHIND, WE WILL REMEMBER TO LAUGH AND SMILE, HAVE FUN EVERYDAY BECAUSE WE ONLY GET ONE LIFE. IF WE'VE LEARNED ANYTHING FROM YOU DEAR COUSIN AND NEPHEW, WE'VE LEARNED TO ENJOY OUR LIVES ALL THE TIME BECAUSE WE AREN'T GUARANTEED TOMORROW. WE LOVE YOU RONNIE EARL, AND WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR LOVE, YOUR LIFE, AND YOUR LAUGHTER. REST IN PEACE. LOVE,  
JIMMY DALE BUMPER AND AUNT KAY FRANCIS

RONNIE IS A MAN WHO UNDERSTOOD 'ENERGY'. SPECIFICALLY, AS A FRIEND, HE WAS ALWAYS PERCEPTIVE OF, AND MOVED IN THE ENERGY OF THE MOMENT, WITH FULL EMBRACE. WHETHER JOYFUL & CELEBRATORY, OR QUIET & PENSIVE, RONNIE INVESTED FULLY IN THE ENERGY OF LIFE'S MOMENTS. BUT HIS HIGHEST TALENT IN THIS WAS THAT HE KNEW THE ENERGY THAT YOU NEEDED IN YOUR MOMENTS. HE GAVE ALL OF HIMSELF TO YOU, WITHOUT STEALING YOUR SPACE. THIS IS THE SUBTLE NATURE, AND REQUISITE OF THE CREATIVE SOUL. THE DANCER FEELS THE ENERGY OF THE SPACE AND ALLOWS YOU TO MOVE WITH THEM THROUGH IT, AND WHEN YOU'RE DONE, YOU REALIZE THAT THE ARTIST SELFLESSLY INFUSED YOUR ENERGY WITH A JOY THAT NOW GIVES YOU BOTH A REASON TO CELEBRATE. RONNIE'S PARTNERSHIPS WERE REAL, AND ALWAYS MEANINGFUL, BECAUSE THEY WERE BORN OF A CARING AND CURIOUS SOUL. WHEREVER YOU WERE IN LIFE, YOU ALWAYS KNEW YOU WERE BEING THOUGHT OF, WITH RONNIE. TODAY WE HONOR RONNIE WITH OUR ENERGIES OF BOTH JOY AND SILENCE IN THE WAY THAT ONLY THE TRUE ARTIST UNDERSTANDS HOW CLOSE THE TWO REALLY ARE. LOVE YOU, RONNIE.  
-DONNIE KESHAWARZ



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## CELEBRATION OF LIFE



*Ronnie  
Earl*

**BRADLEY**

**FEBRUARY 16, 1969-JANUARY 10, 2025**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025 3:00 PM**

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# LIFE RELECTIONS

## Order of Service



ON JANUARY 10, 2025, AFTER A LONG BATTLE WITH HHT (HEREDITARY HEMORRHAGIC TELANGIECTASIA), RONNIE EARL BRADLEY WAS CALLED HOME TO BE WITH OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN. RONNIE WAS BORN ON FEBRUARY 16, 1969, IN JONESBORO, AR, TO ARTHUR L. BRADLEY JR. AND WILMA J. BRADLEY (KELLEY). HE WAS THE FIRSTBORN SON OF SIX CHILDREN WHO GREW UP WITH A DEVOUT LOVE FOR ALL THINGS MICHAEL JACKSON, MUSIC, DANCE, AND MOVIES.

AS A YOUTH, HE HAD A NATURAL GIFT FOR ENTERTAINMENT LIKE NO OTHER, COMMANDING SMILES AND JOY FROM ALL AROUND HIM, WITH HIS VERY OWN SMILE BEING THE BRIGHTEST. AS A TEEN, HE WAS ADORED BY HIS FAMILY AND ESPECIALLY BY HIS PEERS. HE ATTENDED JONESBORO HIGH SCHOOL AND RECEIVED HIS DIPLOMA.

AS AN ADULT, RONNIE DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO FATHERHOOD AND CHEERFULLY WORKED AS A MERCHANDISER FOR COCA-COLA COMPANY FOR MANY YEARS, LATER MOVING TO CHICAGO, IL, WHERE HE ENDED HIS CAREER WITH PEPSICO. IN FEBRUARY 2022, RONNIE MOVED TO KANSAS CITY, KS, TO RECEIVE THE BEST POSSIBLE CARE AS HE CONTINUED TREATMENT FOR HIS ILLNESS. HIS DOCTORS AND NURSES CHERISHED HIS SMILE AND PEACEFUL NATURE AND ALWAYS LOOKED FORWARD TO SEEING HIM. HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED.

RONNIE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS MOTHER, WILMA BRADLEY, WHO ALSO SUFFERED FROM HHT AND PASSED AWAY IN JUNE OF 1998.

RONNIE IS SURVIVED BY HIS FIVE CHILDREN: QUINTON RAY (STEPSON) OF JONESBORO, AR; DELACEA BRADLEY (DAUGHTER) OF JONESBORO, AR; RONNIE BRADLEY JR. (SON) OF JONESBORO, AR; DELAINEA BRADLEY (DAUGHTER) OF JONESBORO, AR; AND KYLE BRADLEY (SON) OF JONESBORO, AR. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS FATHER, ARTHUR BRADLEY. HE LEAVES BEHIND TWO CHERISHED TWIN GRANDSONS, KYLEN AND KAMERON. RONNIE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY HIS SIBLINGS: KEVIN BRADLEY (BROTHER) OF JONESBORO, AR; RICKY BRADLEY (BROTHER) OF JONESBORO, AR; VENDETTA MCCLEARY (HUGH) (SISTER) OF KANSAS CITY, KS; NYEASIA PIPPIN (SISTER) OF JONESBORO, AR; AND PRESTON BRADLEY (BROTHER) OF OMAHA, NE. HE ALSO LEAVES BEHIND SUPPORTIVE COUSINS WHO WERE MORE LIKE BROTHERS, JIMMY DALE BUMPER AND TOMMY DAVIS JR.; CHILDHOOD BEST FRIEND DONNIE KESHAWARZ; AND A HOST OF NIECES, NEPHEWS, AUNTS, UNCLAS, COUSINS, AND FRIENDS ACROSS THE GLOBE.

RONNIE WAS LOVED BY MANY AND WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR THE GENTLE KINDNESS AND CONSIDERATION HE EXTENDED TO ALL WHO ENCOUNTERED HIM.

- Prelude .....The Jackson 5**  
**“I’ll Be There”**
- Scripture .....Pastor Bruce Whitley**  
**Matthew 11:28-30**
  
- Prayer.....Pastor Bruce Whitley**
- Selection.....Michael Jackson**  
**“Will You Be There”**
  
- Acknowledement**  
**& Condolence .....Golden Gate**
  
- Life Reflections.....To Be Read in Silence**  
**Stevie Wonder “I Never Dreamed You’d Leave in Summer”**
  
- Remarks.....Family & Friends**  
**2 Mins Please**
  
- Selection.....Michael Jackson**  
**“Human Nature”**
  
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor Bruce Whitley**
  
- Benediction.....**
  
- Recessional.....Nat King Cole**  
**“Smile”**