

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We are never quite prepared to face the departure of a loved one to eternal rest. At a time such as this your sympathy in our recent loss will long be remembered. Thank you sincerely for all that you have done for us in our time of need. Thank you for the many ways in which you helped us during the loss of our beloved Earnest. We deeply appreciate your kindness, love, and concern during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

## PALLBEARERS

TED BARMORE  
GREG WILLIAMS  
MATTHEW CARTER

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## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF EARNEST JAMES BROOKS, JR. SEPTEMBER 6, 1965 - NOVEMBER 3, 2025

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025  
1:00 PM

OBION RIVER DISTRICT ASSOCIATION  
29 OBION RIVER DISTRICT AVE. | MCKENZIE, TN 38301  
REVEREND ROY LEE WADE; EULOGIST

## OBITUARY



EARNEST BROOKS, JR. WAS BORN ON SEPTEMBER 6, 1965, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, TO THE LATE EARNEST JAMES BROOKS, SR. AND LOU JEAN BROOKS.

THROUGHOUT HIS JOURNEY, EARNEST LIVED A LIFE FILLED WITH LOVE, LAUGHTER, AND MUSIC. HE ENJOYED FISHING, PLAYING BASEBALL, AND FOOTBALL, BUT HIS TRUE PASSION WAS THE BASS GUITAR. AT THE YOUNG AGE OF SEVEN, HE TAUGHT HIMSELF TO PLAY AND SOON BEGAN USING HIS GIFT TO BLESS OTHERS THROUGH MUSIC. EARNEST FAITHFULLY PLAYED FOR THE FAMILY GOSPEL GROUP AND VARIOUS CHURCHES FOR MANY YEARS, CONTINUING TO SERVE UNTIL HIS HEALTH BEGAN TO DECLINE IN 2003.

ON APRIL 18, 2014, HE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE, EUGENIA BROOKS.

EARNEST WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS FATHER, EARNEST BROOKS, SR., AND HIS SISTER, AMY CARTER.

HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS DEVOTED WIFE, EUGENIA BROOKS; HIS LOVING MOTHER, LOU JEAN BROOKS; HIS SISTER, REGINA BROOKS; ALONG WITH A HOST OF NIECES, NEPHEWS, GRANDCHILDREN, GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, EXTENDED FAMILY, AND FRIENDS WHO WILL FOREVER REMEMBER HIS KIND SPIRIT, HUMOR, AND LOVE FOR MUSIC.

## ORDER OF SERVICE



REVEREND WADE, OFFICIATING

SONG	MT ZION CHOIR
SCRIPTURE/PRAYER	PASTOR WILMA WALDEN
SONG	MT ZION CHOIR
REMARKS	REANNA THOMPSON
EULOGY	REVEREND ROY LEE WADE



“STRINGS OF THE SOUL”

THE STRINGS ARE STILL, YET HEAVEN HEARS,  
THE SONG YOU PLAYED THROUGH ALL THE YEARS.  
EACH NOTE OF GRACE YOUR HANDS WOULD FIND,  
STILL PLAYS WITHIN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS.  
YOU'VE JOINED GOD'S BAND BEYOND THE SKY,  
WHERE TEARS ARE GONE AND SOULS DON'T DIE.  
YOUR BASS NOW HUMS IN HEAVEN'S CHOIR,  
IN PERFECT PEACE, WITH HOLY FIRE.  
THOUGH SILENCE FILLS THE SPACE YOU KNEW,  
YOUR SONG LIVES ON, GOD CARRIES YOU.