

I thought of you with love today but that is nothing new  
I thought about you yesterday and days before that too, I  
think of you in silence I often speak your name all I have  
are memories and your picture in a frame your memory is  
my keepsake with which I'll never part God has you in his  
keeping I have you in my heart.



## *Interment*

Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery  
677 Huguley Road  
Opelika, Alabama 36804

## *Pallbearers*

Family and Friends

## *Floral Attendants*

Family and Friends

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of Mr. Oscar Lee Eiland, Sr. acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls/texts and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement.

### IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to service you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



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# *In Loving Memory* Of *Oscar Lee Eiland, Sr.*



Tuesday, June 10, 2025  
11:00 a.m.

*Harris Funeral Home Chapel*

515 South 6th Street  
Opelika, Alabama 36801  
Bishop Kenneth Carter, Officiating



# Obituary

Mr. Oscar Lee Eiland, Sr., passed away on Sunday, June 1, 2025, at the East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika, Alabama. Born on October 12, 1966, in Lee County, Alabama, to the late Mr. Eddie B. and Mrs. Minnie Coleman Eiland.

Oscar's hands were rarely still, for he found joy and purpose in the work he loved. A self-taught barber, he had a knack for making his clients look and feel their best. His skills extended beyond the barbershop, as he was also an adept car detailer and took pride in his lawn maintenance work. His attention to detail and dedication to his craft earned him the respect and friendship of those he served in his community.

His love for the outdoors was only matched by his passion for conversation, especially when it came to discussing the Bible. Oscar's faith was the cornerstone of his life, and he loved the Lord.

He was preceded in death by: two sons, Oscar Lee Eiland, Jr. and Tereem Johnson; three siblings, Lillie Pearl Johnson, Andrew Eiland, Sr. and Robert Eiland.

He leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Loretta Eiland of Opelika, AL; two children, Ebony Heard of Auburn, AL and Kiara Heard of Opelika, AL; three step-children, Marrio McGhee, Danielle (Joshi) Thomas both of Opelika, AL and Breanna McGhee of Montgomery, AL; two grandchildren, Christopher Jones, Jr. of Auburn, AL and Karmen Maddox of Opelika, AL; six siblings, Mildred (Charles) Grainger of Syracuse, NY, Patricia (Terry) Welch, Eddie (Tinnie) Eiland, Jr., Melton Eiland all of Opelika, AL, Michelle Pitts and Mitchell Eiland both of Auburn, AL; six step-grandchildren, Joshi Thomas, Hailey Thomas, Journee Thomas, Mara Rucker; father-in-law, James L. McGhee of Talladega, AL; brother-in-law, Lonnie James (Sharon) McGhee of Clayton, AL; sister-in-law, Felecia Edwards of Talladega, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



# Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Readings

Prayer Of Comfort

Musical Selection

Terry Welch

Eulogy

Bishop Kenneth Carter

Recessional

