



- Pallbearers -
Family and Friends

- Flower Bearers -
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- Interment -
Westview Cemetery
700 Westview Drive
Auburn, AL 36832

- Acknowledgment -

The family of the late Mrs. Ernestine Brooks Evans acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

- Repast -

Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve 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.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



Ernestine
BROOKS EVANS

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026 | 11:00 A.M.

GREATER PEACE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
650 Jeter Avenue | Opelika, AL 36801

REVEREND CLIFFORD E. JONES, PASTOR AND OFFICIATING

- Obituary -

Mrs. Earnestine Brooks Evans, daughter of the late Mr. Earnest and Mrs. Beatrice Works Brooks, was born August 2, 1951, in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, she confessed Christ and united with Bell Missionary Baptist Church in Auburn, Alabama. As an adult, she joined Church of God by Faith in Auburn, Alabama. She later joined Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama.

“Tine”, as she was affectionately known by family and friends, graduated from J.F. Drake High School in Auburn, Alabama. She graduated from Auburn University receiving a double master’s degree in education. She worked in the Auburn School System as a Special Education Coordinator and Counselor. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, friend, educator, and gifted cook whose life reflected grace, dedication, and quiet strength.

Earnestine devoted many years of her life to working as an educator, where she made a lasting difference in the lives of countless students. She understood the importance of encouragement, patience, and high expectations, and she brought those qualities into every classroom and every interaction. After she retired, she and her son established Tine’s County Cottage where she was widely known for her culinary skills. She found joy in preparing meals that brought people together and created memories around the table. Her cooking was a reflection of her love, generosity and many will remember the warmth of her kitchen and the comfort of her food. Tine enjoyed traveling, feeding her fish in her pond and shopping with her grandchildren.

She will be remembered for her devotion to education, her remarkable culinary gifts, and the kindness she extended so freely to others. Her life was a testament to the value of hard work, compassion, and grace. Though she will be deeply missed, the example she set and the love she shared will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

On Friday, April 24, 2026, she departed this life at the East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika, Alabama. She was preceded in death by: brother, Marvin Brooks; special aunt, Ermon Jones.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one son, Forson (Kami) Evans III of Auburn, AL; three grandchildren, Forson Evans IV, Kayli Evans both of Auburn, AL and Kamron Evans of Oxford, MS; one great-grandchild, Ivey Jones of Auburn, AL; one uncle, John Works of Syracuse, NY; a host of nieces, nephews; cousins, Greater Peace Church Family and friends.



- Order of Service -

Processional Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings Bishop Nolan Torbert

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection Angela Alexander

Expressions Two Minutes Each (Please)

Musical Selection Greater Peace Mass Choir

Obituary Read Silently

Musical Selection Greater Peace Mass Choir

Eulogy Reverend Clifford E. Jones

Recessional