

Order of Service

Friday, December 19, 2025
Wake: 10AM-11AM Service: 11AM-Noon
Nabors Family Funeral Home
470 W. 172nd St.
Thornton, IL 60438

Prayer

Scripture

Selection

Remarks (2 minutes please)

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Recessional

This Is Not Goodbye

I did not want to leave you It was just my time to go
I know your heart is breaking So, I need to let you know That
although you can no longer see me I'll be forever by your side I
promise time will numb the pain And help dry the tears you've
cried You can reach me in your memories Just think of me, I will be
there In your dreams, we can visit yesteryear
Where we didn't have a care Please carry on and live your life I beg
of you to try Just know we'll meet again one day
As this is not goodbye.

Acknowledgements

We especially want to thank those who gave of their time to bring
joy, happiness and peace in **R.E. Woods'** life. Our entire family
extends love, thanks and blessings to all who offered their support
to us during our time of need. Your visits, flowers, phone calls,
cards, thoughts, and prayers helped to strengthen and encourage
us. Thank you and God Bless.

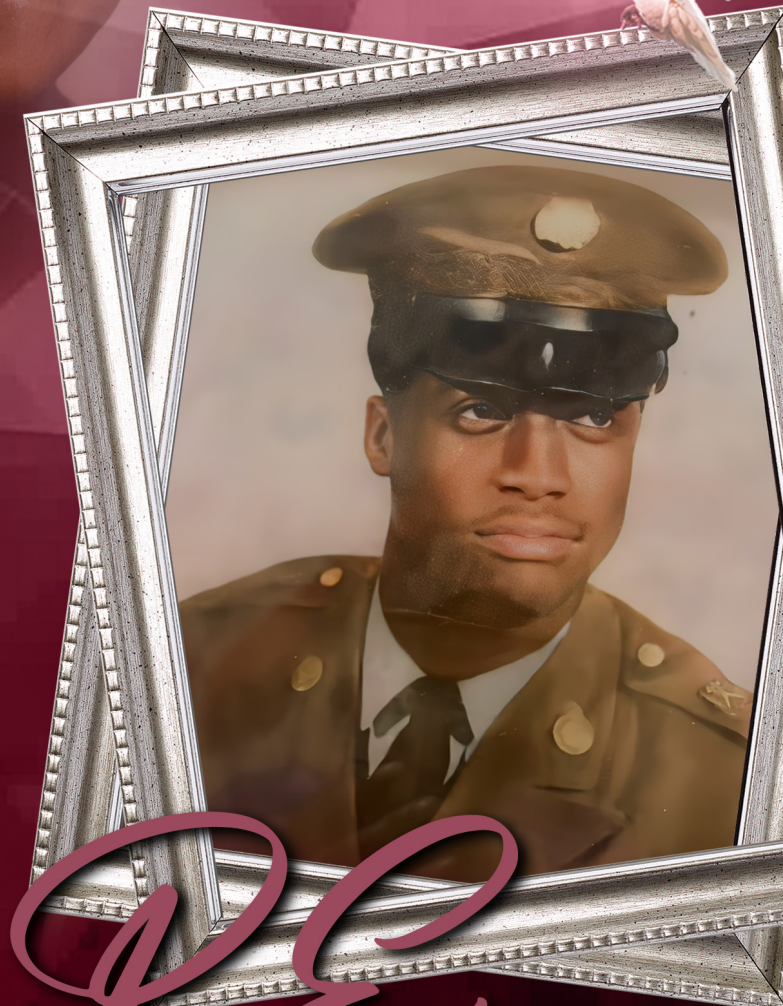
Arrangements Entrusted to:

Nabors Family Funeral Home
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*Expect Great Service...
and Receive Greater.*



CELEBRATING HIS
LIFE & LEGACY



R.E.
WOODS

JUNE 25, 1949 | DECEMBER 4, 2025



Life Reflections

R.E. Woods was born in Dublin, Mississippi on June 25th, 1949, to the union of Mary Moore Woods(Jackson) and Homer Woods. R.E. attended Roundaway School in Dublin , Mississippi.

R.E. moved to Clarksdale , Miss and accepted a job working in the farms. After working in the farms for several years he decided to to change his profession. He began working driving trucks.

R.E. also served in the Vietnam War and Germany he received several medals, also he was a sergeant.

Later in life R.E. met Rosie Williams August 19th, 1987. R.E. continued working for many years until his health began to fail leading to his retirement.

R.E was a quiet man and very observant. He enjoyed playing solitaire, going to casinos, He also loved listening to to Blues music.

R.E. departed this life on December 4, 2025. Preceding in death are his parents, Mary Moore Woods (Jackson) Homer Woods. Brothers: Roy Jackson Jr. , Nolan Jackson Sr, Wesley Jefferson Sr. Sisters: Freddie Lee Holmes, Sarah Goodman, Mary Lee Bryant, and Grandson, Devonte Brown.

Here to cherish his memory is his wife Rosie M. Woods. His children: Robert Woods Jr., Bernard Boyd, Sheraton, Terrance. Non-Biological children Elbert Brown (Chandria), Diann Powers(Donnell), Ramon Brown (Trish) Tamala Brown (Donald).

Also a special brother in law Jessie Thompson (Tiwana) and also a special son Boo Sturkey. Also a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great grand children and cousins and friends.

Expressions of Love

In Loving Memory of my Wonderful Husband

Of all the special gifts in life however great or small, to have you as my Husband was the greatest gift of all. May the winds of love blow softly and whisper in your ear
“We love and miss you and wish that you were here”
Deep in our hearts, your life is kept to love and cherish, not forget.
No more tomorrows we can share but yesterdays are always there.
A silent thought, a secret tear keeps your memory ever near in our hearts forever.

Gone too Soon

Words cannot describe the loss I feel
Saying farewell to you,
But heaven chose to give you wings And now it's time you flew.
I wish that we could have more time,
That God had let you stay.
Forever would not be long enough
But I would take one day.
I wish I had just one more chance
To see that tender smile,
To laugh with you again my dear
Just for a little while.
Gone too soon, but not forgotten,
Forever you will remain,
My guiding light, my shining star,
Until I see your face again.

Love, Your Wife

Wonderful Grandad

Of all the special gifts in life
however great or small;
to have you as our grandad
was the greatest gift of all.

Grandson Jadarius

In Our Hearts

We thought of you today,
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday,
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence;
We often speak your name.
Now all we have are memories,
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory in our keepsake,
Which with we'll never part.
God has you in His keeping,
We have in our hearts.
Your daughter, Tamela

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be so he put his arms around you and whispered,“Come to Me”
With tearful eyes we watched you and saw you pass away and although we love you dearly we could not make you stay.
A Golden heart stopped beating hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.
Sincerely, Your special grandchild Amarii. See you Pa

To My Dad

If I could give you one thing in life I would give you the ability to see yourself through my eyes,
only then would you realize how special you are to me. Thank you for believing In me more than
I believe in myself for constant support endless of love & for being my everlasting friend I'll always be your little boy and you'll always be my greatest hero.

Love, the one who needs you til the end, Elbert

Bonus Dad Blessing

To the man who stepped in with strength and heart, Not to replace-but to support, to uplift, to love. Dear Bonus Dad, Your presence in my life is one of the quiet blessings. I thank God for every day. You didn't have to give your time, your wisdom, your steady hand-but you did. And in doing so, you've shown me a love that is deeply generous and truly rare. I speak blessings over you today and always: May your health be strong and your body renewed with energy. May wisdom continue to lead your steps and decisions. May peace guard your thoughts, and may joy find you in every little moment. May prosperity surround you—not just in wealth, but in memories, relationships, and purpose. And may the love you've so freely given return to you in ways that surprise and fill your heart. Your quiet strength and kind soul do not go unnoticed. You've made a lasting impact, just by being who you are: dependable, wise, patient, and full of grace. Thank you for loving in a way that only a Bonus Dad can. Happy Father's Day!

Daughter, Diann

To My Grandpa In Heaven

Our lives go on without you
But nothing is the same
We have to hide our heartache
Chen someone speaks your name
Sad are the hearts that love you Silent are the tears that fall Living here without you is the hardest part of all You did so many things for us Your heart was kind and true And when we needed someone.

Your Grandchildren

A Second Dad

Even though you're not my dad I know that you'll be there With the little things you do you let me know you care. You're always there to help, whatever the need may be You've given of yourself... And so unselfishly
Now you're becoming the dad that I have never known
I'm drawn to you more every day for the kindness you have shown
I just want to thank you and let you know I care
A second dad as great as you is something very rare.

Your Son, Ramon Brown