



Bessie Lee Epps

September 17, 1945 - May 25, 2004

After a brief illness, Bessie L. Epps left her earthly home to be with the Lord. She departed this life on Tuesday, May 25, 2004 at her home. The oldest child, born September 17, 1945 to the late Moses and Helen Flemming, she was raised in New Zion, South Carolina. She received her Christian education at an early age at Howard Chapel A.M.E. Church in her hometown. She was educated in the Clarendon County Public School System. In 1962 she moved to Baltimore where she continued to serve the Lord at numerous churches, and in 2003 she joined Israel Baptist Church where she was baptized. In 1963, she united in marriage to the late Alphonso Epps, Sr., and from this union they were blessed with four children. Her enjoyment was traveling, cooking and taking care of her grandchildren. Her employment history includes Montgomery Ward, Burlington Coat Factory, and USF & G Insurance Company. She was a compassionate, caring, and loving person who enjoyed helping people, because she touched so many lives, she will sorely be missed. Left to cherish her memory are: her children, Patricia Epps, Alphonso R. Epps, Jr. and daughter-in-law, Cheryl Epps of North Carolina, Jonathan Epps, and Nadine (deceased); two brothers, Wilbur and Moses Flemming; three sisters, Norma, Delores, and Myrtle Mae Flemming (deceased); ten grandchildren, two uncles, and six aunts; her best friend Debra; and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie Lee Epps*

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“ *Bessie Lee Epps*

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“ *HEY MS.BESSIE THIS IS BESSIE YOU WERE THE NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR OF MY SISTER REDS! WE USED TO THINK U WERE MEAN BUT WHEN WE GOT TO KNOW U...U WERE SO NICE! U JUS DIDNT TAKE NO STUFF FROM NO ONE! I REMEMBER WHEN THAT CRAZY GIRL FROM DOWN THE STREET CAME TO YOUR DOOR WIT THAT NONSENCE AND U LET HER HAVE IT! LOL I LOVE U MS.BESSIE AND I WONT EVER FORGET U!##imported-begin##BESSIE##imported-end##*

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“ *To the Epps Family, Please accept my condolences on the passing of your dear loved one. The Bible says that death is an enemy but Jehovah God will do away with that enemy forever. Please read Isaiah 25:8,9.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##*

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“ *Just wanted to make sure that the family is okay. It can be hard dealing with the loss of a loved one. But, did you know that God gives us hope. How, you might say, well when you get a chance read John 5:28,29. And just think of the possibilities that lies ahead for us.* **##imported-begin##Janai Carter##imported-end##**

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