



Evelyn Novella Epps

February 8, 1938 - July 4, 2013

Evelyn Novella Epps went to be with the Lord on July 4, 2013. She was preceded in death by her parents; Richard and Marie Porter and her brother Wilbur Porter.

She attended Beulah School in Chesterfield, Va. and Carver High School in Chester, Va. where she met and later married Frank Epps.

Novella joined the Beulah Baptist Church at an early age where she sang in the choir, was a member of the Usher Board, was President of the Pastor's Aide Committee and often taught Sunday School for the youth. She later joined Fifth Baptist Church where she was a faithful member. When able to attend, just like her father, she would be one of the first arrivers. Her daily mission was to be a dedicated worker for the Lord, a loving teaching, mother and grandmother. She was a true definition of an auntie to her nieces, nephews, and a Village Mother to so many others.

She attended Victor Tomper Business College, which prepared her for her career as a keypunch operator for the Great Atlanta and Pacific Tea Company (A&P Office) where she worked until their closing in 1989. She later went to work and retired from World Access American in 1994.

She leaves to further on their journey three daughters, Gwendolyn Epps. Tria

Thompson(Roger),Lanita Franette Epps;two sons,Franklin Epps and Rodney Epps(Terri);one grandson,Tuan D. Thompson whom she cherished;and three sisters,Jurline Johnson(James),Doris McPhee(Willis) and Reva Wilson (David);a host of relatives,from niecesnephews;as well as numerous friends,of them devoted John Light,Vincent Taylor, and LaJune Fowlkes.

She will be greatly missed for her caring heart and infectious laugh.

God Saw You Getting Tired
God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be.
So He wrapped His arms around you,
And whispered "Come to Me"
With tearful eyes we watched you,
And saw you pass away
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hadns at rest.
His garden must be beautiful,
Since He only takes the best.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 8. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

JUL 8. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

JUL 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Fifth Baptist Church
1415 W. Cary St.
Richmond, VA 23220

Tribute Wall



“ *Evelyn Novella Epps*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *MY CONDOLENCES TO THE EPPS FAMILY.*

JOHN E JORDAN SR.

JOHN JORDAN - July 08, 2013 at 03:19 PM



“ *My condolences are with the family of Evelyn Novella Epps. I am so sorry you have lost your loved one in death. The Bible tells us at Isaiah 51:12 "I-I myself am the One that is comforting you people." God lets us know that He will always comfort you when you let Him. Once again, I am sending sincerest condolences to your family.*

Lovingly,

Bible Student - July 08, 2013 at 07:29 AM

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“ *From The Williams Family:
Our family wish to extend our LOVE and
Prayers to the Epps family (BKA) Mrs.
Novella*

*We we're sadden to hear today 07/06/13 of
the passing of your dear mother (Mrs. Novella)
And we have felt the pain. Just remember to stay focus on the
LORD and cont. to Thank Him, and say to your self that joy comes
in the morning And let your memories of your mother's Love keep
you all strong.*

Cont. to be blessed.

Mrs. Gracey, Georgette, Patricia, and Jim Williams



Georgette Williams - July 07, 2013 at 12:56 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and
heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go
out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and
understand that you have received many expressions of love and
we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you
cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and
comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - July 05, 2013 at 04:56 PM