



## Franklin Epps, Jr.

February 24, 1963 - January 21, 2022

FRANKLIN EPPS, JR., better known to many as "Teeny Bubba", was born on February 24, 1963, to the late Franklin and Evelyn Novella Epps. Frank is the fourth of five children and was preceded in death by his brother, Rodney "BB" Epps.

Frank accepted Christ at an early age and joined Beulah Baptist Church, Chesterfield, VA. He later joined Fifth Baptist Church, Richmond.

Frank attended Graves Middle School and later John Marshall High School where he played in the band. His instrument of choice was the coronet. He would drive Mama crazy, but playing his instrument made him extremely happy. Frank's favorite class was Home Economics. He made his first suit which he wore with pride every chance he got.

Frank's career was in construction. He loved working with his hands and creating things - we called him Mr. Fix-It or Not. Anything you wanted done Frank would do it even if it wasn't right.

Frank loved children and the highlight of his day was helping them with their schoolwork - a task he looked forward to every day, especially his cousin, LaWanda. He knew math very well and had lots of patience.

Frank also loved to draw and crack jokes. He loved to make people laugh and

when the three of them (Tria/Frank/Rodney) got together it was Comedy Central free of charge, and all were welcomed. Frank enjoyed repeatedly reading Hardy Boys and Nancy Drew mystery novels. In his early years, his pastime was spent spinning records - better known as DJ Epps with his crew. Frank loved his family especially his nephew, Tuan.

He leaves to cherish his memories his three loving and devoted sisters, Gwendolyn, Tria, and Lanita (Franette); brother-in-law, Roger "Toney" Thompson; adored nephew, Tuan Thompson (Wan); along with many aunts, uncles, cousins, and many friends; and devoted cousin, Wanda D Miller, who assisted with his care.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 3. 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life with live streaming

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Franklin Epps, Jr., Please Click the Link below.



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**March Funeral Homes** - February 04, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ *Franklin Epps, Jr.*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'm Marcellus Sanders iwent to school wth Frank we always had some good times we was together at Home Again Center were we was trying to get bck on our feet but Frank was one hellava friend fun loving n a jokester will miss him!! 🙏🙏*

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**Marcellus Sanders** - March 30, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ *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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - February 01, 2022 at 11:43 AM