



GREGORY EPPS

July 19, 1949 - March 10, 2020

GREGORY EPPS, was born in Baltimore, MD on JULY 19, 1949 to Delores Epps and Malikah Epps. Gregory was the oldest of ten children; siblings being Vernetta, Sheila, Nadirah, Donna, Reginald, Wanda, Steven, Sharon and Rodney. He transitioned from this life to his heaven on March 10, 2020.

Gregory was a bright and gifted child. He was educated in the Baltimore City school system. where he attended Baltimore City College from 1962 to 1966 Post high school. Gregory began working for Baltimore City and was quickly promoted to Supervisor in the public works department, He served in his supervisory role for over twenty-five years, Gregory attended St. Ann's Catholic Church in Baltimore, MD where he served on the Usher Board. Gregory was committed to his church and love for God.

Gregory and his family grew up in the same East Baltimore neighborhood as the Williams family. So, at a very early he met a young girl name Patsy Williams and was quickly smitten by her. However, it wasn't until 1965,when Patsy and Gregory began to date. They were childhood sweethearts,and everyone knew that their"puppy love" was undeniable. That love grew stronger and in 1984, the two were united in Holy Matrimony. Gregory not only married Pasty, but he married the entire Williams family.He displayed his love and dedication to the Williams family in every way. In fact, when his father-law, Charles Williams Sr. was sick with cancer, Gregory would visit with him

frequently. No matter how tired he was after work, his priority was to visit Charles and just sit with him on the porch for conversation.

Gregory and Patsy were blessed with two beautiful daughters, Okemia Lastecia and Nichelle Shakira. Gregory's daughters were the love of his life. They affectionately called him 'Grarvy' and he loved his nickname. There were fond memories of Grarvy and the girls watching horror movies together. They had a unique bond and found humor in repeating certain movie lines from their favorite horror films. Grarvy was an husband and father.

In 1994, Gregory's life was changed forever. He was diagnosed with kidney disease and had to adjust to his new reality. He began dialysis treatment at Good Samaritan Hospital and received care for twenty-six years. The staff and patients at Good Samaritan Hospital loved Gregory and he too had a special place in his heart for them. They called him the snack man. He was always prepared to bless others with snacks, motivation and an encouraging word. Gregory consistently showed his strength throughout his journey, even driving himself to dialysis for the first twenty years. During last six years of treatment, he showed extreme appreciation and gratefulness to his daughter Nichelle, who relentlessly cared for her father until God called him home.

Gregory was a gentle soul and extremely selfless; always putting others' needs before his own. He was dedicated to his loving mother and the protector of his immediate and extended family. He loved playing jokes on his sisters and was extremely close to his sister-in-law. His favorite past time was listening to oldies but goodies music; he was known for being the best dressed and known for his snacks, especially kettle chips and butterscotch krimpets. His compassionate spirit, witty sense of humor, and laughter will surely be missed by everyone who knew him.

Gregory was preceded in death by his father Malikah Epps, daughter Okemia "Mommie" Epps, brother Steven Epps and Reginald Epps, Sister Wanda Epps

and father -in-law Charles Williams Sr.

Gregory left to cherish his memory; wife Patsy Epps beloved mother, Delores Epps; best friend and daughter, Nichelle Epps; granddaughter, Meishon (Mee Mee) Moore; great-granddaughter, Journee Williams; sisters, Vernetta Wilson(Danny Wilson)Sheila Epps,Nadirah Bradley, Donna Smith(Carvel Smith),Sharon Epps; brother Rodney Epps (Sharieta Epps); Mother -in-law,Alverta Williams; sister -in-law Lillian Epps, Michelle (Reds)Williams, Deborah Johnson. Angela Williams; brother- in-law Charles Williams Jr. Vaughn Williams, and Nathelle Williams. A host of nieces, nephews, family and friends

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill

5829 Ritchie Highway
Brooklyn, MD 21230

Previous Events

VIEWING

MAR 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Wake

MAR 18. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
528 E. 22nd St.
Baltimore, MD 21218

Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ GREGORY EPPS

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Jacqueline Towns (CNA Of Cromwell) lit a candle in memory of GREGORY EPPS



Jacqueline Towns (CNA of Cromwell) - March 16, 2020 at 06:08 PM



“ To Sis & Mom Epps and Momma Epps and family my condolences to you from my family to yours. Sis I love you and continue to keep that beautiful smile on your face. (Jackie Towns CNA of Cromwell)

Jacqueline Towns (CNA of Cromwell) - March 16, 2020 at 06:08 PM



“ To my Pop Pop Mr. Gregory Epps my God seem you were tired and he needed you to rest so he took you by the hand to that resting place. I love and miss you so much but God loved you more. So rest in Paradise Pop POP 🌹🌹🌹🙏🙏

Jacqueline Towns (CNA of Cromwell) - March 16, 2020 at 06:02 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.

March Funeral Homes - March 12, 2020 at 03:37 PM

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*Please accept my condolences for it is written:
If a man dies, can he live again? I will wait all the days of my compulsory service Until my relief comes. You will call, and I will answer you. You will long for the work of your hands.
"May the undeserved kindness of The Lord Jesus Christ be with you"*

Bernard Stokes,Jr - March 23, 2020 at 09:24 AM

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My condolences to the family and loved ones of my dear friend, Gregory Epps. I grew up with Gregory on Barclay Street in Baltimore, Maryland. He was one of the best, and most respected, people I had the privilege of calling my friend. He was a mentor to me. He was wise and intelligent; and performed above average in everything he tried to do. I still remember his outstanding performance as we played sports together ... an excellent "quarterback" and "third baseman" ... and yes, he possessed the skills and perfection of a professional boxer. In all his greatness, he always found the time to lift me up and to encourage me to be better in every way. May God Bless the family and loved ones of Gregory Epps. I pray he is now at peace with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Jimmy Stewart - October 03, 2020 at 09:04 PM