



James Preston Epps

February 18, 1934 - July 8, 2011

Our beloved James Epps(Jim) 77,of Richmond,Virginia departed this life Friday,July 8,2011. He was employed with Philip Morris,Inc. for 31 years before retiring at the age of 55 in 1986. He preceded in death by his parents,Calmae Epps and George Robinson.

He attended Richmond Public Schools. Jim was a devoted father,a loving brother who you could always count on. During his journey in life he joined Mount Clavary Baptist Church where he served as a member of RITA program,Trustee Board,E.H. Bouey Memorial Choir,Custodian worker for the church and Henry Street Usher Board. He also was a member of The Celebration Male Chorus and Unity Gospel Chorus. Jim was a dedicated Member of many other organizations that he served faithful,King Solomon Lodge #27,Holy Royal ARCH Masonic Past Excellence High Priests,Knight of Temple Mt. Olive #2,Mocha Temple Shiner #7 and Honorary Past Potentate,he also served as a Scout Master Troop #747.

His gentle spirit will be remembered by all who knew and loved him. Jim leaves to cherish his memory,five loving daughters,Roslind Epps,Zita Epps,Cherly Poindexter(Haywood),Kim Bethea(George),Tracey Epps,and one son Clarence Wright(Pauline). Seventeen grandchildren,Danielle Epps,Dante Epps(Melissa) Tamikia Epps,Tarshemia Epps,Montreal Epps,Dominique Epps,Kimesha Betha,Traynesha Epps,Chrishema Epps,Keonna

Bethea, Hakeem Terry, Michael Bowman, Haywood Bowman, Alana Sutherland, Rejhanae Sutherland, Camoree Wright and Jermaine Johnson; five great grandchildren, Trevon Epps, Unique Harris, Meyaitte Epps, Dominique Epps, Jr. and Dante Epps, Jr., one devoted sister; Georgia West, devoted niece, Renee Saunders; three devoted friends, Maxine Henderson, Freddie Davis and Westley Allen, a host of nieces, nephews, and other relations and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Family Hour

JUL 13. 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUL 13. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Calvary Baptist Church
4401 Hobbs Lane
Richmond, VA 23231

Tribute Wall



“ *James Preston Epps*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Happyyyyy Birthday to Pappie!!! I love you dearly and you will always be in my heart. I miss you so much and one day we will meet again.*

Sincerly, Shema (Chrishema)



chrishema granddaughter - February 17, 2014 at 11:30 PM



“ *My thoughts to share are of two powerfully God-fearing men of God, my Uncle Jim and Granddaddy George. Like father, like son, these two will always be steadfast and righteous pillars in my life.*

Truly to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. We take solace in knowing that Uncle Jim is taking his rightful place in eternal rest and peace, forever.

Dear Family: I am with you in spirit and mind and send my love to you. God bless you all. Continue to grow in God's grace as Uncle Jim wants us all to do.

Michelle Y Tyler - July 13, 2011 at 04:28 PM



“ *Michelle Y Tyler lit a candle in memory of James Preston Epps*



Michelle Y Tyler - July 13, 2011 at 04:11 PM

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“ *Ora Mason lit a candle in memory of James Preston Epps*



Ora Mason - July 12, 2011 at 08:37 AM

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To the Epps family. You are in my prayers. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Mr. Epps was a God fearing man. He loved God. When ever I had the to opportunity to speak with him when he came to pick up his grand children from Adams, Elementary School there was never a time that he did not speak about how good God had been to him. Mr. Epps has made his transition, he has claimed his crown. You will see him again. May the peace of our Lord and savior give comfort to you during this difficult time. Rev. Ora Mason.

Rev. Ora Mason - July 12, 2011 at 08:49 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 11, 2011 at 03:45 PM

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I miss you Jp / Dad Sip my King I love ❤️ you.

Rosalind Epps - February 27 at 11:13 PM