



## Thelma Epps

October 2, 1920 - November 2, 2006

Thelma Epps born October 2, 1920, daughter of the late Pearl Monford and Robert Florace died November 2, 2006. Her late husband Merrill J. Epps Sr. predeceased her. She attended Baltimore Public Schools. Thelma was small in stature, but her personality was larger than life. It was that personality, combined with her sassy walk and her beautiful smile that attracted the attention of Merrill J. Epps, Sr. (Kitt). They married in February 3, 1941 and reared three children. She was full of love. She loved her husband and children, her friends and family, and her church. Most of all, she loved the Lord. Thanks to her boundless energy, Thelma found many wonderful ways to express the love she felt for others. She was a fiercely protective mother and devoted wife, who took great care of her household. She served her church as an usher, with perfect posture and a trademark strut that made her a standout on Sunday mornings. Thelma was also a whiz in the kitchen, where she whipped up trademark delicacies like sweet potato pies and apple cakes. In addition to her work at home and in church, Thelma was employed at Clinical Associates. Under her care, the office plants flourished. She had the same effect on the people. During her recent health challenges, Thelma's doctors were amazed by the fact that after reporting to her family, they also had to report to another equally concerned family - the staff at Clinical Associates. Thelma was full of vitality. She took full advantage of every opportunity God gave her. She loved to travel. It didn't matter whether it was a cross-town bus to Pikesville or a cruise ship to the Caribbean. As long as it was moving,

Thelma was ready to jump on board. Because of God's grace and mercy, aging did not slow Thelma down. She remained mentally alert and physically agile. It was not unusual for her to travel to three different markets on opposite sides of the city to find the perfect fresh ingredients for a meal. With her still-sassy walk and her trademark exclamation, "Okay honey child!" Thelma showed everyone how to mature gracefully. With her generosity and care, she showed everyone how to love without limits. With her style and verve, she showed everyone how to live life to the fullest. To cherish her memory she is survived by her daughter Diana Epps, two sons Merrill J. Epps Jr. and Drewery Epps; daughter-in-law Phyllis Epps; Sister Catherine Skinner; one granddaughter Thelma (Wendy) Epps of Hartford, CT; two grandsons Marco and Mike Epps of Baltimore, MD; two great-granddaughters and four great-grandsons and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Epps*

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March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Thelma Epps*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Hello! Epp's! May I take this opportunity to send me fellow feeling to you all. Death can overwhelm us when it breaks the family circle. Our heavenly father is there to comfort us as 2 Cor.1:3 say . May all the chersihed memories of Ms. THELMA STAY CLOSE TO YOUR HEARTS.I send my condolences, Lillian.##imported-begin##lillian crosby##imported-end##*

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“ To the family of Mrs. Epps, you have my heartfelt sympathy for your great loss. Death was something Jehovah God never desired for mankind. He created us to live forever in peace and happiness. Even though that's not the case at present, Jehovah's wonderful purpose will soon have it's fulfillment. He lets us know at 1st Cor. 15,26 that. "As the last enemy, death will be brought to nothing. Then for those of our loved ones who have already died, Acts 24:15 lets us know that they will be ressurected. This is a promise mankind has eagerly looked forward to for centuries, an end to sickness and death. And remember this , dear ones, whatever God promises will come true. Isaiah 55:11 tells us that his word will not return to him without result, but will have certain success for that in which he have sent it." So one day according to 2nd Peter 3:13 this earth will be a peaceful place free of violence, sickness, and even death. Please find comfort in his promises, because he never fails us.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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“ To the family and friends, please accept my sincere condolences during this time of your loss. Please read and find comfort in Psalms 34:18, John 5:28,29 and Rev. 21:3,4. God has promised to do away with death and the pain that it causes. May these scriptures bring you strength and encouragement during your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Sean##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. Death was not something that God intended for us. The thought of death is always distasteful and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to it. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at Rev. 21: 3-5 of a new earth where there will be no more death.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##

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“ I will carry my mother in my heart. She is holding me softly,her love for me is something that will never go away! Your Loving Daughter, Diana##imported-begin##Diana##imported-end##

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“ I send my condolences to the family on your loss. I hope that it comforts you to know that the Bible gives us a "hope...that there is going to be a resurrection" (Acts 24:15). Also, God will eradicate death and sickness (Revelation 21:4, Isaiah 33:24). May you be comforted.##imported-begin##K Adams##imported-end##

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“ To the Epps family, your mother was a ray of sunshine. She would always make me laugh when I saw her. She was a dedicated usher at church. She was my mother's very good friend. Ms. Thelma will truly be missed. My prayers go out to you and your family. May God bless you and keep you strong during this time of your loss.##imported-begin##Robin Hatcher##imported-end##

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“ Another flower has been picked for God's bouquet and the family will miss her but we hold on to the memories that we have of Thelma and the blessing she was to our family. God's blessing to Diana, Merrill and the entire Epps Family. Love you...##imported-begin##Gertrude Williams##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts are with you in the loss of your mother. Remember, Earth has no sorrow, that Heaven cannot heal! I'll miss talking to her on the phone and seeing her once in a while at Memorial! Take Care! Peace and God's Love always. Grace Y. Jones##imported-begin##Grace Y. Jones##imported-end##

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“ With sympathy about losing the last of the generation. There are times in every life when we feel hurt or alone...But I believe that these times when we feel lost and all around us seems to be falling apart are really bridges of growth. We struggle and try to recapture the security of what was.but almost in spite of ourselves...we emerge on the other side with a new understanding, a new awareness, a new strength. It is almost as though we must go through the pain and the struggle in order to grow and reach new heights.##imported-begin##Ricardo Tyrone Eppps##imported-end##

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“ Your mom was a ray of sun shine at Trinity House Apartments. Her smile and personalty will truely be missed##imported-begin##Judith Singleton##imported-end##

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