



Beverely Epps

June 23, 1935 - May 7, 2009

EPPS, Mother Beverly J. "Joann" – Age 73, passed away Thursday, May 7, 2009 at Genesys Hospice. Family hour 11:30AM Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at Eliezer Apostolic Church, 523 E. Hamilton Ave., with funeral service commencing immediately at 12NOON. Bishop Raymond H. Dunlap officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd., Friends and Pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:30AM Tuesday. Mother Epps will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Monday. Mother Beverly J. "Joann" Epps was born June 23, 1935 in Alexandria, Louisiana, the daughter of Joseph and Mercedes Washington, Sr. Mother Beverly Epps was affectionately known as "Mother Epps" to everyone who met her. She graduated from Central High School in 1953 and later attended Mott Community College. She was employed with General Motors, AC Spark Plug/Delphi and also became a substitute Elementary Education Teacher. Mother Epps leaves to cherish her memory: devoted children: son, William (Emma) Epps III; 2 daughters, Patrice (Donald) Haywood all of Flint and Letitia (Xavier) Collins of Tulsa, OK; 3 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Lottie "Lafae" Collins and Pastor Jacqueline Brown of Flint; many nieces, nephews, cousins and god children including special god-daughter, Leontine Bell of Lake Charles, LA. Mother Epps was preceded in death by her husband, William Epps, Jr.; parents, Joseph and Mercedes Washington, Sr. and brothers, Joseph Washington, Jr. and Donald R. Washington, Sr..

Tribute Wall



“ *Beverly Epps*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To Patrice and Latitia, I am truly sorry to hear that Mother Epps has passed on, but I know she is happy and has those wings and is singing joyfully next to her friend Maxine. My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. Those two share some great time here on earth and they will share better times in Heaven together as they watch over us. Luv cuzn Lyz*

Lyz Wilkins - May 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God provide you with comfort and peace during this most difficult time. Please know that you are in my prayers.*

Melody and Family

Melody - May 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear about the passing of Mother Epps. I will never forget her beautiful smile and sweet spirit. My prayers are with you Patrice and the rest of the family.*

Sharron D. Hall - May 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM