

Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.

November 27, 1930 - February 23, 2020

EPPS, Mr. Curtis William Sr. - Age 89, passed away Sunday, February 23, 2020 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, February 29, 2020 at Ebenezer Ministries, 2130 S. Center Rd., Burton, MI., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Bishop Urundi Knox, Senior Pastor. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Epps will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday with the family present from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM to receive friends.

Mr. Curtis William Epps, Sr. was born November 27th, 1930 in Flint, Michigan. The son of Rev. William Henry Epps and Penelope Mildred Epps. He graduated from Central High School in 1948. Curtis served in the Korean War where he was Honorably Discharged. He accepted Christ at an early age and loved singing in the Male Chorus and worshipping with his church family. Curtis was a faithful member of Ebenezer Ministries until his death. He was also affiliated with Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, Metropolitan Baptist Church, and Galilee Baptist Church for many years. Curtis Epps retired from General Motors Buick Company, a division of General Motors Corporation after 48 years of service. He enjoyed bowling, fishing, playing golf with his sons and grandsons and watching Tiger Woods. Curtis was a jazz enthusiast, attending jazz concerts throughout Michigan. But most of all he loved

spending time and sharing laughs with his family. Curtis was very loving and lovable, fair and good-natured as well as wise and always had words of wisdom for his family and friends. He was well known for how well he dressed and was never afraid of colors. This unique style was also evident by the vehicles he drove.

Mr. Curtis William Epps, Sr. leaves to cherish in his memory: daughters, Pauletta M. Epps, Patricia (James) Bell, Gloria (Phillip) Morgan, Veronica Wesley, Doris Broadnax and Joyce Ann Stewart; sons, David "Day-Day" (Patricia) Epps, Andre S. Epps Sr., Tony (Katrena) Epps and Alexander Gardner; brother, Clarence Harrison, all of Flint; grandchildren, Takeila, Jillian and Harold McNeal Jr., Sherease Stapleton, Shahona (Joel) Stovall, Shayle Garner, Andre Jr, Adran and Aaron Epps, Antonio Epps, DeNiro (Lynnel) Holbrook, Ericka Fordham, Latesha Nelson, Latoya Starks, Timothy Epps Jr., Latasha Love, Latonya (Erwin) Watson. Nakia, Ronshica, Qionna, Jennifer, and LaShana Gardner, Keith and Kendra Broadnax, Lance Moore; 38 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren; special friends, Barbara Allmon and Billie Lee; a host of special nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Epps was preceded in death by his 2 sons, Curtis W. Epps, Jr. and Timothy W. Epps Sr.; grandson, Terrance "Terry" Gardner; parents, Rev. William and Mildred Epps; 3 sisters, Margret Blackwell, Betty Mason, and Joann Hogan; 4 brothers, Bobby Callaway, Mack, Sonny and Charles Mason.

The Family would like to express a very special thanks to Bishop Urundi Knox and the entire Ebenezer Ministries Church family, Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church family, Dr. Bhagat and the Staff at Grace Hospice. Your love and support have meant the world to us.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 28. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Gloria Acker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.*



Gloria Acker - March 02, 2020 at 09:39 PM



“ *Carl Ursery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.*



carl ursery - March 02, 2020 at 09:22 PM



“ *Colleen Liggins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.*



Colleen Liggins - March 02, 2020 at 01:58 PM

MP

“ Michele Kirksey Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.



Michele Kirksey Parker - March 01, 2020 at 09:31 AM

RN

“ Rose Hartfield Lyons Neighbor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.



Rose Hartfield Lyons neighbor - February 29, 2020 at 02:09 PM

SS

“ Sharica Strong lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.



Sharica Strong - February 29, 2020 at 10:22 AM

VM

“ Vicky McCreay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.



Vicky McCreay - February 29, 2020 at 09:24 AM

RR

“ Rodney Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.



Rodney Richardson - February 29, 2020 at 09:19 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr..



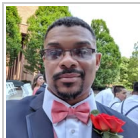
February 29, 2020 at 08:26 AM



“ Pauletta and family I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. May God comfort and strengthen you during this time.
Chimene Hill and family



Chimene Hill - February 29, 2020 at 08:15 AM



“ God bless you Uncle Curt. You will be missed.



Walter Mason - February 29, 2020 at 07:25 AM

MW

“ *Melvon Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.*



melvon williams - February 28, 2020 at 05:50 PM

MW

“ *Ms. Shannan Wynn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.*



Ms. Shannan Wynn - February 28, 2020 at 05:36 PM

JW

“ *To the Epps Family, you have my deepest sympathy for the loss of Mr. Epps, he will be miss at Ebenezer Ministries. Love Sister Jeanette Wiley!!*



Jeanette Wiley - February 28, 2020 at 02:14 PM

DS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Daphne. My thoughts go out to you and your family on the loss of your patriarch.*

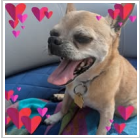
Dolores Sharpe - February 28, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ *A Jeffrey LaValley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.*



A Jeffrey LaValley - February 28, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ *My condolences for the loss of your father.*

Becky

Rebecca Gale-Gonzalez - February 28, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ *Deadrea Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.*



Deadrea Smith - February 28, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ *We send our condolences to the family. Papa Epps was one of those people that brought joy to your heart even if you just had a glance of him from across the sanctuary. His presence has been and will always be missed!*



Fred & Marilyn Martin - February 28, 2020 at 10:02 AM

LB

“ To the Epps Family you have our deepest condolences. Papa Epps will be truly missed, he was such a kind man.

Larry and Madeline Brown - February 28, 2020 at 08:05 AM

CD

My condolences to the Epps family. Gone but not forgotten.
Colandra Dumas

Colandra Dumas - February 28, 2020 at 11:19 AM

LB

“ Larry And Madeline Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.



Larry and Madeline Brown - February 28, 2020 at 07:59 AM

RJ

“ REV. JACKSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.



REV. JACKSON - February 28, 2020 at 07:50 AM



“ David & family, We're saddened to hear of Mr. Epps passing.. The Bridges family sends our condolences to you all. We're praying for you all during this difficult time.. May God bless you all...



Jacqueline Bridges - February 28, 2020 at 12:46 AM

BW

“ Bernadette Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.



Bernadette woods - February 28, 2020 at 12:38 AM

DR

“ Dea Julius Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.



Dea Julius Ross - February 27, 2020 at 07:15 PM

BR

“ BrendaFluker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.



BrendaFluker - February 27, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ I am going to miss my dear friend. He was a sweet and wonderful man.



Tracy Pointer Brown - February 27, 2020 at 03:17 PM

DP

“ Dorothy & Lisa Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.



Dorothy & Lisa Payton - February 27, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ Blessings and Prayers for my Epps Family...
Praise in Paradise Cousin Curtis

Nicole Epps-Hardy - February 27, 2020 at 02:03 PM

IH

“ Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.



Iris Hare - February 27, 2020 at 01:26 PM

MB

“ Sending warm thoughts and prayers to Tony and Daphne at this time. For there is a time and season for everything on earth. ~ Ecclesiastes 3



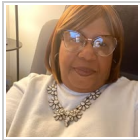
Melita Bowman-Murphy - February 27, 2020 at 01:08 PM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.*



Jacqueline Scott - February 27, 2020 at 09:49 AM



“ *ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.*



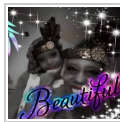
ReGina Adams - February 27, 2020 at 08:54 AM

OC

“ *ORA CARTER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.*



ORA CARTER - February 27, 2020 at 08:49 AM



Rest in God's hands granddaddy your in a better place s place of peace and joy

Nakia Gardner - February 29, 2020 at 04:05 AM

SC

“ *My Deepest Condolences to The Epps Family! RIP Mr Epps!!*

sylvia Cabell - February 27, 2020 at 05:03 AM

CB

“ *Cherry L. Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.*



Cherry L. Brown - February 26, 2020 at 11:30 PM

JC

“ *Papa Epps will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



James & Betty Cummings - February 26, 2020 at 10:23 PM

LH

“ *Lois Harden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.*



Lois Harden - February 26, 2020 at 08:20 PM

RD

“ *Lit a candle for Mr Curtis Epps. My condolences.*

Rudolph Wheaton DDS,MPA - February 26, 2020 at 07:51 PM

AH

“ Anita Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.



Anita Harris - February 26, 2020 at 06:48 PM

JH

“ Jerry & Dolores Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.



Jerry & Dolores Harris - February 26, 2020 at 05:47 PM

WH

“ Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.



Wanda Harrison - February 26, 2020 at 04:52 PM

RH

“ RIP DEAR COUSIN. WHAT A GENTLEMAN...
PRAYING FOR MY FAMILY❤️❤️❤️❤️



RENEE HILL - February 26, 2020 at 03:37 PM

VW

“ Praying for the family of Brother Curtis Epps.
His beautiful smile will be missed.



Violet Warner-Eldridge - February 26, 2020 at 03:03 PM

HG

“ Henry And Gwendolyn Gaines lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.



Henry and Gwendolyn Gaines - February 26, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ Carolyn Mayo lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Curtis William Epps Sr.



Carolyn Mayo - February 26, 2020 at 01:45 PM

TT

“ Praying for the Lord to give the family the
strength they need at this time.



Tonedia Threlkeld - February 26, 2020 at 12:53 PM

RH

“ *Ruthi Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.*



Ruthi Hill - February 26, 2020 at 09:53 AM

JK

“ *Julie Koger sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.*



Julie Koger - February 26, 2020 at 07:35 AM

JK

Well done, good and faithful servant. Rest in Him Papa Epps.

Julie Koger - February 26, 2020 at 07:37 AM

EM

“ *May you R/H brother-in-law. You will be missed. Sending prayers and love to the family 🙏*



Edna Mason - February 25, 2020 at 06:57 PM

AH

“ Anthony And Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.



Anthony and Carol Hill - February 25, 2020 at 06:19 PM

SW

“ The family of Billie June Verdun-Wright sends our love and sincere condolences to the Epps family. (Shaun Wright-Verdun) 🙏❤️

Shaun Wright-Verdun - February 25, 2020 at 04:02 PM

DS

“ Dorothy Sanderss lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.



Dorothy Sanderss - February 25, 2020 at 03:57 PM

OG

“ Ondria Kirksey Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.



Ondria Kirksey Gillespie - February 25, 2020 at 03:30 PM

AB

“ *Rest in Peace Mr. Epps, you will be missed.
Praying for the family.*



Althea J Barbee - February 25, 2020 at 02:49 PM

WM

“ *Warren & Annette Marks lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.*



Warren & Annette Marks - February 25, 2020 at 02:24 PM

RM

“ *Rev Phyllis McCree lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.*



Rev Phyllis McCree - February 25, 2020 at 02:16 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Morris Wright lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.*



Barbara Morris Wright - February 25, 2020 at 11:56 AM

BT

“ Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.



Betty Tipper - February 25, 2020 at 11:09 AM

RJ

“ REV. JACKSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.



REV. JACKSON - February 25, 2020 at 10:09 AM



“ Mr. Epps will be dearly missed. We had the best conversations while traveling to and from dialysis. Rest now and watch over all of us from above.



Theresa Hyde - February 25, 2020 at 09:32 AM

JM

“ He was the sweetest man. He will be missed.



Jacquelyn McGlinchey - February 25, 2020 at 09:16 AM

SM

“ Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.



Sharon Mixon - February 25, 2020 at 08:08 AM



“ Papa Epps meant the world to me. He was one of the best dressed man where ever you saw him at. Him and I bowled together for many years as well as worshipping the Lord together at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church and at EBENEZER Ministries. He was near and dear to my heart and he will be missed 😭. To Paulette and his Sons I pray that God will comfort you and give you peace 🙏🙏🙏. Rest In Heaven Pops



Tina Rice-Lincoln - February 25, 2020 at 05:41 AM

JK

“ Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.



Jesse Kirksey - February 25, 2020 at 12:12 AM

LB

“ *Linda And Eddie Booth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.*



Linda and Eddie Booth - February 24, 2020 at 11:31 PM

CC

“ *Carl & Brenda Calhoun sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.*

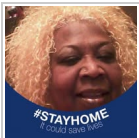


Carl & Brenda Calhoun - February 24, 2020 at 10:33 PM



“ *To Pauletta and family, my prayers and love goes out to you. Your father was a wonderful man. I'm glad I was able to spend time with you and he.*

Dora Daniels - February 24, 2020 at 09:51 PM



“ *Dora Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.*



Dora Daniels - February 24, 2020 at 09:46 PM

WL

“ *Welton Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.*



Welton Lewis - February 24, 2020 at 09:21 PM

CC

“ *Clarence And Bettina Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.*



Clarence and Bettina Campbell - February 24, 2020 at 09:06 PM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.*



Betty Tipper - February 24, 2020 at 07:13 PM

DB

“ *David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.*



David & Dana Bush - February 24, 2020 at 05:10 PM

EL

“ *Paulette and family you have our prayers and deepest sympathy.*



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - February 24, 2020 at 04:15 PM

SS

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



Sheila Summers - February 24, 2020 at 03:13 PM

LB

“ *Lynn Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.*



Lynn Barbee - February 24, 2020 at 01:10 PM

KR

“ *To Pauletta and your brothers, Mr. Epps was one of the coolest, best dressed, most outgoing Christian man that I knew. He didn't let anything get in the way of his praise for God or enjoying life. I was blessed by knowing him. Rest well Mr. Epps you ran your race brother, you ran your race!*



Kendall Reaves - February 24, 2020 at 12:35 PM

DM

“ Pops: Will certainly be missed at all the musical concerts. I know he is listening to music in his Heavenly home. Take your rest now. We love you eternally. Dolores McGowan

Dolores McGowan - February 24, 2020 at 11:37 AM

DM

“ Pops: Will certainly be missed. I know he is listening to his music in his heavenly home. You have lived a good life and God wants you to be with Him now. Forever loved. Dolores McGowan

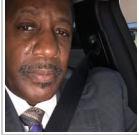
Dolores McGowan - February 24, 2020 at 11:26 AM

DK

“ Doris Keels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.



Doris Keels - February 24, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ He said: “Take the stone away...Lord, by now he must smell, for it has been four days.” He had deliberately waited that long to make sure that his friend had died. But you might ask, why would anyone do that? Because, this was not just anyone or any friend. This was Jesus Christ. And, he was going do something for us that we could never ever do for ourselves. In the book of John chapter 11, he said: “Lazarus, come out!” And, he did. Then Jesus said to unwrap him let him go. But, how does that affect you and I after our loss of loved ones? Well, let’s read on in John chapter 11. In verses 25 and 26 Jesus explains this: “Jesus said to her: “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life; 26 and everyone who is living and exercises faith in me will never die at all. Do you believe this?” A question to you family is: Do you believe Jesus? Another one is, how do you: “exercise faith” in Jesus? Still another question is: Who is it that will never die at all? To learn the Biblical answers to those questions our savior raised, please go to JW.org.

William Crockerham - February 24, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ James And Carolyn Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis William Epps Sr.



James and Carolyn Hudson - February 24, 2020 at 10:15 AM

VW

“ Deacon Curtis and Valerie Willaims send our deepest heartfelt sympathy, love and prayers, to the Epps enite family. Pop Epps will truly be missed, and so will his melodlift, singing voice. I know he is now singing in the Heavenly Choir. Pop is now resting in Jesus Arms. Continue to lift up your eyes to the hills for whence cometh your help. For your help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. Psalm 121:1-2



Valerie Williams - February 24, 2020 at 10:15 AM