



Muriel Bingham Epps

June 17, 1928 - September 17, 2020

Mrs. Muriel Bingham Epps was born on June 17, 1928, to the late Tyrus and Elvertias Bingham of Plainview Virginia, the youngest of three daughters. She joined Union Prospect Baptist Church of Cologne at an early age and became an active member of the Sunday School, the Junior Usher Board, the B.Y.P.U., and the Junior Choir.

Muriel attended the Plainview-Prospect Elementary School in King and Queen County, the Rappahannock Industrial Academy in Essex County, and graduated from Beverly Allen High School in West Point. She received higher education at St. Paul's College in Lawrenceville Virginia, and graduated from the Apex School of Beauty Culture in Richmond.

Shortly after her graduation from Apex, Muriel went to work at the Flo-Ann Beauty Shop in West Point. One year after receiving her license as a beautician, she and her sister, Anna, opened "Bingham's Beauty Shop" which closed in December of 1990. During this time Muriel worked as a school bus driver for 26 years with the West Point Public School System. She served as a member of the West Point Town Council, a member of the Quin Rivers Agency for Community Action for eight years, an advisory committee to the West Point School Board, and was a member of the NAACP.

In 1949, M2K2 and G. Beauticians #19 was organized and Muriel became a

member. She was elected president of this chapter twice. She also served as Central Organizer of the State Association.

On January 14, 1952, she was united in holy matrimony to the Webster N. Epps, whom she would spend 66 wonderful years with before his death on March 4, 2018. Together, Muriel and Webster had three lovely sons, Webster Jr. who preceded her in death, and Tyrus and Clarence.

Muriel had two siblings, Anna and Frances, who also preceded her in death.

Left to rejoice in her memories are her two sons, Tyrus (Donna), Clarence (Gwen); four grandsons, Darius, Kyle (Koren), Adrian, and Kevin; three great-granddaughters Aurora, Amina and Akira; two nieces, Geraldine LeVere (Floyd), and Wilma Mack; one great-niece, Maria; two great-nephews, Timothy and Floyd II; two great-great-nephews, and one great-great-niece; one adopted daughter, Bebe Spanks; and a host of relatives and friends.

A graveside memorial service will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, September 26th in Sunny Slope Cemetery, West Point, VA.

****Due to Covid-19, please exercise the necessary precautions.****

Cemetery Details

Sunny Slope Cemetery

King William Avenue
West Point, VA 23181

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BL

“ *Brenda Lee lit a candle in memory of Muriel Bingham Epps*



Brenda Lee - March 06, 2021 at 11:44 AM

MB

“ *Every time I saw Cousin Muriel, she had a smile on her face. That's one of the things that I loved about her. She was a beautiful woman, and I will miss her. She is someone that I will always love and remember.*

MarySerena Burch - September 27, 2020 at 05:18 AM

LL

“ *Dear Epps Family: Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow. Our most sincere condolences. Lina, Leon Jr and LaShell Lawson*

Lina, Leon Jr & LaShell Lawson - September 26, 2020 at 10:10 PM

RT

“ *Rosette Byrd Turner lit a candle in memory of Muriel Bingham Epps*



Rosette Byrd Turner - September 26, 2020 at 04:52 PM

DM

“ Thank you so much for all the Love you shared with us all! You always looked forward to Family events and programs. When I showed up at your Home Hungry and tired you provided food for the stomach and spirit! Thank you again for everything! We all Love you, we will all miss you 🙏

Dale McCullough - September 26, 2020 at 11:49 AM

VM

“ A precious one from us has gone, a voice and smile we love is still; A place is vacant in our Hearts which never can be filled.



Vicky Maddox - September 25, 2020 at 03:26 PM

GE

“ Ma Muriel did my hair as a teenager for lots of years. Her kids and I played together with my cousins that lived across the street. RIH Mama Muriel. You will be surly missed by ALL!

Gina Ellis

Gina Ellis - September 24, 2020 at 08:08 PM

WW

“ Tyrus and Clarence and family so sorry to hear about your mother death, we will always remember her for her jolly nature always a smile for everyone, Grace and I will miss her, may god bless you and family, Bill & Grace Wills

William Wills - September 24, 2020 at 11:59 AM

RF

“ *Rev. & Mrs. Anthony Paige and family express our sincere condolences to the Bingham and Epps family. We were very fond of Miriam and Webster. May God's comfort surround you during this time of bereavement. Our prayers are with you.*

Rev. Anthony and Mary V Paige & Family - September 24, 2020 at 09:37 AM

GG

“ *Garolyn Garnett lit a candle in memory of Muriel Bingham Epps*



Garolyn Garnett - September 22, 2020 at 07:44 AM

LW

“ *L Jane White~Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Muriel Bingham Epps*



L Jane White~Rhodes - September 21, 2020 at 08:23 PM

LW

To Tyrus, Clarence & the Family of Mrs. Epps. Our deepest Condolences go out to You. I will Always remember her smile & warm Presence. May God's Blessed Favor be with You all. Rest in Peace & Power Mrs. Epps.

L Jane White~Rhodes - September 21, 2020 at 08:30 PM

EH

“ To Clarence (Gwen). We your Tabernacle Baptist Church - Chesterfield family offer our condolences in the loss of your mother. Our prayers are with you and your family. May God continue to strengthen you and your family during your time of bereavement. Know that you are loved. Ester Jackson Harris and the TBC family

ESTER JACKSON HARRIS - September 21, 2020 at 05:48 PM

LS

“ She was a beautiful person that always had a smile to brighten your day.

Linda Varner Staley - September 21, 2020 at 12:45 PM

JB

“ Joy Fauber Bishop lit a candle in memory of Muriel Bingham Epps



Joy Fauber Bishop - September 21, 2020 at 08:24 AM

DK

“ Darlene Johnson King lit a candle in memory of Muriel Bingham Epps



Darlene Johnson King - September 20, 2020 at 03:47 PM

AB

“ *What a beautiful soul! She was my mom’s hairdresser. After all these years, I did not know that she and Mrs. Anna were sisters. My sincerest condolences are extended to Tyrus and Clarence and the rest of the Epps/Bingham families. Such wonderful memories. May God hold you close in His tender loving care.*

Anthony Burrell - September 20, 2020 at 03:13 PM

BR

“ *To the family I extend my condolences for the loss of your love one .No matter when I would see Mrs Muriel she would always greet me with a smile and kindness and for that I shall always remember her .God Bless you all*



Brenda Richard-Clavel - September 20, 2020 at 02:01 PM

JC

“ *To the Bingham and Epps Family
You have our Deepest Sympathy may God Bless and keep you all
during the loss of your love one
John&Dolores Coleman*

John Coleman - September 20, 2020 at 01:29 PM

KJ

“ *Kenneth Mike Jackson lit a candle in memory
of Muriel Bingham Epps*



Kenneth Mike Jackson - September 20, 2020 at 09:15 AM

DN

“ I am sadden to learn of Mrs. Epps' passing as she was one fine lady who could always pull a smile from anyone's face that she came in contact with. I can't ever remember seeing her without her speaking or cracking one of her jokes which at times came from outta the blue ! AT the West Point Pharmacy was where I saw her mostly in later years . . . she came through the door just smiling up a storm and did her business talking to whomever was there. I will always smile when her name is ever mentioned !!!

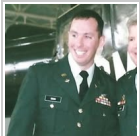
Dennis Norman - September 20, 2020 at 08:48 AM

AW

“ Abbi Williams lit a candle in memory of Muriel Bingham Epps



Abbi Williams - September 19, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ My heart is brokenMuriel and Webster were the sweetest people. So loved talking with her and laughing about so many things. She was such a wonderful person and will be missed. Sending my deepest sympathy to her sons and their families and a special 'thinking of you' to Geraldine.

Charlene Cook (retired RN from WP Family Practice)
Mattaponi, VA

Charlene Cook - September 19, 2020 at 04:33 PM