

Celebrating The Life of
Constance Epps

Sunrise: September 6, 1952

Sunset: January 9, 2022



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022 - 10:00 A.M.

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

198 Chadwick Ave. • Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Vincent M. Rouse, Officiating

Obituary

Constance Epps was born on September 6, 1952 at Presbyterian Hospital in Newark NJ and departed this life on January 9, 2022.

As a child Connie, as she was known by most, attended Shiloh Baptist Church where she received her spiritual guidance from Rev. R.D. Spain. She would later continue her walk in Christ as a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Vincent M Rouse.

Connie attended school in Newark with her education culminating at Weequahic High School. She would go on to work as a security Guard, a secretary for Easter Seals and an accountant for prudential in Newark.

She was a compassionate, caring and loving person with a gentle spirit. She loved to give support to her family and friends with advise and she was known to cook a mean meal.

She was preceded in Death by her husband: John Epps, mother: Constance McCoy, father: James Clark, brothers James and Robert Mccoy and sister Janet McCoy. She Leaves to cherish her memory her three sons: Reginald Ware, Maurice Ware and Tracy Ware; two sisters: Colette McCoy and Cynthia Bergman; brother: Tyrone McCoy; Four grandchildren; Maurice Ware Jr., Tracy Ware Jr., Mikaylah Ware and McKenzie Baines; Dear Friend Pauline Dunnell; daughter-in-law Monique Ware and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn

#325 We will understand it by and by

Scripture Reading
2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Prayer of comfort

Wind beneath my Wings Solo
Catherine Williams

Obituary

Poem Reading
Cynthia McCoy

Poem Reading
Maurice Ware

Reflections
(two minutes each)

Going up Yonder Solo
Jason McMiller

Eulogy- Pastor Vincent M. Rouse

Acknowledgments

Benediction & Recessional

Interment
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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