



Tresia Diann Epps

December 5, 1951 - July 22, 2020

Reflections of Life

Tresia Diann Epps of Dallas, TX passed away July 22, 2020 with her family by her side. Tresia was born to Irlean Brown and James Epps on December 5, 1951, in Linden, TX. Tresia graduated from L.G. Pinkston High School and received her degree in Child Development from Eastfield College, and began working for the Department of Family & Children Services for 21 years in Atlanta, GA.

She is survived by her mother Irlean, her daughters, Tenolia Y. Finnell-Acosta (Jean Acosta), Kilolo Epps, two sisters, Marlene Banks (Randy Banks), Angela Brown, stepsister, Deborah Brown-Vann, brother, Louis Alexander, Jr., grandson, Marlon Jeffery Epps, three nieces, Antreal Brown, Quintina Brown, and Cassandra Pegues.

Tresia was loved by so many. She always knew how to brighten someone's day and make them feel loved. She treated everyone with kindness and respect. She rarely got mad, and when she did, you knew she had a darn good reason. Her outlook on life was inspiring. If you were lucky to spend more than five minutes in her presence, you were forever changed. We rarely express our gratitude for someone. Tresia made sure we always knew how much she loved us. Tresia was an incredible person, a vibrant soul. She had a wonderful sense of humor, which endeared her to everyone she came in contact with, and it is a great testament to her nature that she formed so many long lasting friendships over the years. Tresia was brought up with traditional

values. She was a proud woman who believed that there was no obstacle that couldn't be overcome.

Tresia had a passion for cooking. She loved food, and always enjoyed cooking for her family and friends, as well as, instructing her daughters. She enjoyed the whole process from chopping to baking. Her favorite dishes were collard greens, with hot water cornbread, a bubbling pan of scalloped potatoes, with savory Salisbury steak, and for desert, a lemon pound cake. She was a member of Munger Avenue Baptist Church, where she worshipped regularly with her grandson. When she was not in the kitchen, Tresia was enjoying the Arts, from Theater to Music. She loved playing and listening to the piano. She had a beautiful voice, she was ALWAYS singing. Karaoke was her favorite, singing songs like, "Hopelessly Devoted To You," and "How Great Thou Art" will always stand out. Tresia was a member of the Janie C. Turner ASAP, participating in activities such as theater programs, exercise, and other fun social events. Tresia was a child of God, a mother, a sister, a friend, who shall be remembered.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **28**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Grove Hill Celebration of Life Center
3920 Samuel Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75228

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mattie & La'Sharn purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Tresia Diann Epps.*



Mattie & La'Sharn - July 27, 2020 at 03:55 PM

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“ *I will always cherish the moments that I did get to spend with my beautiful cousin. Starting as a child when Tresia would press my hair like no other person could and take us to church with her. She always made sure we had a home cook meal once we did get back in from church.*

I will always have you in my memories

LOVE YOU ALWAYS

Andree Steele - July 27, 2020 at 11:54 AM