



## Renee E. Epps

July 14, 1966 - October 18, 2018

Renée Elizabeth Epps born July 14, 1966 and passed away October 18, 2018 due to a long-term illness. She was the daughter of the late Gail Elizabeth Brooks (Nathaniel) and Walter Barrett. Renée was born in New Haven, CT and moved to Urbana, IL where she attended Urbana Public School System. She graduated from Urbana High School and relocated back to New Haven, CT. She attended Stone Academy where she graduated with her Medical Assistant Certification and worked for Quest Diagnostics. Renée was the daughter of Pocahontas Temple #55 and she worked at East Rock Lodge #141 as a bartender.

Renée was a wonderful woman. Before her illness she would love to cook, she watched her cooking channels and played on her tablet for hours. She would open her door to anyone that needed help. Renée loved her daughter so much she would call her daughter her best friend. Renée was very loved by everyone around, if you knew Renée you would love her. She got along with everyone and being around her would brighten up your world. She was a loving mother, daughter, grandmother, aunt, sister, and great friend.

Renée leave to cherish her memories her only daughter Lakeysha L. Brooks of New Haven, CT. Her stepfather Nathaniel Brooks Sr, stepsisters Annazette and Shanell Brooks, stepbrother Nathaniel Brooks Jr. all of Urbana. IL and Vaughn Bishop of Baltimore, MD. God mothers Margaret Maynard and Louise

Maybank of New Haven, Aunt Georgianna Epps and Uncles Tommy Epps of New Haven and James Barrett of Naugatuck. Her babies whom she called her grandchildren Christopher Glover, Tyrell Outlaw, Dior Frasier, Makhi and Jahsi Hoover and a host of relative and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hours

NOV 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McClam Chapel  
95 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT 06511

### Funeral Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Renee E. Epps*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *To my dear friend Kesha, I had the pleasure of knowing you both. Trying to keep up with you, cause you took me in like a little sis and working with your mom at the Elks. She's a great friend and so are you. I hope the memories give you comfort and strength. I love you!*

**Shantai Brown** - November 09, 2018 at 05:56 AM



“ *Tony Dawson+Family lit a candle in memory of Renee E. Epps*



**Tony Dawson+Family** - November 08, 2018 at 09:47 AM



“ *I remember having really good conversation with Renee. She was such a sincere lady who kept it R-E-A-L. I respected her for that. She always made me laugh. Very observant and a deep thinker I would just like to sit at the Elks and watch her interact with people. Sleep in Peace Sister. May your beautiful spirit fly around Heaven eternally. 🙏❤️🙏❤️*

**Cheryl Huckabey** - November 03, 2018 at 06:01 AM

PD

“ Pamela Draughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Renee E. Epps



Pamela Draughn - November 02, 2018 at 06:06 PM

TS

“ To my Dear aunt, I will miss you dearly. Thank you in your part of raising me, treating me like more than a niece like a daughter. I'll miss our laughs our tears your home-cooked meals and your sense of style my childhood personal hairdresser. Aunty, I love you and miss you, you will never be forgotten.

Tiffany Stewart - November 02, 2018 at 05:30 PM

PD

“ Pamela Draughn lit a candle in memory of Renee E. Epps



Pamela Draughn - November 02, 2018 at 05:04 PM

DC

“ Condolences sent for the loss of a dear friend. Being with her at the Elms was always fun. You will be missed Nay. Rest in Heavenly Peace.



Delores Carter - November 02, 2018 at 02:03 PM

PR

“ Condolences from Crisfield Pride Lodge #194 and Light of Crisfield Temple #86, Crisfield, MD. Exalted Ruler Gary Brown and Daughter Ruler Priscilla Redding.

Priscilla Redding - November 02, 2018 at 01:53 PM

CM

“ To Her Daughter You Have My Deepest Sympathy and Prayers  
Lois and I Visit Your Mom When She Was In The Hospital She Will Be Missed But Not Forgotten  
R.I.Paradise Renee 🙏



Cynthia McCoy - November 02, 2018 at 12:03 PM

CG

“ RIH

cordelia Thorpe GADR - November 02, 2018 at 11:11 AM

LS

“ I have known Renee since she was about 3 or 4 years old when I lived on West Ivy St back then she was known as Boo Boo. We have always been family. We even worked together as bartenders for years. I Will Always Love You Renee And You Will Always Be Boo Boo. Rest In Peace!

lance stewart - November 02, 2018 at 07:47 AM

HE

“ To Renee Family:sorry to hear about Renee getting her wings,had a lot of fun when she worked at the Elks 😊and when she joined the Pocahontis temper number 55 .💕🙏 Of Renee SIP and enjoy 😊 family,friends,upstairs



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**helencpowell** - November 02, 2018 at 12:25 AM

MC

“ Maria Coardes lit a candle in memory of Renee E. Epps



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**Maria Coardes** - November 01, 2018 at 10:53 PM