

*Home Going
Celebration*

for

*Sunrise
July 7, 1965*



*Sunset
July 16, 2015*

Crystal Epps-Cummings

Service

Saturday, July 25, 2015 - 9:00 a.m.

Bethlehem Baptist Church

587 4th Street • Newark, New Jersey

Reverend White, Officiating

Obituary

Crystal Epps-Cummings was born to John and Ida Ruth Epps on July 7, 1965 in Newark, New Jersey.

Crystal was educated in the Newark Public School System and graduated from Vailsburg High School. She later went on to attend Essex County College for Early Childhood education. **Crystal** met and later married Ronald Cummings on July 15, 2000.

Crystal developed a love for God at an early age, and while she never found a home Church, she attended services within and around the community in which she lived. **Crystal** was a devoted wife, daughter, sister, aunt, godmother and a friend to many.

Crystal found her passion for educating youth early in life. She worked for the Chen Early Childhood Center located in Newark, NJ for fifteen years. She later went on to work for the Newark Public School System until her passing. **Crystal's** life was purpose driven and rewarding. She was actively involved with youth and families not only at work but in and around her community, following much in her mother's footsteps. She became a surrogate parent and fostered many.

Crystal had a love for sewing and the bright colors she chose for her designs always reflected her cheerful personality.

Crystal was preceded in death by her mother and father, John and Ida Ruth Epps, her grandmother, Estelle Mosley and her uncle/father, Jerry Mosley.

Crystal leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Ronald Cummings; her niece/daughter, Valencia Epps; four siblings, Jerome Mosley, Shonda Skinner and Michelle Epps of Newark, NJ, and Malik Mosley of Baltimore, MD; her aunts, Juanita Amparbin and Connie Bernard of Newark, NJ; a niece, Jahada Faulkner of Baltimore, MD; nephews, Jerome Fitts of Atlanta, GA, Samein McEachern of Newark, NJ and Malik Mosley, Jr. of Baltimore, MD; and her goddaughter, Shantrice Walker of Newark, NJ. **Crystal** also leaves to cherish her memory: very special friends, Marcean Peterman, Maryanne Jackson, Latoya Ingram, Sheila Williams, Joann Catalano, and a host of other family and friends.

Crystal had a very special and loving relationship with her best friend, Meta Walker. She also had a special love for her dog/baby, Gizmo.

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Remarks & Reflections

(Limit to 2 minutes please)

Acknowledgements

Melissa Mosley

Obituary

Geraldine Thompson

Solo

Eulogy

Pastor White

Recessional

Interment

Glendale Cemetery
Bloomfield, New Jersey

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgements

*The family of **Crystal Epps-Cummings** wishes to express their appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement. We thank you for your prayers, cards, flowers, and most of all your love.*

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