



## Mr. Rufus Darnell "Babbie" Epps

August 28, 1962 - March 1, 2025

Mr. Rufus Darnell Epps, age 62, was a devoted father, grandfather, and friend who went home to be with the Lord on March 1, 2025.

Rufus, affectionately known as "Babbie", was born on August 28, 1962 at Shore Memorial Hospital in Somers Point, New Jersey (NJ). He was raised in Pleasantville, NJ by his mother Rose Marie Troublefield and Pop James Troublefield.

Babbie was a FAMILY MAN and enjoyed spending time cracking jokes and making memories with his loved ones. He was a PROTECTOR and looked out for anyone he considered a friend or family member. One of Babbie's greatest talents was cooking and because of that, he would maintain jobs as a Chef. Babbie had a special hobby for crabbing, which he would often do until he moved to Florida.

He is preceded in death by his late father Rufus Gabby Epps and older brother, Darryl D. Watts, Sr.

Babbie leaves to cherish ALL of his special memories; his children, Takisha Leatherberry, Tamiya Hicks, Darnell Hicks, Sherron Scott, Latoya Hicks-Gohi (Romeo Gohi), Quasuan Epps (Mercedez Whittington-Epps), and Jameel Epps; thirteen (13) Grandchildren; three (3) Great-Grandchildren; Life-long

Friend, Paula Rivera; three (3) Sisters, Rosalind Walker, Schvanne Epps-Hodge (Gary Hodge), and Christine Troublefield-Lee (Bryant Lee); one (1) Brother, James Troublefield; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dad you will remain in my heart and be  
FOREVER MISSED. I love you to infinity* ❤️❤️  
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