



## Dr. Clarence Roy Epps Jr.

June 6, 1945 - March 12, 2025

With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Dr. Clarence Roy Epps Jr., who departed this life on March 12, 2025, at the age of 83. A devoted father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and esteemed community leader, Dr. Epps leaves behind a legacy of service, dedication, and love.

For 57 years, Dr. Epps worked at the Civic League of Greater New Brunswick, serving as the President and CEO for 53 years, where he tirelessly championed initiatives to uplift and empower his community. His passion for social justice, education, and community development was the driving force of his life's work, touching countless lives and leaving a lasting mark on the city he loved.

Beyond his professional achievements, Dr. Epps was a devoted family man. He is survived by his four children, Leah Arnold, Nalik (Roy) Epps, Leslye Lopez, Camara Epps; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, his brother, Bernard Epps; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. All of whom will forever cherish his wisdom, kindness, and unwavering support.

He is predeceased by his parents, Clarence Roy Epps Sr. and Alice Brown Petty; four siblings, James Spencer, Edward Spencer, Mary Brown and William Epps; and two grandchildren, Esai Lopez and Nalik Epps Jr.

Dr. Epps' legacy of service and compassion will continue to inspire generations to come. While his presence will be deeply missed, his impact will live on through the many lives he touched.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the Civic League of Greater New Brunswick in his memory, ensuring that his mission of service continues. To donate, please visit: <https://www.civicleagueofnb.com/support>.

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Livestream of the Funeral, March 22, 2025:

<https://boxcast.tv/view/roy-epps-homegoing-service-sowvbzjjm68ptxu6vxzf>

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# Cemetery Details

## Franklin Memorial Park

1800 NJ-27  
North Brunswick Township, NJ 08902  
(732) 545-4184

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**MAR 21.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Service  
201 Sandford St.  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
(732) 545-7312  
<https://www.andersonfuneralservice.net>

## Funeral Service

**MAR 22.** 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Abundant Life Family Worship Church  
259 George Street  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
(732) 545-3897  
[churchoffice@alfwc.org](mailto:churchoffice@alfwc.org)  
<http://www.alfwc.org>

# Tribute Wall

EF

“ Sincere condolences to the family of Mr. C. Roy Epps. ~ R.I.P.  
Cordially, Evangelist Lillie B. Foy & family ~ Somerset, NJ

Evang. Lillie foy - March 22, 2025 at 09:22 AM

DG

“ Denise Gerald lit a candle in memory of Dr.  
Clarence Roy Epps Jr.



Denise Gerald - March 21, 2025 at 01:11 PM

DG

Dr. Epps had a heart of gold and truly impacted everyone that he came  
in contact with. God Bless His Soul!

Denise Gerald - March 21, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased  
for the family of Dr. Clarence Roy Epps Jr..



March 19, 2025 at 12:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Clarence Roy Epps Jr..

March 19, 2025 at 12:05 PM

WJ

“ *W Jennings lit a candle in memory of Dr. Clarence Roy Epps Jr.*



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**W Jennings** - March 18, 2025 at 04:52 PM

MS

“ *Mr. Epps hired me in the 90's, He taught me so much. One of his favorite things to say was: If your early your on time, but if your on time your late. So sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed.*



*Love, Mary J. Smith*

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**Mary J. Smith** - March 17, 2025 at 06:40 AM

BO

“ *Blanche OvertreeOwens lit a candle in memory of Dr. Clarence Roy Epps Jr.*



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**Blanche OvertreeOwens** - March 13, 2025 at 06:27 PM

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“ *Blanche OvertreeOwens sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Clarence Roy Epps Jr.*



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**Blanche OvertreeOwens** - March 13, 2025 at 06:26 PM