



## Veronica Epps

September 20, 2022

Veronica Mercedes Epps, a proud veteran of the United States Navy, passed away September 20th, 2022. The eldest daughter of Mrs. Bertha Zenova Edwards-Ingram (Deceased) and John Wesley Edwards. Veronica was born March 17, 1963, in Florence County and attended Maywood High School. At the

age of 24, Veronica enlisted in the United States Navy. She valued this service

highly and attained the rank of E5. As part of this service, she earned two Navy

achievement medals, two Navy "E" Ribbons, two Meritorious Unit Commendations, five Good Conduct medals, two national defense service medals, Southwest Asia Service medal, two Sea Service Deployment ribbons, and the Kuwait Liberation medal. Veronica served 20 years in the United States

Navy and retired in 2003. After Moving back home Veronica began at the United States Postal Service where she served tirelessly for 19 years.

Veronica is survived by her loving and devoted Husband of thirty-six years Milton Cornell Epps; three beloved children, Eboni (Reginald) Owens, Darnell ( Monique Brown-Epps) Epps, and Teri Cyntell Epps; Six loving Grand Children: Terrance James Owens, Darnell Jay Epps, Trinity Niobe Owens, Greyson O'Neal Epps, Giovanni Atreus Wilson, Massino Antonio Wilson,

deeply Loved By siblings Dwayne(Lucinda) Edwards, David (Vajannise) Ingram,  
Samantha (Tyrone) Lowrey; Sisters in-law Marlene Edwards, Cynthia (Terry) Johnson, Regina (Fred) Mcgirt, Ameche Epps; brothers in law; Roger (Hermione) Epps, Thomas Goodman. Many Nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Florence National Cemetery

803 E National Cemetery Rd.  
Florence, SC 29506

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

SEP 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Temple Holiness Church  
216 North Brockington St.  
Timmonsville, SC 29161

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Hattie English lit a candle in memory of  
Veronica Epps*



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**Hattie English** - September 28, 2022 at 02:21 PM

RH

“ *Sorry for your loss. Praying for the family during these times.  
Randolph Hudson.*

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**Randolph Hudson** - September 26, 2022 at 06:46 PM

VS

“ A Sailor For The Lord

*Go down to the Sea once more, Old Sailor.  
For where else would an Old Jack Tar Be?  
But riding the waves, and tasting the brine.  
Out there, on God's Heavenly Seas.*

*With fair weather assured every voyage.  
No storms. No clouds in the Sky.  
And with calm blue waters to sail on.  
And ever, bright Stars to steer by.*

*A fine, sturdy Ship to sail in.  
And revered old Shipmates to crew.  
And with an Angel riding the Masthead.  
And Land, now long out of view.*

*What more could an Old Mat lo wish for?  
Than to serve as a Tar for the Lord.  
So welcome, Old Sailor. Now the tide's on the ebb.  
And it's an honor to have you aboard.*

*By Richard John Scarr*

*Comrades and friends, Our Supreme Commander has seen to call another of comrades to answer the final roll call. Comrade Veronica Epps, United States Navy Retired died from disabilities incurred in the service of her country. For many thousands of veterans who served in a time of conflict, & who, like our shipmate lying before us, suffered disabilities as a result of their service, a war never ends until a merciful God sees fit to call them to their eternal reward. No one knows the full extent of their physical suffering. If you realize the economic handicaps they have been forced to endure during the many long years that they have been paying the price of their patriotism. Perhaps we members of the disabled American veterans from our own experiences and close constant contact with the*

*suffering of our comrades can best understand a philosophy of death that brings us a large measure of consolation. For surely a merciful and just God could not do other than provide a life of future happiness for our departed comrade as a recompense for the many trials and tribulations she endured here on earth. It is this thought that gives us the courage to mark our comrade's passing without tears, secure in the knowledge that she is not dead, but rather gone on to something infinitely better than her happiest moment on Earth: that she has been discharged from this earthly army and accepted for service in that glorious army of hosts in heaven where we may hope eventually to join her in eternal peace.*

*Petty Officer Epps, you may now report for duty with Our Lord.*

*Thank you for your service, shipmate! Epps family, thank you all for your love & support during her service. May God grant you all peace & give you strength to support each other. Please know that we at Disabled American Veterans are standing by to assist & support you all thru this challenging time.*

*Very respectfully,*

*Vincent E. Remson, Sr.*

*Commander, DAV Chapter 2,*

*Dept. of Virginia*

*davchap2.remson@gmail.com*

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**Vince Remson, Sr.** - September 26, 2022 at 05:53 PM

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“*Erica (Rickei Swanigan) Remson & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Veronica Epps.*



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**Erica (Rickei Swanigan) Remson & family** - September 26, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Veronica Epps.* ”



September 26, 2022 at 12:42 PM



“ *William S. Jones lit a candle in memory of Veronica Epps* ”



**William S. Jones** - September 26, 2022 at 07:22 AM



“ *Almeta Edwards-Fleming lit a candle in memory of Veronica Epps* ”



**Almeta Edwards-Fleming** - September 24, 2022 at 10:11 PM



“ *Vivian Edwards McFadden lit a candle in memory of Veronica Epps* ”



**Vivian Edwards McFadden** - September 23, 2022 at 05:28 PM