



## Jeffrey Epps

April 4, 2010 - November 26, 2025

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 5, 2025 at 2 P.M. in Williams Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Larry Glover officiating.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 12 until the service hour.

Jeffrey Noah Epps age 15 of Milledgeville passed away on Nov. 26, 2025. He was a native of Sandersville, Ga and was a lifelong resident of Baldwin County, He was a student at Baldwin High School.

He was predeceased by his grandparents, Newton E. Epps, William E. Hodges, Sr. and Mary B. Screws.

Jeffrey is survived by his mother, Deborah Epps of Milledgeville and his father, William E. "Billy" Hodges of Putnam County and his grandmother Merle Epps of Milledgeville.

The family appreciates everyone's thoughts, prayers and donations and everyone who volunteered their time and efforts in helping find Jeffrey.

# Cemetery Details

## Cooperville Baptist Church Cemetery

100 Coopers Church Rd SW  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

DEC 5. 12:00 AM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
(478) 452-2148  
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

## Funeral Service

DEC 5. 2:00 PM.

Williams Funeral Home Chapel

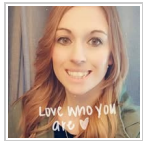
# Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Jeffrey Epps



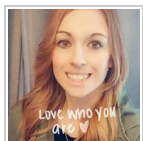
Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - December 05, 2025 at 01:18 PM



“ Jillian Meisel sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeffrey Epps



Jillian Meisel - December 08, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ As a parent of 2 children of ASD, my youngest being nonverbal this breaks my heart. There are no words, please just know that I am praying for you all! Im so very sorry for your loss. R.I.P sweet boy.

Jillian Meisel - December 08, 2025 at 01:50 PM

CH

“ As a mom of a nonverbal child, my heart breaks for you all. I feel this grief along side you. I hope in time, a deep peace rests upon your heart in the knowing that your beautiful son’s soul is so free. This life is hard and it’s unpredictable and I hope you go easy on yourselves. Sending love and healing to you and your family.



Christin - December 07, 2025 at 01:17 PM

KB

“ Karen Brown lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps



Karen Brown - December 06, 2025 at 12:38 PM

Jl

“ Rest in peace sweet boy. Prayers for the family.



Jill - December 06, 2025 at 11:26 AM

BP

“ Betty peeples sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeffrey Epps



Betty peeples - December 05, 2025 at 02:46 PM

LI

“ *Sending Prayers to family*



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**Linda** - December 05, 2025 at 02:25 PM

RO

*Sending prayers to the family God bless your heart* ❤️ 🙏

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**Rossy ortega** - December 06, 2025 at 04:58 PM

BP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Debbie and Billy. May God give you peace and comfort during this time and always. I am praying for you.*

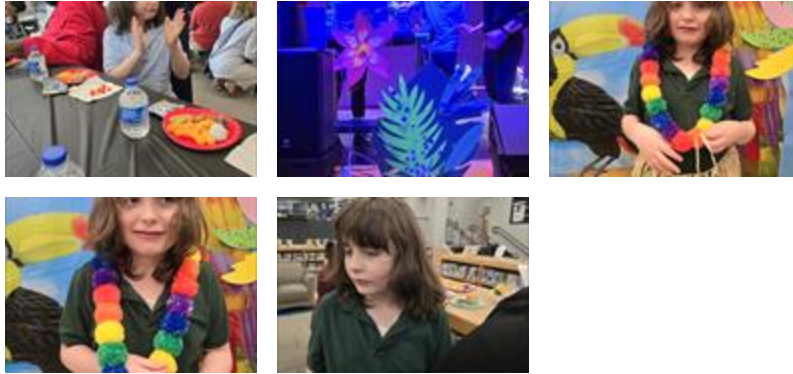
*Betty Watts Peeples*

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**Betty peeples** - December 05, 2025 at 12:49 PM

AH

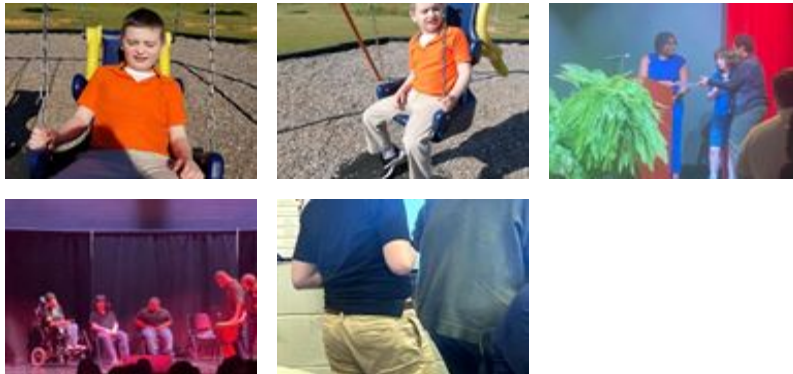
“ I will never forget you sweet Jeffrey. It was such an honor and a true joy to teach you. Any time I see a score board, the number 100, use my counter, open a U-Line book, or encounter a particularly advanced word- I'll think of you. Your mind and soul were beautiful. You'll be so missed.



Ahleah Hodgman - December 05, 2025 at 11:44 AM



“ 185 files added to the album LifeTributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - December 05, 2025 at 09:48 AM

VE

“ I didn't know him . Prayers for family and friends.

Veronica - December 05, 2025 at 03:03 AM

RR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, family and Jeffrey's teachers 🙏



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**Ray& Kim Roberts** - December 04, 2025 at 04:25 PM

RL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time and the days to come 🙏



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**Roberts Construction & Roofing LLC** - December 04, 2025 at 04:23 PM

MF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Jeffrey except from the news. I know as difficult as it was for those that searched, prayed and watched..it is at least a million times harder for you. There is no blame. God needed him more than you...for whatever the reason, that you may never understand. At the holidays, communities from all over came together for one reason...to find Jeffrey. A love for someone most have never met. People prayed together from all walks of life, again, for one boy named Jeffrey. We helped each other to surround or somehow prop not just his loved ones, but each other up. Maybe there were children that needed to feel love from a parent because in their minds..they didnt. Maybe it was for a parent to realize how important and what a precious gift it is to be given that child. But one thing is for sure...the day Jeffrey was born, God already knew when he would need him back in Heaven. I know there will be years of tears for you. But please, and I pray that you reflect back and realize all of what we witnessed, and happened to families and these communities during your sorrow, God had already chosen Jeffrey to do, from the time he was born. In time, your wonderful good memories of him will take over. I know you may not see it yet...but it will happen. What a HUGE TASK God placed for Jeffrey! God knew it was time. What a WONDERFUL, STRONG, BOY Jeffrey was. His reward is in Heaven. God Bless you and many prayers and thoughts in these coming days.

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**Mary Anne Frame** - December 04, 2025 at 03:41 AM

AG

“ Angela Geick lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps



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**Angela Geick** - December 04, 2025 at 01:47 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers for your family



Candice Lemay - December 04, 2025 at 12:50 AM

TD

“ My heart is broken. I loved my sweet Jeffery. Mrs. Deborah and Mrs. Epps, I am praying for peace for you. Everytime I think of your suffering, my heart breaks. I will continue to keep you in my prayers



Tina Denaro - December 03, 2025 at 07:29 PM

R(

“ Prayers for my Aunt Merle and Cousin Debbie, I am so sorry for your loss. Maria and I love you all and will support/help you anyway that we can. Take peace in knowing Jeffrey is with our family in heaven and being loved on by them. Praying for peace as each day passes. Love, Bobby



Robert Byrd (cousin) - December 03, 2025 at 08:11 AM

CW

“ We are so sorry for your loss! Prayers are extended for Peace in your hearts!❤️❤️❤️



Cary Williams and Larry Williams - December 03, 2025 at 06:51 AM

CG

“ *Carol Golding lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps*



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**Carol Golding** - December 03, 2025 at 02:36 AM

HT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

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**Holli Tollison** - December 03, 2025 at 01:48 AM

GP

“ *GwynNett Phillips lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps*



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**GwynNett Phillips** - December 02, 2025 at 10:54 PM

TB

“ *Tammy Branch lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps*



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**Tammy Branch** - December 02, 2025 at 10:46 PM

BS

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers for family and friends of Jeffrey.* ”



Brandy M Storey - December 02, 2025 at 10:44 PM



“ *Shannon Lohr lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps* ”



Shannon Lohr - December 02, 2025 at 08:28 PM

KF

“ *King Family lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps* ”



King Family - December 02, 2025 at 05:42 PM

KN

“ *Continued prayers during this difficult time 🙏* ”



Karen Nolan - December 02, 2025 at 05:30 PM

AM

“ Amanda Miller lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps



Amanda Miller - December 02, 2025 at 05:28 PM

JH

“ Joyce Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps



Joyce Hunnicutt - December 02, 2025 at 04:59 PM

CD

“ Cynthia decalongne lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps



Cynthia decalongne - December 02, 2025 at 04:58 PM

TB

“ Tony & Lena Bonner lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps



Tony & Lena Bonner - December 02, 2025 at 04:22 PM



“ Alison Hardin lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps



Alison Hardin - December 02, 2025 at 03:38 PM

AM

“ I never met this angel I heard this young angel was missing I prayed every night for his return to his parents but god had other plans I wish him well in heaven



Allie Morgado - December 02, 2025 at 01:14 PM

CF

“ Carrie Moran and Family lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps



Carrie Moran and Family - December 02, 2025 at 01:07 PM

IB

“ Idella Brown lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps



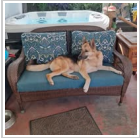
Idella Brown - December 02, 2025 at 12:24 PM

KS

“ *Katie Sheppard lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps*



Katie Sheppard - December 02, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ *Our family sends their deepest condolences to the family.*



Melinda Gray - December 02, 2025 at 11:45 AM

MD

“ *Condolences to this family 🙏 I cannot imagine what you are going through but I will be praying for your strength and healing through this hard time.*



Morgan Davis - December 02, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ *Cursten Carver lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps*



Cursten Carver - December 02, 2025 at 09:11 AM

MB

“ *Melissa Y Bonner lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps*



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**Melissa Y Bonner** - December 02, 2025 at 09:08 AM

DM

“ *DeAnna McCay lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps*



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**DeAnna McCay** - December 02, 2025 at 08:57 AM

AJ

“ *Sending our love thoughts and prayers to you all during this difficult time. We had the pleasure of getting to know Jeffrey at school and he will be missed so much. We love you Jeffery, fly high sweet boy. From your Classmate Preston Eubanks family. God bless you Miss Deborah and Miss Merle.*

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**Ashley Johnson** - December 02, 2025 at 08:52 AM

SJ

“ *Stoneking Judy lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps*



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**Stoneking Judy** - December 02, 2025 at 06:07 AM

AS

“ I am deeply deeply sorry for the loss of your son. I pray that you all will find rest in the arms of the Lord and call upon him for strength. We must try our hardest to accept that he knows our plans and that is of hope to carry on. I can't imagine the hurt you all are feeling right now, however I can feel that your baby is now dancing, speaking, and laughing with joy alongside our maker in paradise!!! Hold on to your faith and know that you will one day be with your baby again. Much love to you Jeffery, fly high baby!



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**Allison Harrison Smith** - December 02, 2025 at 05:47 AM

DM

“ Praying for the family. He is alive and hes with our heavenly father. Love the family Donald and Carol and Garry Mitchem



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**Donald and Carol and Garry Mitchem** - December 02, 2025 at 12:19 AM

TB

“ Tammy Brown lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps



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**Tammy Brown** - December 01, 2025 at 09:38 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Cranford lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps*



Kathy Cranford - December 01, 2025 at 09:12 PM

ED

“ *Erica Denning sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeffrey Epps*



Erica Denning - December 01, 2025 at 09:07 PM

BB

“ *Betty Barber lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps*



Betty Barber - December 01, 2025 at 08:52 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Sanders lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps*



Debbie Sanders - December 01, 2025 at 08:50 PM

JB

“ *Janice Bivins lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps*



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**Janice Bivins** - December 01, 2025 at 08:46 PM

LS

“ *I had the pleasure of teaching Jeffery in 7th grade. He made me smile and laugh every day. He was smart and always excited about learning. He loved numbers and always loved to come to the board to pick the correct number. One of my fondest memories of Jeffery is when we took the students to a High School basketball game. During the game he was all smiles and would jump up and down all excited. We figured out that he was so excited because of the score board. He loved numbers and would always want to carry a timer around. I think to him the score board was a big timer. Jeffery would always be the first one to greet us in the morning. Him, his Mama and Grandma would always be waiting at the door when we opened it. He would always be pointing out words to them on a sign at our door. He also started giving me hugs, which made me smile because i knew he was comfortable with me and knew I I cared about him. I loved to see him happy and smiling. It was such a blessing to have known him and to love him. My heart is broken and I pray every day for Mama, Grandma and the family. Jeffery was truly loved! ❤️❤️❤️*

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**Lavonya Shiver** - December 01, 2025 at 08:30 PM

SV

“ *susan veatch lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps*



**susan veatch** - December 01, 2025 at 08:27 PM

AW

“ *Rest in peace Jeffrey*



**Angela Whitaker** - December 01, 2025 at 08:25 PM

TE

“ *Prayers lifted for his family and friends 🙏 this is heartbreaking*



**Tacy Ezelle** - December 01, 2025 at 08:25 PM

NS

“ *Prayers for your family!*



**Nicole Smith** - December 01, 2025 at 08:15 PM

LJ

“ *May you find peace in knowing Jeffry is in the arms of God. May God Bless your family in this time of grief. Lynn Johns and Family*



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**Lynn Johns** - December 01, 2025 at 08:08 PM

JA

“ *Julie Reyes Aquino lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps*



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**Julie Reyes Aquino** - December 01, 2025 at 08:00 PM

LV

“ *Linda Vinson lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps*



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**Linda Vinson** - December 01, 2025 at 07:44 PM

CL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

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**Carl Langston** - December 01, 2025 at 07:39 PM

FL

“ *Fay Leverett lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps*



Fay Leverett - December 01, 2025 at 07:17 PM

HW

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to you all may god give you strength to get through this difficult time a angel has gone home but the wonderful memories will always remain*

helen Wright - December 01, 2025 at 06:53 PM

MS

“ *Marie spivey lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps*



Marie spivey - December 01, 2025 at 06:53 PM

RM

“ *Prayers and condolences*



Robert&Joan Miller - December 01, 2025 at 06:45 PM

WF

“ Prayers for peace that only God can give.

Wanda Fitzgerald - December 01, 2025 at 06:39 PM

RW

“ Raymond woodall lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps



Raymond wo'dall - December 01, 2025 at 06:20 PM

JR

“ My deepest condolences to the f, may God continue to give you strength and comfort during this difficult time and after 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

jenita Reaves - December 01, 2025 at 06:17 PM

DS

“ Deb Sanford lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps



Deb Sanford - December 01, 2025 at 06:08 PM

PS

“ My sincere sympathy to you Debbie an all your family,you all are in my thoughts an prayers,love yall,Priscilla Shelton



Priscilla Shelton - December 01, 2025 at 06:04 PM



“ *Abigail Nicole lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps*



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**Abigail Nicole** - December 01, 2025 at 05:56 PM



“ *Fay lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps*



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**Fay** - December 01, 2025 at 05:56 PM



“ *Brandi Batchelor lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps*



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**Brandi Batchelor** - December 01, 2025 at 05:50 PM

JD

“ Jeffery was a sweet, loving student and everyone loved him. He loved the numbers on the outside of our door and would point to it every morning and turn around to make sure his mom and grandma saw it and he would smile so bright. Jeffery love a clock ticking and his computer!! Our love and prayers are with you all during this difficult time and weeks, months and years to come. Jeffery will be deeply miss!!  
Love from us here at Oak Hill Middle School! Ms. Janet Davis



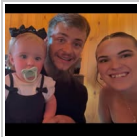
Janet Davis - December 01, 2025 at 05:49 PM

PM

“ PAT MORGAN lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps



PAT MORGAN - December 01, 2025 at 05:23 PM



“ Bonnelyn Paradise lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps



Bonnelyn Paradise - December 01, 2025 at 05:19 PM



“ *Jean Duckworth lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps*



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**Jean Duckworth** - December 01, 2025 at 05:11 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Derricott lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps*



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**Debbie Derricott** - December 01, 2025 at 04:54 PM

TS

“ *Terry Hardie Smith lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps*



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**Terry Hardie Smith** - December 01, 2025 at 04:39 PM

LG

“ *Laurie Garner lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps*



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**Laurie Garner** - December 01, 2025 at 04:39 PM

AF

“ ALICIA FLOYD lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps



ALICIA FLOYD - December 01, 2025 at 04:35 PM

JT

“ Jimmy Thigpen lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Epps



Jimmy Thigpen - December 01, 2025 at 04:22 PM

KM

Your family is in my prayers. God bless this family during this difficult time. My heart hurts for you.

Kathy McClellan - December 01, 2025 at 04:56 PM

CE

God Bless you and your family. My heart goes out to you. My son has Autism as well. Love to your family and prayers for comfort and peace.

Christy Evans - December 07, 2025 at 11:06 AM