### **Order of Service**

Processional
Clergy & Family

Musical Selection - "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

SMBC Choir

Prayer of Comfort
Pastor James Betner, Delaware Valley Baptist Church

Scripture Reading
Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Pastor Juan Peterson, Angel Visit Baptist Church

New Testament - John 14:1-6 Pastor Melvin Bryant, Gethsemane Church of Woodbury

Musical Selection - "Revelation 19:1"
SMBC Choir

 ${\it Remarks} \\ {\it Alison Woods | Sam Sudler | Wilton Ebron}$ 

Acknowledgements of Cards & Resolutions
Toni Johnson

Reading of Obituary
Brenda Smith

Musical Selection - "Sovereign" Kim Spencer

*Eulogy*Marc Poland, Pastor, The Discover Church

Recessional

"Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.

Proverbs 31:10



## Acknowledgement

The family of the late Thomasena "Toni" Ebron wishes to express our sincere gratitude for your thoughtfulness and kind expressions of sympathy bestowed during this difficult time. We appreciate you, we love you and we ask that God keeps His loving arms around you. We are blessed beyond measure to have such exceptional family and friends.

- The Ebron Family

Repast following service at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 176 Stage Coach Road, Sicklerville, NJ 08081

#### **Interment**

Tuesday, November 28, 2023 9:30 AM Washington Crossing National Cemetery 830 Highland Road Newtown, PA 18940

### **Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To**

G. Choice Funeral Chapel, Inc. 2530 N. Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19132

# Celebrating The Life Of

# Thomasena "Toni" Ebron



Monday, November 27, 2023 Viewing 9:00 – 10:30 AM Service 10:30 AM

St. Matthew's Baptist Church 245 Glassboro Road Williamstown, NJ 08094

Dr. Raymond M. Gordon, Sr. – Senior Pastor

## **Obituary**

Thomasena Patrice Ebron was born September 29,1953 to Henry Somerville and Gwendolyn Humphrey Somerville. "Toni," as she was affectionately known, was raised by her grandparents, Thomas and Louise Humphrey, in Philadelphia, PA. From childhood through early adulthood, Toni attended Faith Tabernacle Baptist Church (Mutchmore Memorial) with her family. This is where she gave her life to Jesus and started serving Him. She later attended Glory Baptist Church and most recently, St. Matthew's Baptist Church in Williamstown, New Jersey.

Toni attended the Philadelphia Public School System and graduated from Philadelphia High School for Girls (Girls High). She went on to attend Dickinson College, where she earned her bachelor's degree, and later The Wharton School, where she earned her master's in Management and Finance. She was a lifelong learner, even outside of the school setting, and learned as much as she could about many topics.

Toni began dating Willie Ebron shortly after he returned from the service. On March 9, 1974, Toni and Willie were joined in marriage and from this union had two children, Wilton and Wynnaea. Together they raised their children in the Southwest section of Philadelphia. They would have celebrated fifty years of marriage next year.

Toni worked for over 30 years at IBM in various sales, services and marketing roles. During her time at IBM, she also participated in numerous outreach organizations such as Philadelphia Cares and Junior Achievement. More recently, Toni served as a Board Member of Children Empowered by Love, an organization seeking to spread the message of love and encouragement for all children. She always believed in helping others and often had her children participating in community events.

## **Obituary**

Throughout her Christian life, Toni served in the Choir, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Youth Ministry, Children's Church, Women's Retreat, and Deaconess Ministries. She always sought to use her talents to serve the Lord.

Toni wore many hats: wife, mother, daughter, granddaughter, sister, aunt, cousin, niece, and friend. No matter what hat she wore, it was worn selflessly, encouraging others and always putting others first.

Toni persevered through many health challenges, and her life was a testament to the grace of God. She overcame colon cancer; years later, a terminal lung disease required her to undergo a double lung transplant. The procedure blessed her with an additional six years of life, which allowed her to spend precious time with her family and friends.

On Sunday, November 12, 2023, Toni peacefully transitioned to the open arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband Willie of 49 years; her son Wilton (Cameron) Ebron; her daughter Wynnaea (Brian) Campbell; three brothers, Earl (Judith) Wright, Daniel (Tracey) Somerville and Rolel (Lisa) Jones; two sisters, Darcella Somerville and Sheryl Worthy; two brothers-in-law, Henry Ebron and Lamott Ebron; four sisters-in-law, Bernice Hexstall, Iris Ebron, Ruth Price and Barbara Smith; one uncle, Richard Easley; five aunts, Orchid H. Peal, Florine Powell, Elizabeth Williams, Annie Logan, Thelma (James) Jones, and Oueen Hodges; two grandsons, Wilton Ebron II and Brynton Campbell; one granddaughter, Brynnae Campbell; two godsons, Paul Carter and Austin Stephens; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

