

Musical Prelude "Jesus Loves Me"

**Processional**Clergy & Family

**Prayer of Comfort** Minister Johnny Odom

Scripture Reading Milan Dow Old Testament: Psalm 27:1-2 New Testament: John 14:1-3

> Musical Selection "One Thing"

**Special Tribute**Kaleah Hedgespeth-Bolds

Acknowledgments of Cards
Denise Currie

Reading of the Obituary Cheryl Lewis

Musical Selection

"His Eye is on the Sparrow"

**Remarks**Family and Friends (2 Minutes Please)

Musical Selection
"I Won't Complain"

**Eulogy** Minister Johnny Odom

Benediction

Recessional
"Show Me the Way to Calvary"

## INTERMENT

T&T Venue 7709 Ogontz Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19150 2:00pm - 5:00pm



## I'M THERE INSIDE YOUR HEART

Right now, I'm in a different place. And though we seem apart, I'm closer than I ever was... I'm there inside your heart. I'm with you when you greet each day. And while the sun shines bright, I'm here to share the sunsets, too... I'm with you every night. I'm with you when the times are good, To share a laugh or two. And if a tear should start to fall... I'll still be there for you. And when that day arrives That we no longer are apart, I'll smile and hold you close to me... Forever in my heart.

Thank you for loving me,

Jove you

Mom,
If Roses grow in Heaven

If Noses grow in Heaven
Lord, please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my Mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her that I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for a while.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
but there is an ache within my heart
that will never go away.

Love,

Adele

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The family of the late Loretta Adele Ebron wishes to express their gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during their hours of bereavement. May God bless every one of you.



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Minister Johnny Odom, Eulogist

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## Her Ottory

Loretta Adele Ebron was born on May 30, 1929, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Annie and Russell Ebron. She passed away peacefully on Friday, January 5, 2024.

Retcie, as she was affectionally known, was educated in the Philadelphia School District. She graduated from William Penn High School and went on to work at Sears and Roebuck, The Response Center, and she took on various domestic jobs to care for her two children Roger and Adele.

She endured extremely tough times after losing her mother at a young age. But with God on her side, she persevered. She got baptized, learned how to play the piano, and sang in the church choir. Her love for books also kept her occupied. She could read more than ten books a week without interruptions. She visited the local library so much that they would call her to give her a heads-up when new books came in.

Retcie was a social butterfly, she frequented cabarets and all types of events with her best friend Arlether Lewis. You best believe when you saw her, you saw a diva. She loved her makeup, dresses, skirts, and high heels. She never came out without her eyebrows done and she wore heels until she was in her 90s. One of Adele's friends named her "Sexy Retcie", a name that stuck with her for the rest of her life.

Her attire always looked like a million dollars due to her flare for fashion. She was an avid consignment shopper before it became popular. People always asked her where she shopped, but she couldn't give up her secret. A select few knew her code word for consignment shopping was "John Wannamaker". When she could no longer shop for herself, she would get upset with Adele for buying brand-new clothes when she could have just gone to John Wannamaker instead.

For many many years, Retcie made a habit of spending weekends with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. She shared her love for oxtails, beef bacon, boiling bags, macaroni and cheese, pot pie, fruit cocktail, strawberry ice cream, and orange creamsicles with them. They played all sorts of board games, cards, crossword puzzles, and "Walking Up the Green Grass" and she taught them how to write in cursive. They also watched "The Weakest Link", "Jeopardy", "Wheel of Fortune", and "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" together. She had to keep an eye on a certain granddaughter who played in her high heels and fell down the stairs. Retcie certainly instilled her love for heels into her granddaughters. If they bought a pair of shoes she liked, she would tell them "They're BOSS"!

Retcie believed in decency and order. If you spoke to her on the phone, she documented the conversation on her calendar. She loved to play her lottery and go to Atlantic City but, never on the Lord's Day. Sunday was meant for church and rest. She attended Greater Exodus Baptist Church until illness prevented her from going in person. But she stayed close to God, and she watched Jimmy Swaggert on television every single day.

Loretta was predeceased by her son, Roger Ebron; great-granddaughter, Jazmine Turner; mother, Annie Ebron; father, Russell Ebron; two sisters, Gloria Rudd and Jeanette Clark. She is survived by her daughter, Adele Hedgespeth; daughter-in-law, Delores Ebron; grandchildren, Fatima Ebron-Turner (Marlon), Kenneth Hedgespeth, Shenna Ebron, Kamill Hedgespeth, and Kaleah Hedgespeth-Bolds (Bryan); great-grandchildren, Marlon, Asia, Talia, Kia, Zymira, Ayoni, Mikel, Saniya, Jaden, Milan, Anisah, Adam, Jadyn, Jaziyah, Ryan, Rayne, and Riley; great-great-grandchildren, Kayla, Elena, Jazmine, Amilah, Aubrey, Amari, and Zen; godchildren Cheryl, Frankie, and Aaron; and a host of family and friends.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family

