

# Order of Service

HEZEKIAH HILL, ORGANIST

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS AND BLESSING OF BODY.

THE READINGS:

FIRST READING:

BOOK OF WISDOM 3: 1-5,9

SELECTION: GOODNESS OF GOD- HEZEKIAH & GWEN HILL

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

PSALM 23

SECOND READING:

ROMANS 8: 31-37

THIRD READING:

GOSPEL OF JOHN 14:1-6

POEM READING

REST IN PEACE -SHEILA MARTIN

SAFELY HOME -BOBBIE PARKER

THE PASTOR'S REFLECTION /PREACHING

THE PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

THE FINAL COMMENDATION PRAYER

FINAL BLESSINGS/ PROCESSION OF OUTSIDE LED BY THE PRIEST AND FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS.

Benediction & Interment  
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FRONT ST, PHILA, PA 19140

## REST IN PEACE

"Rest in peace," how much this says, be free of pain no more to weep.  
Find joy that never ends, possess new life that here you could not keep.

"Rest in peace," and though we grieve, reaching for your hand in vain,  
Our faith is such that we believe that all of us shall meet again.

"Rest in peace," the drums are still, the smoke had cleared, the battle's done.

And now forever yours to keep the golden prize that you have won.  
Against the sunrise on the hill, your colors wave upon the breeze,  
With shield of honor, lance of truth, you overcame with such as these.

No dirge of sorrow shall we play, for one who goes to meet the Lord.  
Could but we all be Heaven's guests, as you receive your just reward.

Dear blessed sleep that merely marks the ending of a holy quest,  
Your gentle touch remains upon the hearts of those who loved you best.

Grace E. Easley

Honorary Casket Bearers Honorary Floral Bearers  
Friends & Family Friends & Family

## SAFELY HOME

I am home in Heaven, dear ones; oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over, every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever, safely home in heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly Trod the valley of the shade?  
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me in that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on, could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely, for I love you dearly still:  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows, pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you, so you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth – you shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed, he will gently call you Home,  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting, oh, the joy to see you come!

## Acknowledgement

The Family of Edna Jenkins would like to acknowledge and thank everyone for their acts of kindness shown to us during our time of sorrow. It lifts our hearts to know that you care. May God continue to shower you and your family with blessings. The Family

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In Loving Memory Of



February 17, 1930 – March 25, 2026

Saturday, April 4, 2026 | 10:00 AM

**G. Choice Funeral Chapel, Inc.**  
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## *Her story*

Edna Jenkins was born on February 17, 1930 in Sumter, South Carolina to her loving parents - Edward and Rosalie Willis. At the age of 14, she moved to Philadelphia, PA with her mother and sister Carolyn. She attended and graduated from William Penn High School in Philadelphia. A few years later, she met and married Alphonso Jenkins, Jr. and through that union, they had 4 children. She later attended nursing school and became a Nurse's Assistant at Albert Einstein Hospital. Edna was proud of her career and the compassionate care she provided to her patients over the years. Her commitment to her profession and her family marked her life with purpose and fulfillment. She retired in 1996.

Edna found joy in many pursuits, including cultivating a beautiful garden and indulging her love for travel, music. She loved to dance whenever music was playing no matter where she was, and loved going to casinos, especially in Atlantic City, NJ. She was always a sharp dresser making sure everything matched from head-to-toe. She was a feisty person and had no problem speaking her mind. One of her favorite sayings was "I CAN HARDLY WAIT". Her family fondly remembers the memorable moments spent together, celebrating life, love, and the music that filled their homes.

A loving mother, Edna raised her four children, instilling in them the values of hard work and dedication. She passed away peacefully on March 25, 2026, at the age of 96. She was predeceased by her Father - Edward, Mother - Rosalie, Husband - Alphonso Jenkins, Jr. and son - Lamonte. She leaves to mourn her passing: sister - Carolyn Willis, daughters - Gail Browne (James) and Gwendolyn Rountree(William), son - Alphonso Jenkins, III (Lesa). Edna was also a cherished grandmother to Dawn Pleasant, Louis Pleasant, William Rountree, and Brandon Browne; Great Grandchildren: Sean, Louis, Lauryn, Lexy, Andrijah, William, Lamonte; Great-Great Grandchildren: Levi, Khlob, Kole, Kanrom, Lamonte, Lamote, Elaie, Kolbe, family and friends. Edna's spirit will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

*Submitted with Love-  
The Family*

