



# Order of Service

**Musical Prelude**.....Church Organist

**Processional**.....Clergy, Officials & Family

**Closing of the Bier**.....G. Choice Funeral Chapel Staff

**Opening Words of Comfort**.....

**Hymn of Comfort**....."It Is Well" - The Choir

**Scripture Readings**  
 Old Testament.....Psalm 46  
 New Testament.....John 14:1-3

**Prayer of Comfort**.....Evangelist Gertrude Keasley

**Selection**....."I'll Fly Away" - The Choir

**Acknowledgements, Condolences, Resolutions**.....  
 The Church Clerk

**Remarks**.....Denva Wellington, Carine Wellington (God-Daughter), Angie Smith (niece), Tracy Carter (Enon Church Family), Sheila Hall- Prioleau (Childhood Friend)

**Selection**.....Pamela Sparrow (Daughter)

**Obituary**.....Read Silently

**Solo**.....Pastor TC Cartwright  
 Resurgence Worship Cathedral, Phila PA

**Eulogy**.....Reverend Dr. Alyn E. Waller, Senior Pastor or his Designee

**Benediction**.....

**Recessional**.....Clergy & Family

*Interment*  
 Ivy Hill Cemetery  
 1201 E. Easton Road  
 Philadelphia, PA 19150

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Whether you kept us in your thoughts and prayers, sent a lovely arrangement, gave a memorial donation, or helped out in any way your love and kindness brought us great comfort and will always be remembered. The Riddick - Trevehan Family

## Acknowledgment

*Flower Bearers*  
 Family and Friends

*Ushers*  
 Family and Friends

Don't feel guilty that you have  
 Life that was denied to me  
 Heaven is truly beautiful  
 Just you wait and see

So live your life, laugh again  
 Enjoy yourself, be free  
 Then I know with every breath you take  
 You'll be taking one for me

As I sit in heaven  
 and watch you everyday  
 I try to let you know with signs  
 I never went away

I hear you when you're laughing  
 And watch you as you sleep  
 To calm you while you weep

I see you wish the days away  
 Begging to have me home  
 So I try to send you signs  
 So you know you are not alone



## We Sit in Heaven

CELEBRATING HER LIFE

# Delores RIDDICK

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024  
 VIEWING: 8:00AM | SERVICE: 10:00AM

*Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church*  
 230 W COULTER STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19144

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



# OUR BELOVED Delores HER LIFE STORY

Delores went home to be with her Lord and Savior on September 27, 2024, at Pennsylvania Hospital. Delores was surrounded by her loving husband and beloved family members.

Delores Riddick Trevethan was born on December 29th to the late Melvin Sr. and Nannie Dent Cowell in Norfolk, Va as the only girl and youngest of three children. She matriculated from G.W Carver School in Chesapeake Va. She also has two adopted sisters Nancy Dozier and Carrie Freeman.

"Dee-Dee" as she was affectionately known as by her family had an active social life as a child and young adult. God was an ever-present part of her life from the very beginning. Delores joined a singing group by the name of Holy Hour Gospel Singers at the age of 12. She traveled to churches for anniversaries, revivals, and competitions. While singing in this group she was able to sing with Pastor Shirley Caesar.

During her time traveling and singing, Delores met a famous radio broadcaster King David Riddick IV. King David and Delores were united in holy matrimony and to this union, they were blessed with five children: Pamela, Marty, Donald, Diane and Sandra. Once they were married, they relocated to Pennsylvania.

Delores was gainfully employed working at Medical College of Pennsylvania (MCP) for more than 30 years in Pediatrics and then Social Worker for women's health. In Delores' years of service in the medical field she helped to deliver countless babies and aid in the health and wellness of the women in Philadelphia.

In 1998, Delores met the love of her life Richard Trevethan and spent 26 years with him. Their love was transcendent and incandescent. They were the couple people talked about as the cute couple. They completed each other.

Delores was recognized for her elegant style and impeccable nails. Her love radiated from within, touching everyone who crossed her path.

Delores was a member of Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Alyn E. Waller. She attended service with her husband, and daughter. Delores loved the Lord with her whole being. She enjoyed spreading God's word and letting the masses know "he loves them". The remainder of her life was spent being an asset to her family, friends and church.

Delores was diagnosed with cancer in 2020 and fought valiantly as only one of God's soldiers would. Delores endured cancer treatments with class and grace and never complained. She said "with God beside me nothing can stand against me."

Delores enjoyed the special relationships she had with all of her children and grandchildren. She cultivated unique bonds with Tiara, Joseph, and Cerenity. She loved on all the babies in her life Ruby, MaxMorgan, T.W., Veronica and TaraMadison whom affectionately called her "Big Mom". She often thought and gave to her other grandchildren and great-grandchildren, although they lived far away. She spoke to her sisters in love and life Nancy and Pattie daily.

Delores was preceded by her parents, Nannie and Melvin Sr., her brothers, Leon and Melvin Jr., and her grandson, Stanley Dale Sparrow, Jr.

Left to cherish her legacy: her husband, Richard, five children: Pamela, Marty, Donald, Diane and Sandra, two sisters: Nancy & Pattie, a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren, church family, other relatives and friends.

