

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late Loretta B. Willis acknowledges with sincere appreciation to all for your expressions of sympathy, prayers and friendships in this time of sorrow. Thank you Janet, her aid for everything before and leading up to this time. Thank you Majestic of Whitehall, Kim and Keyon. She spoke of you highly and fondly often. May the Lord continue to bless each of you. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.*

## *To My Mother*

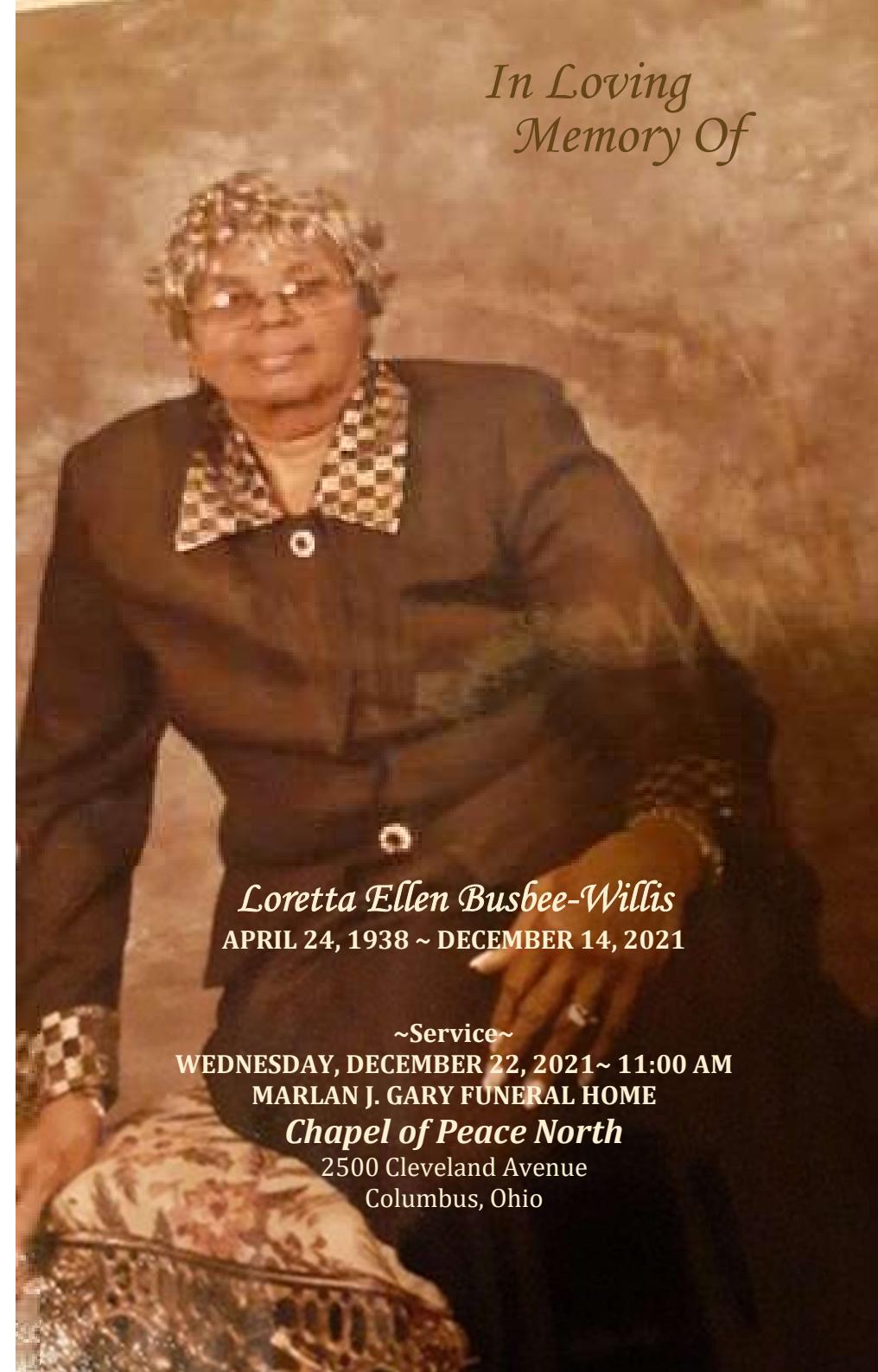
*I can't say  
What's on my mind  
I'm lost for words, my mother is gone  
Got her wings now.  
She can be with my sister Anita now  
I'm not much on words,  
All I can say I will miss my mother  
This has been the worst year of  
My life, just dealing with this lost  
Has me a straight mess.  
But she will be with me for the  
Rest of my life,  
Miss you mother always love  
Till I see you again  
It's so hard to say good bye  
To My Mother, I'm the only son  
All my life I came up with Queens  
Now am down with four sisters left  
I love all y'all Queens, not forgotten.*



To offer condolences to The Willis Family,  
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## *In Loving Memory Of*



*Loretta Ellen Busbee-Willis*

**APRIL 24, 1938 ~ DECEMBER 14, 2021**

**~Service~**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2021 ~ 11:00 AM**

**MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME**

**Chapel of Peace North**

2500 Cleveland Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio

# *The Obituary*

Loretta Ellen Busbee Willis, born April 24, 1938, went home to the Lord December 14, 2021.

Loretta came to Ohio in 1970, where she worked as a nurse at different hospitals, private duty patients, and with the county working with the disabled. She worked with the Red Cross, Civil Defense Disaster Relief and First Aid, as well as taught. She was a Girl Scout Leader to her 2 youngest daughters, ushered at OSU stadium, and taught arts and crafts.

Loretta belonged to Ebenezer Baptist Church where she sang soprano with the Mass Choir, and taught Sunday School. She worked with her mentor when she retired to take care of her mother. She enjoyed singing, fishing, hunting, cooking and collecting recipes, traveling with her sister Rose, meeting new people and family outings, until her health started failing. She moved to Majestic of Whitehall, where she enjoyed her nurse Kim and Keyon.

Loretta was preceded in death by her parents, Curtis and Louis Busbee; sister, Gyneth; son, Timothy Adams; ex-husbands, Thomas Adams and Reginald Willis; grandsons, Kelvin Brown, Jr. and Gene Anthony Brown; special friend, Ed Scott; and daughter, Anita Adams-Cooper.

Loretta leaves behind her children, Loretta (Ben) Adams, Thomas Adams, April (Nelson) Adams-Cage, Barbara Chapman, and Jovan Helton; son-in-law, Dennis Cooper; sister, Rose Hamrick, best friends Betty Jordan; 17 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren, 11 great-great grandchildren, and host of other relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

ORGAN PRELUDE.....	Donald Gibson
PARTING VIEW .....	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING.....	Evangelist Elaine Gammon
Old Testament .....	
New Testament .....	John 14:1-4
PRAYER .....	Clergy
SELECTION .....	"Healing"
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES.	Sis. Shirley Black
REMARKS.....	Family and Friends
READING OF OBITUARY.....	Sis. Shirley Black
SELECTION .....	"The Other Shore"

## *The Eulogy*

EVANGELIST ELAINE GAMMON

BENEDICTION.....	Evangelist Elaine Gammon
RECESSSIONAL .....	Clergy, Family, and Friends



*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live.*

*And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26