

IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE LIFE OF



YOU ARE MY MOM, WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH A LOT. MY LOVE FOR YOU WILL NEVER STOP. WHEN I HAD MY CHILDREN, YOU WERE THERE FOR ME, YOU ARE MY BEST FRIEND, MY COUNSELOR AND YOU LOVED ME FOR ME! LOVE YOU MOM!

WINONA TELLIS (DAUGHTER)

Pallbearers

CURTIS ARMOUR, JR. – JUYAN ALLEN – DAMONJAH RUSSELL

Flower Bearers

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Acknowledgement

THE FAMILY OF LOREATHER TELLIS WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU LORD FOR YOUR PRESENCE. THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR PRAYERS, CONDOLENCES, CARDS AND WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT. THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO TRAVELED AS WELL AS LOCAL FAMILY, FRIENDS & CO-WORKERS. THANK YOU TO NCBC CHURCH AND STAFF FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT TO OUR FAMILY



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LOREATHER TELLIS

DECEMBER 8, 1952 — JANUARY 21, 2026

FRIDAY – JANUARY 30, 2026

VISITATION: 12 NOON

SERVICE: 1:00 PM

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NEW COVENANT BELIEVERS CHURCH

3400 KOHR BLVD

COLUMBUS, OH 43224

BISHOP HOWARD TILLMAN – PASTOR

OBITUARY

Loreather “Reat” Tellis was born on December 8, 1952, in Dothan, Alabama, to the late Allen Mitchell Tellis and Daisy Tellis. At an early age, she relocated with her family from Dothan, Alabama, to Detroit, Michigan, where she would spend most of her life, later moving to Columbus, OH.

Loreather shared 52 loving years with her common-law husband, Curtis Armour Sr., who preceded her in death on March 30, 2025.

She was a devoted mother to four children and grandmother of 16.

Loreather deeply cherished her family and found great joy in family gatherings. She especially enjoyed playing volleyball, Keno, and Spades with loved ones.

Dancing was one of her greatest pleasures—whenever music played, Loreather was always the first on the dance floor. Known for her honesty and direct nature, she never hesitated to speak her mind. One of her favorite things to do was riding around on her ten-speed bicycle!

Loreather earned an Associate Degree from Detroit Business Institute (DBI). Throughout her career, she held various positions and worked with several organizations, including Hernick’s Bakery, St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, a Home Health Aide, and the United States Postal Service.

Loreather leaves to cherish her memory her loving *Children*: Winona Tellis, Tomecca Russell (Douglas) and Curtis Armour Jr. (Stephanie); her *Siblings*: Sylvester-Buck, Martha (Gregory), Henry-Lee (Sheila), Phillip, Phyllis, Jerome, and Angela; along with a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, extended family members, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her Common law husband Curtis, daughter Erma, three grandsons, parents, Allen Mitchell Tellis and Daisy Tellis; her siblings, James, Carolyn, Guy-Mitch, Susan, Annette Tellis.

Loreather will be fondly remembered for her infectious sense of humor, straightforward nature, loving spirit, her favorite songs and love of the Lord. Her legacy will continue to live on through the love, laughter, and memories shared by her family and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiant
Elder Wesley Dunlap

Musical Prelude

Prayer of Comfort.....Sis. Myrna Rich-Ray

Scripture Readings:
Old Testament: Psalms 9: 9 – 12.....Brother James Harris
New Testament: John 14: 1 - 6Elder Kenny Shaw

Musical Selection.....NCBC Worship Arts

Family Tribute.....(1-2 minutes/each).....Curtis Armour, Jr.
Tomecca Russell
Winona Tellis

Obituary/Resolutions.....Sister Sheri Young

Ministerial Remarks.....Elder Jacqueline Poindexter

Musical Selection.....NCBC Worship Arts

The Eulogy
Elder Sandra Davis

Benediction

Recessional

