



## Loretta Jefferson

April 17, 1956 - June 8, 2025

LORETTA JEFFERSON was born on April 17, 1956 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Moses Jefferson and Louise Scott. She passed away peacefully on June 8, 2025 after a lengthy illness.

Loretta graduated from Lake Clifton/Eastern High School and later attended Business School here in Baltimore, Maryland. She started her career in 1979 working with the United States Census Bureau and later proudly served 30 years working with the United States Department of Commerce. She retired in October 2019.

Loretta enjoyed spending time with her family and Good Good Girlfriends Charlotte, Rose, Donna, Angie, Karen, Annie and Eloise. Loretta was always prepared for a good time whether it was a family function, partying with her friends, going to shows, festivals or the State Fair. If you were having an event, you can count on Loretta to show up and help, she never came empty handed. Loretta was an avid movie goer, and she loved to read. She never waited for anyone; she had no problem getting on the bus going where she wanted when she wanted, especially to see the people she loved. You could count on Loretta to show up for the people she loved by any means necessary bus pass in tow. Loretta was a terrific cook; she cooked her first Thanksgiving meal at the age of 14 years old. If you knew her at any point of her life you experienced her passion for cooking. Loretta had an open door,

she welcomed everyone  
until you did something to get barred out.

Loretta leaves to cherish her memory: one brother, Leon Scott; two sons, Maurice Smith and Christopher Redd; two daughters, Taneka Thomas and Nicole Russell; four grandchildren, Maurkiara, Brittney (Dasia), Jerae and Tonyo; great-granddaughter, Khloe; two nephews, Sean and Virgil; one cousin “niece,” Kisha; two aunts in Virginia, Edith Jefferson of Amelia and Pinkie Jefferson of Blackston; cousins, Nita and Sister; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Cemetary

7225 Eastern Ave  
Baltimore, MD 21224

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

JUN 14. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

BT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Loretta's family and friends. It was great meeting and working with her at Census. She was a very hard worker and always willing to help everyone. She amazed me with her commute to and from work without complaining about it. I loved talking to her early in the mornings before others came in to work. I was blessed to know her and better for her being in my life. May God bless Loretta's soul.

Bonnie T - June 13, 2025 at 10:22 PM

TB

“ Ms. Retta was my girl. She will be deeply missed. My heart goes out to the family.💕

Trude and Joseph Booker - June 13, 2025 at 04:33 PM

RB

“ You will be missed. She was the sweetest, kindest person.💔  
condolences to the family.

Rachel Benson - June 13, 2025 at 10:24 AM

CF

“ Cathy and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Loretta Jefferson.



Cathy and Family - June 13, 2025 at 09:51 AM

FB

“ I’m so grateful to God for blessing me with so many beautiful memories with Ms. Loretta. Her presence was a gift, and I cherish every moment.



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**Formka Johnson Bonaparte** - June 12, 2025 at 09:18 PM

TR

“ My sincerest condolences to the family of Loretta. You all were her pride and joy! She frequently came into the office and shared the details of a road trip, party, or event at her house. She was intelligent and entertaining. She also loved to hear stories from her office colleagues. She also lived vicariously through my travels as I brought her magnets from my travels, which she placed on her refrigerator. This was her way of sharing with her family and friends of my adventures. She was missed when she retired. Rest well LJ!

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**T Rowe** - June 12, 2025 at 09:10 PM

ML

“ Loretta was one of the most amazing people I have ever worked with. She was a hard worker, dedicated and honest. She always stepped up and contributed so much. We used to chat every morning and she always made me laugh with her quick wit. She was an amazing person and she will be missed. Prayers for her entire family and many friends.

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**Marleen Livesay** - June 12, 2025 at 03:37 PM

Y.

“ Hey y'all. My mom just told me about your mom's passing. I just wanted to send my condolences. 🌸

Y.R.

Y.R. - June 12, 2025 at 02:50 PM

EC

“ My condolences to the Jefferson family. It was a pleasure knowing Loretta during her time at Census. She was always willing to help in anyway possible and shared many laughs and good times throughout her work tenure at Census, she will truly be missed.

Erica Coates - June 12, 2025 at 02:40 PM

DF

“ Daaiyah and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Loretta Jefferson.



Daaiyah and Family - June 10, 2025 at 12:37 AM

TC

“ Sweet cousin get your rest! Your love and smile were priceless. Thanks for always sharing your sweet memories of my mom and always letting me know how proud you know she would be of me! Love you deeply! TIL we meet again!

Toi Collier - June 09, 2025 at 10:17 PM

FM

“ Sending my condolences and prayers to the entire family. Ms. Loretta was my mom best friend for over 4 decades. I can remember the Mary Kay parties, her coming to prepare my mom income taxes yearly for at least 2-3 decades and the month of April they would celebrate their birthdays my mom bday was 4-16, Ms. Loretta was the 17th and my grandmother would also celebrate with them sometimes her bday was 4/18. Ms. Loretta was a social butterfly with a beautiful soul and always so caring. Also let's not forget the life of the party, she knew how to have a good time. Now you and a few of your good girlfriends are back together. I know you'll having a ball in heaven. You'll be missed tremendously.

Finesse Mosley - June 09, 2025 at 06:43 PM



“ I met Ms.loretta when Taneka brought her in Jake's she was a bundle of bright energy,she came in dancing...I'm so sorry for the family's lost...Sending Prayers To Taneka,Jerae and the family

Rochelle Butcher - June 09, 2025 at 06:05 PM

AW

She was so much more than a friend she was our sister may God keep you lifted from Arnetta Manigo Worthington

arnetta worthington - June 09, 2025 at 06:20 PM

BK

I am beyond sorry to hear this. Loretta was a very kind hearted women. I worked with her for may years, and she always greeted my with a smile and a hug. My thoughts and prayers are with her and her family. So very sorry for your loss.

Becky Klock

Becky Klock - June 12, 2025 at 01:39 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - June 09, 2025 at 04:40 PM