



## Brenda Roche

August 6, 1955 - December 30, 2009

ROCHE, Mrs. Brenda - Age 54, passed away Wednesday, December 30, 2009 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 1PM Tuesday, January 5, 2010 at New Creation Church of God, G-3472 Lennon Rd., with funeral service commencing at 2PM, Dr. Herbert Banks officiating. Interment Pinola Church of God Cemetery, Wadley, GA. Family and friends will assemble at the church 1PM Tuesday. Afterwhich, Mrs. Roche' will be taken to Davis Funeral Home, Louisville, GA, (478) 625-7298. Mrs. Brenda Gail Turner Roche' was born August 6, 1955 in Wadley, Georgia. She was the 5th child and 2nd daughter of Isiah and Doris Harris Turner. Brenda graduated from Flint Southwestern High School "Class of 1973". She attended the Flint Police Academy, the Army Reserve for 3 years and Cosmetology School in Salt Lake City, Utah. Brenda was a member of New Creation Church of God, where she sang in the Choir and extended her services in many ways. She worked for the Flint Public Schools for 28 years, starting as a Bus Driver, working her way to Custodial Supervisor. She also was actively involved in quite a few committees. Brenda was a great example of "Through Hard Work and Dedication, You can Achieve Anything". Mrs. Roche wooed everyone with her beautiful smile and culinary skills. She was a fan of many sports, yet, she loved Softball and Track and Field. Mrs. Brenda Gail (Turner) Roche' leaves to cherish her memory: husband of 16 years, Harold David Roche'; 2 daughters, Sophia Yvonne Gordon and Dionia Jacquell Holiday, all of Flint; 2 stepchildren, David Tremaine Patton of Flint and Tyanash Tolbert of Atlanta,

GA; 2 granddaughters, Yvonne Johnese Forman and Breonia Jonique Gordon, both of Flint; mother, Doris Turner of Watley GA; 4 sisters, Linda (George) Fowler, Rita Turner, both of Flint, Janice Turner of Wadley, GA and Tonya (Steven) Gerido of Nolenville, TN; 5 brothers, Ronald Turner of Flint, Cecil (Carolyn) Turner of Stone Mountain, GA, Jerome (Priscilla) Turner of Flint, Phillip Turner of Wadley, GA and Daryl (Dianne) Turner of Birmingham, MI; 5 aunts, Thelma Bostic of Lakeland, FL, Gwendolyn Harris of Bartow, GA, Annie J. Turner of Waukegan, IL, Geraldine and Betty Turner of Flint; 2 uncles, George (Mattie) Woodard of Miami, FL and Frank Harris of New Jersey; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Sara Kelso, Bonnie Clifton, Jackie Turner-McClellan, Cleathia Harris Williams, Jean Keys Wells, all of Flint and Gloria "Nesie" Walton of Washington. Mrs. Roche' was preceded in death by her father, Isiah Turner; and sister, Minnie Loraine Turner.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Roche*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Dear Turner and Roche' Family,*

*I am so very sorry for your loss. It has hit me hard as well. Brenda was a friend and a mentor to me. I was always so proud of her and how she conducted business. She was always very professional and consistent. I am really going to miss her and the advice and guidance she has given me over the years. I will miss our talks and laughs. I miss our secrets. My heart is very heavy at homegoing of our sister. You guys have my prayers and love.*

*Sis. Tracey*

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**Tracey D. Cavette** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ To the family of Brenda Roche;  
thank you all for allowing Brenda to be a part of our lives in the  
Department of Athletics and my life in particular. I looked forward to  
seeing her at our athletic events because she always had a smile on  
her face...plus I was guaranteed a hug!

*She'll be missed dearly!*

*I offer my heartfelt condolences to all of her family with the  
knowledge that God doesn't make mistakes. After all, He is the best  
doctor that I know of and He can take care of her better than  
anyone in this world.*

*May God continue to bless the family.*

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**Marty Embry** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ To the Turner/Roche Family,  
It is with great sadness to hear of the lossing of Brenda. I remember  
growing up at 12th Street COG and going over to the Turner's  
house after choir rehearsal to hangout with Tonya and the crew.  
Sometime Brenda would stop over and visit. I remember going to  
New Creation COG and Brenda would be in the choir stand singing  
when I would come home to visit with my dad. After church we  
would speak with a hug and words. She was a very nice person and  
had a nice spirit. I pray that God will give you peace through this  
time of sorrow. God has once again taken one of His angels to sing  
in His heavenly choir.

*God Bless and with Love,  
Chrissy Jones-Davidson*

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**Chrissy Jones Davidson** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dear Brenda,

*When I talked to you on December 20, 2009, I had no idea that I was talking to you for the last time. Had I known, I would have thanked you for being my friend, my "cousin", my confidant and shoulder to cry on for more than 30 years. I will always remember our last conversation. I love you and will miss you so so much. I can't believe you're gone.*

*To the Turner/Roche families, I love you all and I am praying for you. Brenda will be missed. May God give you strength to face each day without her. He understands your sorrow. My deepest sympathy to all of you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Jeanne Keys-Wells*

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**Jeanne Keys-Wells** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DQ

“ *We had the best time growing up living around the coner from each other. My heart is hurting because I love each one of you so much. Talking to Linda on the phone gave me peace. She said just pray. I do understand that everything God do is in devine order. Brenda is Blessed and highly favored for she is with the Lord.*

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**Doris J. Qualls** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

OG

“ *To the Roche/Turner Family:*

*May God continue to keep you during this most difficult time as only He can do. We love you all and are only a phone call away.*

*Ona Kay & Wayne Goza*

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**Ona Kay (Williams) Goza** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *We send our very deepest sympathy to the family.*

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**Ricardo Washington, Lois Hains, Noelle Dare, and daughters** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *Prayer and Thoughts are with you all*

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**April Williams** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ZL

“ *My Prayer and Thought are with you...*

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**Zeloy Ann Logan** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *Words can not express the sympathy we feel for you and your family at your time of need. David, Sophy and Nuk, God's plans may not be our plans, but he knows best. We send our deepest sympathy to the Turner/Roche Family, may the Lord be with you all.*

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**Anthony & Jasmin (Galloway) Johnson** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I would like to send my condolences to Harold David Roche and the Turner family. I was a long time friend of the Roche family, and went to school with Darryl. I'm so sorry for your loss.

*Brenda Harper-Stith*

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**Brenda Harper-Stith** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ To Darryl Turner (and family) & the Roche family:

*I'd like to extend my condolences to both families on the loss of your loved one, Brenda. Just know that God will give you strength in the days ahead. From your old high school and college friend - Sharon (Webb) Williams*

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**Sharon (Webb) Williams** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Sophie, I am very sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. She and David were always very nice to me. Please know that my heart goes out to you and you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

*Deepesty Sympathy,  
Koya*

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**Koya Clemons-Murphy** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ *Joh 14:1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.*  
*Joh 14:2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.*  
*I have known her for 28yr it's being a blessing it is good to have hope she had that can wait to she you agian may GOD BLESS THE FAMILY!*

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**myron(moe)mitchell** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ *MY HEART GOES OUT TO THE FAMILY. GOD KNEW BEST HOLD ON TO GODS UNCHANGING HAND HE WILL COMFORT YOU. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. I CAN ALSO LOOK BACK AND REMEMBER THE TIMES SPENT AT THE TURNERS HOUSE. BRENDA WAS SPECIAL AND IS UP THERE WITH DAD TURNER AND MY MOM IN HEAVEN.(SMILE) LOVE GALA!*

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**GALA JONES/SANFORD** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *The Turner/Roche' family.*  
*We are praying for your strength in our Lord and Savior at this time of sorrow. We will miss Brenda and her beautiful disposition and smile. She was such a joy to know. When we were at choir reheasal,she was happy and when she was helping with januatorial work in the church she was happy. I believe she was a"daddys girl" and she is up there smiling with him and also with our Heavenly Father. We will keep you in our prayers. We love you all.*

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**Roscoe & Dorothy Mitchell** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ To the Turner and Roche families. I am sorry for your loss. Trust in God through you time of sorrow.

*Neighbor hood friend and school mate of Darryl,Rita,Janice and Lori Roche*

*Sheila Johnson-Toins*

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**Sheila Johnson-Toins** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I'm going to miss you soooooo much Brenda. Your laugh, our cooking ribs

*on the grill whenever you come to home to Wadley, you were my special little cousin and I'm going to miss you dearly but, God has a special place for you and I pray that one day we'll be together again.*

*Love*

*Juanita*

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**Juanita & Freddie Tarver** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

E-

“ To the Roche and Turner family:

*I have known Brenda from way back in school one of the mighty class of 73. I also have worked with Brenda for years I will miss her advice and quick conversations. All of our lives are in Gods hands and she is in a much better place now. My prayers are with you and may God bless you all.*

*Edwina*

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**edwina white -sanders** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ On Behalf of the Flint Board of Education we would like to offer our deepest sympathy. Not only was Brenda a tremendous employee but, she was also a dear friend with an infectious smile. May God continue to Bless you all and help you get through this rough time.

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**Flint Board of Education** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ I am so sad to hear about Brenda death, moreover, it sadden that we lost so many at such a young age. All of you have my love, and sadness. Also, I will keep all of you family.

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**Patricia (Jones) White** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM