



Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney

June 24, 1960 - July 5, 2021

ECHOLS MCHANNEY, Pastor Janice D. - Age 61, passed away Monday, July 5, 2021 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, July 17, 2021 at Foss Avenue Baptist Church, 1159 E. Foss Avenue, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Bishop William Murphy, Jr. officiating. Pastor Justin Ross Hillard Eulogist. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 AM Saturday. Pastor McHaney will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM -6:00 PM Friday. Pastor Janice Darcell Echols McHaney entered with life on Friday, June 24, 1960, in Flint, MI to Gertrude and Robert Echols, Jr. As the sixth child of eight, Pastor Janice learned at a very early age the importance of family closeness, and she loved her family dearly. As often as possible, she was always surrounded by her sisters, brothers, and cousins, especially her cousin Paula, known as her “partner in crime.” Matriculating through the Flint Community Schools, Pastor Janice excelled in academics and graduated early from Northwestern High school. Following high school, she attended Michigan State University, where she met her closest friend Millicent Reynolds (Jones).

In 1978, while working at a restaurant, Pastor Janice met the love of her life, Frederick McHaney. After dating for a year, Pastor Janice and Fred were married on August 7, 1979. Their friendship and love for each other was irreplaceable; throughout the ebbs and flows of life, they always had each

other's back. Their love of over 43 years gave birth to two daughters. Pastor Janice was a loving and faithful wife and mother who enjoyed spending quality time with her working man, eating home-cooked popcorn, and watching a good movie. And her greatest joys in life were raising her two beautiful daughters and spoiling her grandbabies Josiah and Gabby. After experiencing a traumatic car accident in the early '90s, Pastor Janice did not allow her memory deficits to keep her from pursuing the goals and mission God placed in her heart. She was so proud of the fact that she went back to school and obtained her Bachelors and Masters of Theology, at the same time, from Destiny School of Ministry in Roseville, MI. From an early age, Pastor McHaney had a heart of worship and a desire to work in service to the Lord. At the age of 13, she yielded her life to the Lord and accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior at the Foss Avenue Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Reverend Avery Aldridge. She served in numerous ministries but most commonly could be seen worshipping in the choir. Her distinct sound of praise would reverb throughout the sanctuary. Everyone knew when Sis. McHaney was in church! Sensing a deeper call from the Lord to preach His Gospel, Pastor Janice attended Agape Bible College and joined the New Beginnings Church under the leadership of Apostle Clarence Lewis. While at New Beginnings, she resumed training for the preaching ministry and continued to worship in the choir, but her heart was turned toward the pantry ministry. She took pride in feeding the hungry and praying for families in need. In 2006, at the encouragement of Apostle Lewis, Pastor Janice continued her ministry assignment with her sister, Pastor Brenda Echols-Smith, at No One Without (NOW) Ministries. After the unexpected passing of her sister in 2007, she accepted the next call of the Lord and was installed as senior pastor in 2008 and faithfully served NOW Ministries for 13 years. God used Pastor Janice's life's traumas to develop her in the ministry of intercession, build her gift of faith, and construct her pastoral and prophetic ministry. She was a faith-filled warrior and intercessor who lived what she preached: holiness and righteousness is God's only way.

Pastor McHaney's overall testament is that she is "an overcomer with a heart to serve." She carried God's heart for the poor and disadvantaged. Whether it be natural, emotional, or spiritual nourishment, she always yielded herself to feed God's sheep. People would naturally gravitate to her loving spirit and joyful presence. There was no stranger she would meet. Wherever she was, she made sure No One was Without Ministry. Pastor Janice Darcell Echols McHaney leaves to keep her memory alive: husband, Frederick of Mt. Morris, MI; two daughters, Mrs. Israel (Sharrod) Campbell of Beecher, MI and Elder Asia Brianna of Mt. Morris, MI; 2 grandchildren, Josiah and Gabrielle; 3 sisters and 1 brother, Rosie Finney, Evelyn Echols, Renell Echols and William Echols Sr.; uncle, Richard Hampton; a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and cherished friends. Additionally, Pastor Janice was a Spiritual Mother in the Faith to many, including, Deshawn Berry of Euless, TX, Pastor Justin (Amaris) Ross-Hillard of New Orleans, LA, Elder Londel Cook of Saginaw, MI and Elder Ronitta Allen of Lexington, KY. Pastor Janice was preceded in death by her parents, Gertrude and Robert Echols Jr.; aunt, Lovie Hampton; grandparents, Johnie Perkins, Evelyn Echols, Robert Echols Sr. and Mertise Echols; siblings, Willie James Echols, Issiede Echols and Pastor Brenda Echols-Smith.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 16. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
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Family hour

JUL 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

Foss Ave. Baptist Church
1159 E. Foss Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Homegoing Celebration

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Foss Ave. Baptist Church
1159 E. Foss Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Tribute Wall

EG

“ *Great memories are lasting memories. Dr. Eleanor M. Goodman and family*



Eleanor Goodman - July 15, 2025 at 08:18 PM



“ *Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences to Pastor McHaney family and friends....She was very nice & kind to us all 🙏*



Sherrisa H-p - September 16, 2021 at 04:04 PM

LW

“ *Le Tonia Windham lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



Le Tonia Windham - August 18, 2021 at 02:20 PM

JH

“ DEATH LEAVES A HEARTACHE NO ONE CAN HEAL, LOVE LEAVES A MEMORY NO ONE CAN STEAL. MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY. R.I.H.



Johanna Houston - July 19, 2021 at 07:24 PM

CR

“ Father God, you sent this angel into my mothers life, and I thank you. When a person does everything they can, and never ask for anything, you have to know she was a God send... I remember when Pastor Mchaney bought my mother(Mother Jordan) glucosamine for her knees, and I knew this was above us all. Thank you Pastor Brenda, and Pastor Janice Mchaney for your years of love and support for my mother.... You are truly an Angel and I'll watch out for the young one.....No worries!!

Connie Jordan Russell - July 19, 2021 at 11:44 AM

TJ

“ To the Echols and McHaney family. Words can never express the love we had for our friend. I personally thank God for allowing me to know Her. Pastor McHaney was like a daughter to Mother Jordan and a sister to me. Our loss is heaven's gain. To God be the Glory.
🙏🙏🙏❤️ for the family.
Toni Jordan-Johnson

Toni Jordan-Johnson - July 17, 2021 at 05:14 PM

EJ

“ To To the McHaney & Echols family. May God comfort you and give you peace during this time. Always no we are praying with you and for you. May the Lord give you strength to carry on.



Elder Anna Perry Johnson

Elder Anna Perry - Johnson - July 17, 2021 at 12:12 PM

JJ

“ James And Virdean Johnson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney



James and Virdean Johnson - July 17, 2021 at 12:02 PM

TN

“ Theresa Nelson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney



Theresa Nelson - July 17, 2021 at 09:37 AM

IH

“ Ivy Herron lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney



Ivy Herron - July 17, 2021 at 09:23 AM

LA

“ To the McHaney family. May God comfort you and give you peace during this time. We understand that Momma Janice opened her eyes and is now with Jesus. The moment that we all long for. Sleep tight Momma Janice we'll see you on the other side!

With Love,

Laquida Anderson - July 16, 2021 at 07:25 PM



AS

“ We are sending our prayers to Abba for the comfort of the entire family and ministry family! Elder Asia MChaney you have our love and support. Pastor Angel Shakespeare-Williams and Truth Life Ministries

Angelique Shakespeare - July 16, 2021 at 07:25 PM



PP

“ Paulette Proctor lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney

Paulette Proctor - July 16, 2021 at 07:04 PM



KA

“ Karen Aldridge-Eason lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney



Karen Aldridge-Eason - July 16, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney.



July 16, 2021 at 01:04 PM

DK

“ Diana Kelly lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney



Diana Kelly - July 16, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney.



July 16, 2021 at 09:15 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney.*



July 16, 2021 at 08:27 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney.*



July 15, 2021 at 10:05 PM



“ *Nana Graham lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



nana graham - July 15, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney.*



July 15, 2021 at 06:03 PM

LR

“ *Loraine Roberts lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



Loraine Roberts - July 15, 2021 at 05:49 PM

KC

“ *Katie Crews lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



Katie Crews - July 15, 2021 at 02:47 PM

MD

“ *Mayor Reggie and Rukiya Jones, City of Dellwood purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney.*



Mayor Reggie and Rukiya Jones, City of Dellwood - July 15, 2021 at 01:11 PM

Carma Lewis

“ *Carma Lewis lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



Carma Lewis - July 15, 2021 at 06:46 AM

CC

“ *Claudia Croom lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



Claudia Croom - July 15, 2021 at 05:19 AM

DJ

“ *Condolences to Bro. McHaney And Family in the passing of this God fearing Woman - The Jones Family celebrate her life with you because we know of his promise that he will come back to receive us. From Church to elementary school to junior high to high school she was an ever present quiet storm. May God bless you and keep you is our prayer.*

Debra Jones-McConnell - July 14, 2021 at 10:34 PM

CW

“ *Craig S Williams lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



Craig S Williams - July 14, 2021 at 05:55 PM

AS

“ *Deepest condolences to family of my sweet classmate, her kind spirit will be greatly missed*
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Alesia Summers - July 14, 2021 at 10:25 AM

IW

“ Condolences to the entire family.....



ivan wright - July 14, 2021 at 08:19 AM



“ Sending my prayers and condolences to the family of Pastor Janice McHaney.RIH



Earline McFadden - July 14, 2021 at 07:01 AM

PR

“ Patrick & Crystal Robinson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney



Patrick & Crystal Robinson - July 14, 2021 at 06:17 AM

JH

“ Jonnie Harden lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney



jonnie harden - July 13, 2021 at 10:56 PM

RJ

“ *What can I say about my Aunt Janice So many things she was a Beautiful Gifted Classy Woman Of God always encourage me to Allow God to use me and I have each and everyday because Of her she will be missed Dearly Rest Easy My Beautiful Aunt you received your Crown and your Wings Well Done My Good and Faith Servant.*



RUKIYA JONES - July 13, 2021 at 08:57 PM

VL

“ *Prayers to the family during this time of transition! May your memories of Pastor McHaney bring comfort in the days ahead!*



Valerie Leslie - July 13, 2021 at 06:45 PM

DC

“ *Dallas Conner lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



Dallas Conner - July 13, 2021 at 02:25 PM

AM

“ *My beautiful aunt! Words can not express my pain. My aunt raised me like her own, she was our Pastor, Aunt, Mentor. I will forever cherish the moments and memories shared. A God fearing woman has been called home, and we will forever love and miss you. Angie, Kyle, Kadrian and Xavier*



Angela Mauws-Echols - July 13, 2021 at 01:38 PM

MW

“ *Michael, V. Elaine & Corliss Warner lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



Michael, V. Elaine & Corliss Warner - July 13, 2021 at 08:48 AM

SW

“ *Sherry L Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



Sherry L Williams - July 13, 2021 at 08:44 AM

MI

“ *Aunt Janice will be missed by all of her nieces and nephews, and memories of her will forever be in our hearts. Most of all, we will forever be grateful for her teaching us how to grow in Christ. Love Always, from your nieces and nephews*

Missy - July 13, 2021 at 08:37 AM

MJ

“ *Meladie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



Meladie Johnson - July 13, 2021 at 12:01 AM

GA

“ *Gloria Acker sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



Gloria Acker - July 12, 2021 at 11:28 PM

DS

“ *Deidre Spight-Woodson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



Deidre Spight-Woodson - July 11, 2021 at 11:31 PM

VR

“ *Verma Rosborough sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



Verma Rosborough - July 11, 2021 at 11:00 PM

TP

“ Sending prayer 🙏 to the McHaney Family 😊
❤️🙏



Tiny Presnall - July 11, 2021 at 09:11 PM

TB

“ Tracy Brown lit a candle in memory of Pastor
Janice D. Echols McHaney



Tracy Brown - July 11, 2021 at 03:39 PM

KS

“ KIMBERLY SNODDY lit a candle in memory
of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney



KIMBERLY SNODDY - July 11, 2021 at 12:52 PM

KS

“ PRAYERS FOR THE ECHOLS AND MCHANEY FAMILY.
TO GOD BE THE GLORY FOR ALL HE HAS AND GOING TO DO.
JOB WELL DONE.

KIMBERLY SNODDY - July 11, 2021 at 12:52 PM

EL

“ Our prayers are going out to the family of Pastor Echols-McHaney. God be with you during this difficult time.



Elaine Lusane - July 11, 2021 at 08:13 AM

GL

“ Gail LaFleur lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney



Gail LaFleur - July 11, 2021 at 01:34 AM

JH

“ To Rosie and family - so hurt to hear of this recent loss. Deepest Condolences to you. Your sis was a very nice young lady. Stay positive
Sonny James

j e paul haskins - July 10, 2021 at 08:19 PM

J(

“ James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney



James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) - July 10, 2021 at 08:09 PM



“ *Edna Bryant lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



Edna Bryant - July 10, 2021 at 06:40 PM



“ *Sylvia Self lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



Sylvia Self - July 10, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ *Terri Kirkland lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



Terri Kirkland - July 10, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ *Michele Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



Michele Davis - July 10, 2021 at 04:18 AM

PS

“ Prayers to the family of Janice Echols-McHaney....Janice was my son's aunt and a awesome Woman of God.....she will definitely be missed..I love you all❤️🙏.....From Pamala Simpson, Azariya Murphy and William Echols Jr



Pamala Simpson - July 10, 2021 at 12:07 AM

AF

“ Angela Hughes& Family lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney



Angela hughes& Family - July 09, 2021 at 08:38 PM



“ Resting In The Bosom Of The Lord



Legayle Ireland - July 09, 2021 at 06:51 PM

DC

“ Dr. Carolyn D. Davis @ Children lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney



Dr. Carolyn D. Davis @ Children - July 09, 2021 at 06:42 PM

JW

“ *Joseph Williams lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



Joseph Williams - July 09, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ *Vera Styles lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



Vera Styles - July 09, 2021 at 12:14 PM

DS

“ *Deadrea Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



Deadrea Smith - July 09, 2021 at 09:47 AM

VF

May God give your family strength to carry on. With love. Vaneva Ewell

Vaneva Ewell. A friend of the family. - July 09, 2021 at 10:35 PM

AM

“ *Angela Mays lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



Angela Mays - July 09, 2021 at 12:41 AM

LH

“ *Prayers and condolences to the McHaney Family. She was a beautiful woman of God.*



Larry and. Shirley Henderson - July 08, 2021 at 10:07 PM

OC

“ *I met Janice many years ago, we song in Foss Ave Baptist Church Young Adult Choir together. Janice always greeted you with a beautiful infectious smile. She loved the Lord. My condolences to the family, you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*



ORA CARTER - July 08, 2021 at 09:36 PM

DG

“ *Delois (Cook) Gill lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



Delois (Cook) Gill - July 08, 2021 at 07:08 PM

EM

“ *The family have my sympathy and prayers as you travel this rough road. Knowing that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.*



Eld. Cathi McDowell - July 08, 2021 at 02:06 PM

DB

“ *Lifting the McHaney and Echols families in prayer.*

Deacon Emerson and Carol Boles - July 08, 2021 at 12:36 PM

LH

“ *We send our condolences to the McHaney and Echols Family. May the Peacecif God continue keep you all
From Adrian Echols, Lisa Grier Hamilton and Aaron Grier's Family.*

Lisa Grier Hamilton - July 08, 2021 at 10:41 AM

HW

“ *Herbert And Linda Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



Herbert and Linda Winfrey - July 08, 2021 at 10:30 AM

JM

“ Praying for the family of Sister McHaney.



Janice Motley - July 08, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ Robbie Grier lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney



Robbie Grier - July 08, 2021 at 07:57 AM

AJ

“ Abby Johnson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney



Abby Johnson - July 08, 2021 at 01:31 AM

WJ

“ I'm going to miss you Aunt Janice...Love you
❤️



William Echols Jr. - July 08, 2021 at 12:32 AM

WS

She loved you Son and expects Great Thing from you! ❤️👊

William A Echols Sr - July 08, 2021 at 09:35 AM

WJ

“ *I'm going to miss you Aunt Janice...Love You* ❤️



William Echols Jr - July 08, 2021 at 12:28 AM

BL

“ *Barbara Lakes lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



Barbara Lakes - July 08, 2021 at 12:06 AM

KT

“ *So sorry for your loss she was loved a true woman of God, she will be missed love Keesha Tripplett*

keesha tripplett - July 07, 2021 at 11:35 PM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



Pandoretta Jackson - July 07, 2021 at 08:50 PM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



Pandoretta Jackson - July 07, 2021 at 08:49 PM

MG

“ *Marshall Green sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



Marshall Green - July 07, 2021 at 08:47 PM

BP

“ *My prayers to the McHaney and Echols family*

Belinda Patrick - July 07, 2021 at 01:54 PM

BL

“ *Barbara & Clarence Lewis lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



Barbara & Clarence Lewis - July 07, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ *My condolences and prayers to the family during this transitional season.* ”



A Jeffrey LaValley - July 07, 2021 at 12:46 PM

JK

“ *I am sorry to hear of Pastor Janice McHaney's passing! I just listened to her radio broadcast the other day and I have listened many times over the years. Condolences to the McHaney family and the church family.* ”



Julie Koger - July 07, 2021 at 12:31 PM

EM

“ *Eddie & Paulette McGhee lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney* ”



Eddie & Paulette McGhee - July 07, 2021 at 07:41 AM

VT

“ *Valerie Toles sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney* ”



Valerie toles - July 06, 2021 at 06:56 PM

NB

“ *Neysa Hodges Burns lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



Neysa Hodges Burns - July 06, 2021 at 06:35 PM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



Rosa Burnett - July 06, 2021 at 05:33 PM

KR

“ *Kelvin (Natalie) Robinson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Janice D. Echols McHaney*



Kelvin (Natalie) Robinson - July 06, 2021 at 03:51 PM

MC

“ *Troy & Margaret Campbell
Sending prayers to the McHaney family*



margaret campbell - July 06, 2021 at 09:45 AM