



Pastor Echols-Smith

March 21, 1962 - May 28, 2007

ECHOLS-SMITH, Pastor Brenda - of N.O.W. Ministries (No One Without) age 45, was called home to be with the Lord on Monday, May 28, 2007 at her residence. Family hour 11AM Saturday, June 2, 2007 at Refuge Temple Church of Flint, 4400 W. Carpenter Rd., Homegoing service at 12Noon. Pastor Martez Warren officiating. Pastor Seon Thompson, presiding. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Family and friends will assemble at the church 11AM Saturday. Cremation has already taken place.

Pastor Brenda Echols-Smith was born March 21, 1962 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Robert and Gertrude Echols. Pastor Brenda Echols-Smith was ordained at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, where she was a member for 27 years. In January 2005, Pastor Echols-Smith first broadcast for N.O.W. Ministries aired on 1420 WFLT, to put the word out to people that "no one was without ministry". In June 2005 N.O.W. started an interactive Bible study at the YWCA, in August 2006 N.O.W. Ministries moved into their first church building at 1200 Stocker Avenue where they are presently located. Pastor Echols-Smith ministered throughout the City of Flint serving families in need, ministering to the lost and broken hearted; outreach included the residents of the Salvation Army Rehabilitation Center. She never met a person she couldn't minister to. She was a loving wife and mother.

Pastor Brenda Echols-Smith leaves to cherish her memories: husband,

Samuel Smith; son, Harrison Smith; step-daughter, Alisa Gordan; 4 sisters, Rose (Vermont) Finney, Evelyn Echols, Renell Echols, Janice (Fredrick) McHaney; 2 brothers, Issiede Echols, William Angelo Echols; 7 nieces; 9 nephews; aunt, Mrs. Lovie (Richard) Hampton; 8 cousins; and sister-in-law, Josie McCloud; a host of other relatives and friends.

Pastor Echols-Smith was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Willie James Echols; 2 nephews, Vermont Finney, Jr. and Hubert Hudson; cousin, Lawrence Hampton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Echols-Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *She will remain in my heart for the rest of my life. So many nights after hours she has prayed me through many, many situations. Always with a positive answer that GOD will see me through. She was available to all who needed her, she did not take credit for her many deeds, she simply would say it's your DADDY (THE LORD) that's in me. I loved her compassion and how she told it like it was, she did not dress anything up to please, only the word of GOD. GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN. Much prayer for the family.*

Margaret Montgomery - May 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Brenda was a very passionate person at her ministry and God fearing woman that i had the privilege to meet in my life time her sole will live on forever in my spirit im truely going to miss her i didnt know her very long i meet her through Deberah Harris one of her members
GOD BLESS
Wanda Williams*

wanda williams - May 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers are with the family during this time of transition.*

A. Jeffrey LaValley - May 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *May God be with you and give you the strength to endure during this transition.*

Barry Turner - May 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *Our Prayers are with the family in this time!*

Brandon and Renee Jones - May 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *your family is in our prayers.*

even though we are no longer living next door please call us if you ever need anything.

sam and harrison we love you both. be encouraged

edward and nora williams - May 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TY

“ *Thinking of you and keeping you lifted in prayer.*

Twana Young - May 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *Our prayers are with the family.
May God strenthen you during this time*

Sammie and Brenda Jordan - May 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Harrison my prayers are with you.*

Janice Motley - May 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

“ To the family, you are in my prayers remember that earth hold no sorrows that Heaven can not Heal. Brenda will always be in my mind and heart she carried an anointing like a Fresh Fire , powerful. preaching , teachiing, ministering , A faithful bible believing Women of God , Just a True intercessor,I love how she had compassion for others a true concern .I regrate that I didn't get a chance to make it over to the Church she sheperd , I heard and with me knowing her, it was not Church as usual, no feel good messages , She taught the word, tearing down the walls of tradition and religion , church protocol , the things that won't make a difference/change in a person life. The Lord used her to help make a difference. she spoke and stood on the Word, and taught that God is Holy, and we must be Holy as well, How we must Worship the father in Spirit and in Truth, not on a feeling. I am going to Miss my Sister, But I am not concerned because she is absent in the body but she is presence with her Daddy.

*"I will lift up my eyes to the hills-
from whence comes my help?
My help comes from the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth."
Psalm 121:1-2*

Charlesetta Hawkins

Charlesetta Hawkins - May 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces”;.....Isaiah 25:8

May the Lord continue to keep you and give you abundant peace.

*Love,
Sis. jackie Hill*

Jacqueline Hill - May 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM