



## Pastor Maurice Hart

November 25, 2008

HART, Pastor Herbert Maurice - Age 46, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, November 25, 2008 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10AM Wednesday, December 3, 2008 at Christian Love Faith Center, 3202 Flushing Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11AM. Pastor Timothy Hicks, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10AM Wednesday. Pastor Hart will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Tuesday. Pastor Herbert Maurice Hart was born July 7, 1962 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Herbert R. and Nina M. Hart. He attended Flint Community Schools including Dewey Elementary, Whitter Academically Talent School, Emerson Junior High School and Flint Northern High School. In 1979, Herbert went on to attend Michigan State University. He was selected to and recognized in the "Who's Who" National Music Program, a member of the National Honor Society, received a certificate for Outstanding Achievement with the House of Representatives, later graduated with distinction and also received numerous awards/accommodations to lengthy to acknowledge. Herbert enlisted in the United States Army, where he received training at Fort Hood to be placed in the special services and was stationed at NATO in Brussels, Belgium. He married Sandy Riley in 1989 and to this union Meghan A. Hart was born. Herbert was a motivational speaker and under Pastor Willie Taylor at Shiloh Baptist Church in Battle Creek. Herbert was called to the ministry, where his

passion were the youth and under privileged. He also gave his time to many social centers throughout the city. One of Herbert's favorite phrases were, "Try and Reach the Unchurched, the Unsaved and the Unsure." He was a Youth Pastor in Louisville, KY. Herbert's work as a motivational speaker and Pastor took him all across the country. Upon returning to Flint, he united with Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church under Pastor Louis H. Mays. In 2006, God led him to break ground on New Berea Ministries where he was founder and Pastor until his death. Herbert was also employed as a billing manager at the Hamilton Community Health Network. Pastor Herbert Maurice Hart leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Mehgan A. Hart of Lansing, MI; mother, Nina Hart; 4 sisters, Katherine Brown and Shirley Luckett of Flint, Shiela A. (Terry) of White Lake, Cheryl Wood of Louisville, KY; 3 brothers, Bobby (Edith) and Eugene of Flint, James K. (Angela) of Humble, TX; 4 nieces, LaShay of White Lake, Sheila of Humble, TX, Ayana and LaRona of Flint, 5 nephews, LaTravis of Grand Rapids, James K., Jr. of Humble, TX, Yafeu of Pontiac and 2 nephews in Louisville, KY; 5 aunts, Joyce L. Johnson of Flint, Louise McKay of Lebanon, KY, Josalind Moore of Forest, MS, Kathy Townsend of Forest, MS and Carol Jones of Memphis, TN; uncles, John (Mary) Hart of Lebanon, KY and special uncle, Robert(Georgia) Hairston of Pensacola, FL; a host of cousins and other relatives and friends including special friends, Amye Leavy, Marsha Matthou and Antonette Williams; and spiritual parents Clarence (Bessie) Straham. Pastor Hart was preceded in death by his father, Herbert R. Hart; sister, Jane Hart; grandparents, Willie (Birdie) Hart, Wakefield (Mary K.) Johnson; uncles, Willie, Jr., Andrew Hart and James Johnson; aunts, Edith Buckler and Virginia Hart. The family would like to express special thanks to Anthony Buckler, the staff of EMS Services, Hurley Medical Center 5 East Nurses, ICU and Dr. Copeland and staff, the Surgery Center and staff at 5202 Miller Rd., Vernon Chapel A.M.E. and Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church families, and many others too numerous to name. In lieu of flowers a scholarship fund has been set up for under privilege youth. Please make donations to the Pastor Herbert M. Hart Scholarship Fund or to his mother

Mrs. Nina Hart.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Maurice Hart*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Wow had been looking for my friend since 1984 our Fort Hood days! Loved him like a brother! So sorry to hear of his death! Glad to know we both surrendered to the Lord! SEE YOU WHEN I GET THERE HART! 12 years!*

Ronnie Hardy - December 21, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ *Rev. Hart loved the Lord and he showed it in more ways than one. That is why I know he is in the right place. It was too early for him to go but the Lord never makes no mistakes. When I saw the tape of him breaking down at the city council meeting, I broke down also. Every time he saw my husband he always asked about me and how I was doing. He was definitely a dynamic speaker. That is why I know that him and my Pastor (Dr. Major A. Stewart) would have been like a 1-2 punch. With their preaching and teaching of God's word. To his family, we pray that you hold on to God's unchanging hand and that you know that only the Lord can help you through this sad time. But hold your head up because that is what Rev. Hart would want us all to do. God Bless you all and we are praying for you.*

Charles & Virginia Cummings - November 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ I haven't stopped thinking of you and your family... I am so very sorry to hear about your son- what a good man! You have raised him well, Nina!!!

*I am praying for you and please call me if you need anything!!!*

*Love, Kay*

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**Kay Peterson** - November 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ My heart was saddened when I heard the news. It is a blessing to have known Herbert, and a pleasure to have worked with him during the back-to-school rally at Vernon Chapel AME Church. It was also an honor to have helped out with the selling of the cd that he produced Mela "Jockin 4 Position". He was a dear friend always asking about my son raising him as a single parent. He was an awesome speaker that touched so many people. My prayers go out to his family. God Bless.

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**Tonie Thomas** - November 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Pastor Hart was a wonderful person and a very good friend to me and my family. We all enjoyed listening to him preach with so much joy and excitement. He will be missed our entire family, however, we know that he will be with God forever.

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**Amy Leavy** - November 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Pastor Hart was a dynamic teacher for the past several years in our Night Sunday School at Macedonia Baptist Church. His presence will be missed, but we are so thankful for having had the privilege of being a part of his anointed teaching ministry. Our prayers are with his family and church as you go through this sorrowful time.

Deacon Henry and Sis. Gwen Gaines - November 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ To the family of Pastor Herbert Hart, My prayers are with you and the family at this time. I was stunned when I heard of his passing and even more shocked when I read of the tragedy. Herbert and I go back to the days at Emerson/Whittier. I must say he was always such a gentleman. I continued at Flint Academy and would often ask Sheila about her brother. Sheila, you hang in there and know that God has and will continue to look after your brother. Take Care

Angela R. Lenear - November 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ To the family, I am a friend/co-worker of Kathy's. She always spoke of her brother around the job. Words can never express my true feelings for the sorrow that you are going thru right now. My heart is with you and will keep all in my prayers. Kathy, hold your head up, because you sure held your brother up, and always spoke such nice things about your family. I pray that God in time will help comfort you in knowing that your brother has just moved up to a HIGHER GROUND to do God's work with him. He was doing so well here, that God said son, come on up and work close with me. Know that I am thinking about you Kathy at this time, so so sad to have heard what happened. Be blessed and know that God loves us all.

LEVON GREEN - November 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ I feel privileged to have been able to count Herbert Hart as a friend in my life. I knew him to be a fun, caring, gentle man with great wisdom and insight. From what I have read of his actions since high school, he continued on that path and made a real difference in the world. Surely, the world is a better place for having had him in it and is a poorer place for his needless loss. I can only offer my condolences to his family.

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**Ross Emerton** - November 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ To the Hart Family. My heart was saddened at the death of Pastor Hart. However, I do get comfort knowing that his job had been completed here on earth, as he was an anointed teacher and preacher who, through his ministry, reached both young and old. My prayer for the family is that you will be comforted, as well, knowing that Pastor Hart was loved and respected by many. I will always remember one of his sayings: "Go in peace" and "not in pieces." God bless you, you raised a wonderful, blessed man of God.

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**Sis. Teri Chambry** - November 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ I AM SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS. I ONLY KNEW HERB FROM HAMILTON COMMUNITY HEALTH NETWORK AND I KNEW HE WAS A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH. HIS FIGHT TO RID THE CITY OF VIOLENCE WILL CONTINUE ON. HE IS RESTING COMFORTABLY WITH GOD AND GOD IS WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT THIS TIME. IF YOU NEED ANYTHING PLEASE CALL. THIS IS A GREAT LOSS TO THE COMMUNITY BUT IT WILL NOT GO UNPUNISHED.

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**Patricia Gaither** - November 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM