



## Mrs. Regina Delora McCants

June 1, 1958 - January 9, 2014

MCCANTS, Mrs. Regina Delora - Age 55, passed away Thursday, January 9, 2014 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 18, 2014 at Bountiful Love Ministries, 3432 W. Pasadena Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Kevelin Jones, Host Pastor, Supt. James E. Walker, Jr., officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. McCants will lie in state in the Sanctuary of Faith Gospel Temple Church Of God In Christ, 1525 Kent St., and may be viewed from 2-8 p.m. Friday, January 17, 2014 with Memorial Service from 6-8 p.m.

Missionary Regina Delora (Smedley) McCants was born on June 1, 1958 in Minneapolis, MN, to the late John Lee Smedley and Vergil Mae Smedley. The Smedley's moved to Flint, MI in 1964; during this time, Missionary McCants attended Baker college majoring in medical transcription. She was also employed at the Flint Area Teachers Credit Union for many years. Missionary McCants married the late Deacon Duane McCants Sr., in 1979. Through this union, she met her current pastor, Supt. J. E. Walker, Jr. of Faith Gospel Temple COGIC. Missionary McCants experienced the Lord working miracles in her life, soon after becoming a member of Faith Gospel Temple. Missionary McCants had trouble conceiving children, and the doctors told her she would not bear any children, but she believed in the power of prayer. Because she trusted the man of God and walked by faith, Missionary McCants was able to conceive and was blessed with a son, Duane A. McCants Jr. (Repete).

Knowing the Lord had been good to her, Missionary McCants praised him with everything she had. She was an anointed songstress. She began singing at a very young age with her sister, Missionary DeVaughnia Brown. Through sickness and in health, Missionary McCants never missed an opportunity to use the gift God gave her.

Missionary McCants was a hard worker in her church. Singing on the devotional team, singing in the choir, working in the women's department (local, district and state), working in the kitchen (part of the Texas Style and Friday morning dinner crew), and her most favorite, President of the Sunshine Band. She had a love for the "little people." Missionary McCants was determined to introduce them to Christ at an early age, through scriptures, speeches, plays and songs.

In 2008 Missionary McCants was diagnosed with fourth stage cancer. Pastor Walker and the entire Faith Gospel Temple Church family went into consecration with her. Pastor Walker said "if Missionary McCants has cancer, we all have cancer". Within two weeks, before the doctors performed any treatments, the Lord had removed cancer from the spine, the bones and the lungs. Missionary McCants lived her favorite scripture; Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not to thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy path, Proverbs 3:5-6. She lived as Regina McCants, but she died as Regina Mc"CAN". Showing that you CAN live a holy and separated life, free from sin no matter what the devil throws your way. JUST TRUST GOD!

She leaves to cherish her memory: son, Duane (Emily) McCants; mother, Vergil Mae Smedley; sister, DeVaughnia Brown; brother, Curtis Smedley; 2 grand-children, Alexis Ava McCants and Jacob Alexander McCants; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Including special friend, Rose McGee.

Missionary McCants was preceded in death by her husband, Duane McCants

Sr.; father, John Lee Smedley; and grandmother, Thelma Stocker.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Faith Gospel Temple Holiness Church  
1525 Kent St.  
Flint, MI

## Memorial Service

JAN 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Faith Gospel Temple Holiness Church  
1525 Kent St.  
Flint, MI

## Family hour

JAN 18. 10:30 AM (ET)

Bountiful Love Ministries  
3432 W. Pasadena Ave.  
MI 48532

## Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Regina Delora McCants*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Dear Dewayne and family  
Your mother was truly a women of God. I had the pleasure of meeting your mother years ago through the sport of bowling at Panarama Lanes. She always carried herself in a Godly manner. I pray that God's love will comfort you in the lost of your loved one.  
ReGina Adams*

**ReGina Adams** - January 16, 2014 at 10:15 AM



“ *Jackson Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Regina Delora McCants*



**Jackson Family** - January 16, 2014 at 09:06 AM



“ *Syble Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Regina Delora McCants*



**Syble Smith** - January 15, 2014 at 10:44 PM

JD

“ James, Delores, Raq, Bruh, And Di lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Regina Delora McCants



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James, Delores, Raq, Bruh, and Di - January 15, 2014 at 04:31 PM

EL

“ To the McCants, smedley and Brown family , I'm saddened by the loss of our dear sister but joyful at the thought of her heavenly transition. God has welcomed another angel home. RIH sis. Regina Love the Lynn Family

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Edriece Lynn - January 15, 2014 at 04:17 PM

LI

“ Dear McCants Family and Friends,  
I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. May it comfort you to know that The Most High God has resurrected humans before and He assures us He will do it again. (Acts24:15). God longs to bring back those who have fallen asleep in death to perfect health under paradisaic conditions right here on Earth. (Job14:14,15)

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Lisa - January 15, 2014 at 08:51 AM

EW

“ To the family of Sis Regina MCCants we offer our deepest sympathy and condolences. We do not sorrow as those without hope. We rejoice in knowing that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Be encouraged: Joy comes in the morning. We are praying for and with you.

*Elder Bennie and Sis Gloria Williams*

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**Elder Bennie Williams** - January 11, 2014 at 12:15 PM

TB

“ Trina (Pollard) Berkley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Regina Delora McCants



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**Trina (Pollard) Berkley** - January 10, 2014 at 02:49 PM

AJ

“ *To the McCants Family*

*We express our condolence to the family at this time. We know that your hearts will be heavy, and you will have to deal with so much emotional pain. But here are some words of comfort for the family and friends. God truly understands your suffering. He does care how you feel. He has promise to correct the conditions that we see taking place on earth, the sickness, growing old, and then dying. This is his promise to you. Here are a few scriptures that you can draw comfort from. ! Corinthians 15:25-26 tells us that death is a enemy to himself and the human family. These things will be removed from the earth. In the book of Revelation 21:3-4 it confirms God's purpose in correcting these things. In clear language, God is telling you and the family that he will raise Regina back to life right here on earth. This resurrection hope should not be new to us. There are eight accounts recorded in the bible of people raised back to life. Why not read about this provision, for this is where your comfort will come from. Here is one such example. It is found at Acts 9:36-42. As you read the account, think about Regina, and her family and friends as they witness her back to life. Yes what a wonderful time that will be, to see our love ones restored back to life.*

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**Albert Caldwell Jr** - January 09, 2014 at 09:10 PM

JS

“ *To the McCannt family Sorry for your loss Regina was a true woman of God will be greatly missed RIH Regina*

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**jennifer Scott** - January 09, 2014 at 07:37 PM

DP

“ To the Smedely & McCants. Sis Regina was a true woman of God. She was a singer in her own rights. She will be truly missed. To absent from the body is to be present with the lord. Your in our prayers. Eld Robert & Dicy Powell and family

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**Dicy Powell** - January 09, 2014 at 07:36 PM

DP

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**Dicy Powell** - January 09, 2014 at 07:35 PM

LG

“ To the Smedley & McCants family, I've sent up prayers for strength on your behalf. I love you and God bless you. You have my sympathy  
LaDedra Graham Flushing, MI Rev 21:4

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**LaDedra Graham** - January 09, 2014 at 03:34 PM



“ To the family of Sis. Regina McCants, We certainly share in your sorrow as our sister has translated to her heavenly reward. We remember her in so many way as we saw her grow from a child to a "set in stone saint of God" Thank God for Regina showing us how to hold on and trust God no matter what it looks like, no matter what it feels like. She was and still is a true soldier for the Lord. You have our love, prayers and our sympathy She is where she has been trying to go, now we just have to make it also. God is and will be your strength. With Sincere Love, Supt. Harold W. & Althea Jones, Sr. and family.

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**Althea Jones** - January 09, 2014 at 03:26 PM