



## Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch

October 8, 1972 - December 24, 2019

BRANCH, Mr. Andre Earl - Age 47, passed away Tuesday, December 24, 2019.

Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, January 3, 2020 at Vernon Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 5802 Dupont St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Douglas Banks, Host Pastor. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Friday. Mr. Branch 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 - 8:00 PM Thursday, with family present to receive friends from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Mr. Andre Earl Branch "Dre Boogie" was born October 8, 1972 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Lenise R. Branch and Johnnie Earl Bailey. Andre was a resident of Flint and a member of Vernon Chapel A.M.E. Church. He attended Beecher High School, Eastern Michigan University and a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration from Baker College. Andre was employed by Genesee County Drain Commission. "Dre Boogie" was known throughout the community as a Disc Jockey. His favorite musical artists were "B.J." and "Prince". He was an avid sports enthusiast. Andre was very happy person, who loved everyone and was well respected.

Mr. Andre Earl Branch leaves to cherish his memory: 2 daughters, Annitré

Maire Branch “Punckin Face” and Anniya Jonae Branch; mother, Lenise Branch; step-father, Ricky Murphy; grandparents, Mary Alice Branch, all of Flint and Mr. J.T. Branch of Indianapolis, IN; sister, Devin M. Logan; aunts, Cherry Branch Grant (special aunt), Tracie Hured Richee, Eeva Flood, Gyva Flood and Fayelena Flood; special uncle, Mr. Anthony (Tawana) Branch; a host other relatives and friends including cousins and special friends, Damond Branch, Adrien Grant, Whitney Grant, Tremondae Branch, Rummeal Branch, Quintin Patilla and many more; Sheri Logan, Janis Thorns, Denise Morgan, Stephanie Jones, Fatima Strong, Rodney Ott, Jeff Ursery II, Kurt Rogers, Darrick Collins, Benard Terry and many more.

Mr. Branch was preceded in death by his father, Mr. Johnnie Earl “Turtle” Bailey; grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur and James Anna Dunkling, Mr. Hodges T. Flood.

The family would like to express special thanks to the Vernon Chapel A.M.E. Church family.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 2. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present

JAN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
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## Family hour

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JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Vernon Chapel AME Church  
5802 Dupont St.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Vernon Chapel AME Church  
5802 Dupont St.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Cousin you will truly be missed. Love you forever*

**Rick Fleming** - January 03, 2020 at 09:31 PM



“ *Sending my prayers to the Branch famiy*



**Crystal Ashburn** - January 03, 2020 at 08:46 PM



“ *Deepest condolences! Hold on to God's unchanging hand* ✅💕💕 *Deborah FisherGrant and Donald II*



**Deborah Fisher- Grant** - January 03, 2020 at 03:46 PM

PU

“ *Punkin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch*



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**Punkin** - January 03, 2020 at 01:03 PM

TG

“ *Tanyanika Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch*



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**Tanyanika Gibbs** - January 02, 2020 at 10:15 PM

LB

“ *LaTanya Banks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch*



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**LaTanya Banks** - January 02, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch.*



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January 02, 2020 at 07:43 AM

CF

“ Claye Gray and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch.



Claye Gray and family - January 01, 2020 at 09:40 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch.



January 01, 2020 at 08:17 PM

RS

“ Rosalind Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch



Rosalind Smith - January 01, 2020 at 05:44 PM

WM

“ My Condolences to Dre's family. You will be truly missed Dre. I will miss your smile, your laugh, your red clothes, and your DJing, but mostly ill miss a friend. Gone to soon, but never forgotten.



Wanda Gale McIntyre - January 01, 2020 at 04:25 PM

LS

“ *L And D Seay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch*



L and D Seay - January 01, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch.*



January 01, 2020 at 03:07 PM

W3

“ *Smiling Dre. Smiling all the time. You Will be missed my childhood friend  
I KNO yur smiling bro. Peace till I see YU again.*

Willie Brown 3 - January 01, 2020 at 01:00 PM

LC

“ *My deepest condolences for the family. Met him while I was a student at UM-Flint and whenever u asked him to deejay a function, he brought life to the party. His personality was infectious and I will forever treasure his spirit.*



LaShona Clark - January 01, 2020 at 11:03 AM

AH

“ You will be truly missed Dre Boogie, he has a very infectious laugh that would make me laugh even harder. Always nice and respectful. RIH! My sincerest condolences to the family.



Adriane Hall - December 31, 2019 at 10:09 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch.



December 31, 2019 at 03:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch.



December 31, 2019 at 01:44 PM

LR

“ You will definitely be missed my brother and my deepest sympathy & condolences to the family.

*RIP "Dre Boogie"*

Lamont R. - December 31, 2019 at 08:58 AM

VF

“ *Victoria Fair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch*



victoria fair - December 30, 2019 at 04:19 PM

VI

“ *Victoria lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch*



victoria - December 30, 2019 at 04:14 PM

TC

“ *Toye Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch*



Toye Campbell - December 30, 2019 at 02:41 PM

KR

“ *Kerri Randick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch*



Kerri Randick - December 30, 2019 at 08:16 AM



“ *Stephanie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch*



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**Stephanie Jones** - December 30, 2019 at 06:01 AM

DP

“ *Dre Boogie we go way back glad we got to hang and catch up recently. You will be truly missed. RIH .*

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**Devon Payne** - December 30, 2019 at 02:52 AM

DP

“ *Devon Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch*



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**Devon Payne** - December 30, 2019 at 02:47 AM

MB

“ *Miya Banks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch*



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**Miya Banks** - December 29, 2019 at 06:16 PM

CL

“ Charles, Timothy, and Marcus Logan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch.



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**Charles, Timothy, and Marcus Logan** - December 29, 2019 at 03:30 PM

JS

“ J South lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch



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**J South** - December 29, 2019 at 12:27 PM

MT

“ A kinder, nicer or more fun man I shall never know. I shall miss him very much

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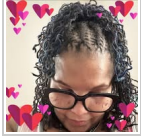
**Matt Telliga** - December 29, 2019 at 10:27 AM

ST

“ There is so much that could be said about my Boogie. So many memories were created on our block. West Foss Ave Gang Forever!

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**Sheronda Fryer Tipton** - December 28, 2019 at 10:38 PM



“ *Trina Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch*



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**Trina Watson** - December 28, 2019 at 05:37 PM

JA

“ *Javonka lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch*



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**Javonka** - December 28, 2019 at 02:29 PM

ET

“ *Edmund, Lyria And Timothy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch*



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**Edmund, Lyria and Timothy** - December 28, 2019 at 11:56 AM

MW

“ *Margaret Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch*



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**Margaret Walker** - December 28, 2019 at 11:51 AM

TS

“ *My deepest sympathy & condolences to Lenise & family  
I'll always remember that yellow bike !!*

Tammie Smiley - December 28, 2019 at 11:14 AM

LC

“ *Linda V. Clemons lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch*



Linda V. Clemons - December 28, 2019 at 10:20 AM

CS

“ *My condolences to the family. Praying for  
strength during this time. Rest well my  
BucTown brother  
Casandra Sharp*



Casandra Sharp - December 27, 2019 at 08:34 PM

LS

“ *Lanita Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch*



Lanita Smith - December 27, 2019 at 08:28 PM

TB

“ Tom Butler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch



Tom Butler - December 27, 2019 at 08:09 PM

TH

“ Trena Hayden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch



Trena Hayden - December 27, 2019 at 07:33 PM

JB

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the family. My love and heart goes out them. Calling on the lord and he would get u threw. Joann baston

Joann baston - December 27, 2019 at 03:21 PM

TW

“ RIH Dre Boogie.. You will be missed. My condolences to the family.



Tamora Watson - December 27, 2019 at 12:30 PM

PR

“ *To the Branch Family:*

*I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious gift of life that leads to death.*

*However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.*

*Yours truly,  
Patricia*



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**Patricia Rison** - December 27, 2019 at 10:43 AM

MW

“ *Margaret Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch*



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**Margaret Walker** - December 27, 2019 at 10:16 AM

FP

“ *Frances Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch*



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**frances palmer** - December 27, 2019 at 09:35 AM

MJ

“ *MINISTER JACKSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch*



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**MINISTER JACKSON** - December 27, 2019 at 08:21 AM

SL

“ *Sheri Logan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch*



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**sheri logan** - December 26, 2019 at 10:34 PM

AE

“ *Dre always showed me love. We chatted Monday about our kids. Told him I love him and I will catch him next time. Wish I would have kept the conversation going. His laugh, his big personality, his big heart will certainly be missed. RIP Dre Boogie*

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**Antwan Edson** - December 26, 2019 at 06:34 PM



“ *This rose colored candle was the closest one to our beloved **B**uctown Red. Rest peacefully Dre Boogie.*



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**Denise Lawrence** - December 26, 2019 at 05:22 PM

Jl

“ Dre and I recently reconnected and became close once he realized who my grandmother was. He always spoke so highly of me and pushed me to be a better dj. Most definitely will miss you DreBoogie and appreciate all the times we shared! 🙏



Jeff Ursery II - December 26, 2019 at 02:37 PM

JT

“ Janis Thorns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch



Janis Thorns - December 26, 2019 at 01:24 PM

TG

“ Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andre Earl "Dre Boogie" Branch



Tresia Givens - December 26, 2019 at 09:55 AM