



## Mr. J.W. Branch

December 14, 1937 - April 12, 2020

BRANCH, Mr. J.W. - Age 82, passed away Sunday, April 12, 2020 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 11:00 AM Saturday, April 18, 2020 at Grace Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, G-1050 Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM Rev. Dr. Dennis Powell, officiating. Friends and family will assemble at the church 11:00 AM Saturday. 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 - 6:00 PM Friday.

Mr. J.W. Branch was born December 14, 1937 in Belzoni, Mississippi, the son of George and Ethel Branch. J.W. was a resident of Flint, Michigan and a member of Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church. He enjoyed working in the yard and teaching his grandchildren how to work on cars. J.W. was the eldest of 5 children. He completed the 12th grade in High School and served in the United States Air Force from April 15, 1955 thru March 30, 1963. He met the love of his life, Lottie M. Moore, whom he married on Easter Sunday, April 29, 1959. J.W. departed this life on Easter Sunday, the day of his 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. J.W. Branch leaves to cherish his memory: devoted wife of 60 years, Lottie M. Branch; 4 daughters, Cam Burns, Vicki Keith Powell, Shelia Lowery and Jvon; son, George White; granddaughter, Osha-Love Lowery; 9 grandsons, Damon S. Keith (Jamesese), Jason Burns (Erica & Morgan), Marcus

Thompson, Cameron Burns (Shannon), Rashad Thompson (Jalisa), Jordan Lowery (Laqunta), John De Paul Burns, Steven Thompson and Eric Shaw; sister, Katherine Clay of Jackson, MS; great-grandchildren, Jai Christian, Svaja Simone, Camri Kh'mari, Jady Ryan Burns and Jaqual Lowery; a host of special nieces and nephews including nieces, Yolanda & Rosalind Clay of Gary, IN and nephew, Willie Charles Clay Jr., of Jackson, MS; aunt, Ellen Hays; a host of cousins near and far; 3 sisters-in-law; 1 brother-in-law; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Branch was preceded in death by his grandson, great-granddaughter, mother, father, sister and 2 brothers.

The family would like to express special thanks to his coffee buddies, Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church family, Billy and Robert Hines, Grace Tabernacle Church family, Providence Missionary Baptist Church family, McLaren-Flint doctors and nurses, God brother, Willie Turner & Family, play sister, Katherine Thomas and family, Sara Kitchen and family, all of Flint. A big thank you to those called, sent letters and cards for this time of sorrow. We thank you neighbors and friends.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 17. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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 hour

APR 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Grace Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church  
G-1050 W. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 785-7577

## Service

APR 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

Grace Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. J.W. Branch*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Toni K Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Branch*



**Toni K Adams** - April 28, 2020 at 03:59 AM



“ *Sandra Rawls lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Branch*



**Sandra Rawls** - April 22, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ *Our condolences to the Branch Family we will continue to keep you in prayer. From Betty Smith & Family.*



**Betty Smith** - April 20, 2020 at 05:51 PM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Branch*



Jacqueline Scott - April 19, 2020 at 09:04 PM

CM

“ *Cynthia Marks sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. J.W. Branch*



Cynthia Marks - April 18, 2020 at 09:36 PM

NO

“ *NaRotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Branch*



NaRotha Ogden - April 18, 2020 at 12:49 PM

ER

“ *Mr. Branch was my neighbor. If I was in the yard working we would always speak. When he did see me he stopped to say he was concerned that he had not seen me working in the yard. Mrs. Branch and family Everett and I are praying for you. Your neighbors, The Roberts*



Everett and Kimberly Roberts - April 18, 2020 at 11:13 AM

Taqualia Weems

“ *From the Weems family our condolences & prayers.*



Taqualia Weems - April 17, 2020 at 07:40 PM

TA

“ *May God bless and keep the Branch family. They have been my neighbors for over 20 years. Mr. Branch always looked out for me. Love you all.*

Tameika - April 17, 2020 at 07:10 PM

SF

“ *Sherika Finklea lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Branch*



Sherika Finklea - April 17, 2020 at 04:48 PM

AP

“ *My memories of Big John is the love and respect that I learned from him. He will truly be missed by me!*



Anthony Pippins - April 17, 2020 at 01:10 PM

WP

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the family!*



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**Wendy Pippins-Simon** - April 17, 2020 at 12:45 PM

MF

“ *Marie Thomas & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. J.W. Branch.*



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**Marie Thomas & Family** - April 16, 2020 at 09:09 PM

AJ

“ *Abby Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Branch*



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**Abby Johnson** - April 16, 2020 at 12:01 PM

CG

“ *Cathy Elaine Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. J.W. Branch*



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**Cathy Elaine Gray** - April 16, 2020 at 11:58 AM

JM

“ Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Branch



Jeannie Mayberry - April 16, 2020 at 10:48 AM

CM

“ My condolences to the Branch family may God give you all strength in this time sorrow my prayer are with you love you all



CHARLOTTE McCoy - April 16, 2020 at 06:57 AM

RM

“ Rose Murchison sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. J.W. Branch



Rose Murchison - April 15, 2020 at 05:22 PM

TS

“ Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Branch



Trina Stewart - April 15, 2020 at 05:01 PM

TT

“ *Tk Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Branch*



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**Tk Thomas** - April 15, 2020 at 12:07 PM

LD

“ *Leroy Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Branch*



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**Leroy Davis** - April 14, 2020 at 07:45 PM

GJ

“ *Gwinda J. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mr. J.W. Branch.*



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**Gwinda J.** - April 14, 2020 at 01:38 PM

VM

“ To the Branch Family on the loss of Mr. Branch  
I have know for many of years from Morningstar Missionary Church under the leadship under Pastor Henry Robinson . My condolences goes out to the family and momma Lottie Branch. Cam, Vickie Shelia , i know God will give you'll the strength during this difficult time .May God continue bless you all.



Victoria McCreay - April 14, 2020 at 01:31 PM

CE

I thank God for John and the Branch Family for Mr John took time every Sunday to help my special need brother Ronald tie his tie; and to my sister Lottie with love!  
From Mrs Connie and the Youth Dept.

connie edwards - April 17, 2020 at 10:38 PM

GJ

“ Gwinda Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Branch



Gwinda Jefferson - April 14, 2020 at 12:52 PM

GJ

“ Gwinda Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Branch



Gwinda Jefferson - April 14, 2020 at 12:44 PM

TA

“ Terry Arnold lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Branch



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**Terry Arnold** - April 14, 2020 at 09:20 AM

KM

“ Kelvin M. Mackey lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Branch



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**Kelvin M. Mackey** - April 14, 2020 at 06:00 AM

RF

“ Rene James And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. Branch



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**Rene James and Family** - April 13, 2020 at 07:58 PM



“ To the Branch Family, Mrs Branch, Camelia, Vickie , Sheila, I know Mr Branch was supposed to be this big, rough, tough, mountain of a man , and he was, but he had a heart of gold, Haven't seen him in years but I still remember things he taught me, Jessie, Alonzo , and all the other young men willing to learn, about how to be a man, how to treat a women, be responsible, He didn't have to sit us down an tell us this we learned by watching, watching him interact with his wife, his daughters, in laws, so to his family know that prayers are with you,and that you all are loved.....Cope.



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**Len Cope** - April 13, 2020 at 05:56 PM