



Mrs. Lottie Mae Branch

November 3, 1936 - March 19, 2024

BRANCH, Mrs. Lottie Mae - Age 87, passed away Tuesday, March 19, 2024 in Merritt, Georgia. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, April 5, 2024 at Morning Star Baptist Church, 4075 E. Atherton Rd., Burton, MI, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Rev. Keith Bigelow, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4300 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Family and friends will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday, April 5, 2024. Mrs. Branch will lie in state in the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Thursday, April 4, 2024 from 12:00 PM - 6:00PM. Mrs. Lottie Mae Branch "Red" was born November 11, 1936 in Canton, Mississippi, the daughter of the late Lucille Jones and Earl Sims. Lottie was always active in basketball after graduating from Lanier High School. Years later she met the love of her life, Mr. JW Branch and they had an Easter Wedding and took residence in Jackson, Mississippi. From this union, 3 beautiful daughters were born, Carmelia, Vicki and Shelia. Years later the family moved to Flint, Michigan and became members of the Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church under the teachings of the late Reverend Henry Robinson. Soon after, she joined the Nurses Guild, Usher Board, Mission Board and the Eastern Star. Mrs. Branch was well known for her modeling style, with beautiful hats and matching suits. She loved to attend rummage sales, sometimes having her own. Lottie loved being a salesperson for Avon. She was a Teachers Aid at Parkland Elementary School and a Lunch Aid at Westwood Heights School

District. Saturday nights were a game changer, her words were “See you soon Rose, Jerry, Bobby, Pearl, Louis and Mandy.” Upon giving me my flowers, Remona, Erma, Anthony, Big David, Dewynta Ware, Stephany Alyse, Marquita.

Mrs. Lottie Mae Branch leaves to cherish her memory: 3 daughters, Carmelia Burns, Vicki (Dr. Dennis Powell), all of Flint and Shelia Lowery of Marietta, GA; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Damon and Jamese Keith, Jason Burns, Erika, Jai Christian and Jadyrn Burns, all of Flint, Marcus and Mecca Thompson of Davenport, IA, Cameron, Shannon, Svaja and Camri Burns, all of Flint, Rashad Thomson, Jalisa and Desiree Jennings of Marietta, GA, Jordan, Rmyia, Khilynn and Jaquel, all of Laurel, MS, Jon’Depaul Burns of Flint, Cadet Steven Thompson of Fort Ustis, VA and Cadet Osha’Love Lowery of Fort Gordon, GA; god-son, Brian Mickens II “Chocolate City”; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Branch was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. JW Branch (they would have celebrated 65 years on Easter Sunday); father, Earl Sims; mother, Lucil Jones; step-mother, Willie James; grandson, Ryan Burns; great-granddaughter, Cymone Thompson; sisters, Ernestine Pfeiffer, Minnie Jean Robinson, Linnie Jean Simms and Estella Sims Gray; brothers, Larry Jones, Marion Moore and James Earl Esco.

The family would like to express special thanks to Lee Toins, Mrs. Claudette Flowers, the Walton Heights family, F.A.C.E.D. Program of YWCA of Flint, Kennestone Medical Center staff, First Responders of Kennesaw, Dr. Elizabeth Nesmith and staff and Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, Grace Tabernacle and Providence Missionary Baptist Church family.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 4. 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 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Morningstar Missionary Baptist Church
4075 E. Atherton Rd.
Burton, MI 48519

Funeral Service

APR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ My sincerest condolences to the family of Ms Lottie. I remember when I used to commentate the Great Lakes District Lenten Tea Breakfast Fashion Show and Ms Lottie was a model. She was so sharp. Ms Lottie always had a lovely attitude and I loved working with her as well as the rest of the ladies, a lot who have gone on now. They taught me about being and acting like a lady. I will cherish those memories.



Deidre Spight-Woodson - April 08, 2024 at 11:52 AM

MA

“ Praying for the family God keep you all 🙏
Love Margaret



Margaret - April 06, 2024 at 01:08 AM

CG

“ Claude Cole Gray purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Lottie Mae Branch.



Claude Cole Gray - April 03, 2024 at 09:56 PM

DH

“ Dorothy Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lottie Mae Branch



Dorothy Harvey - April 03, 2024 at 01:56 PM

EB

“ Eddie & Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lottie Mae Branch



Eddie & Linda Booth - April 03, 2024 at 01:31 PM

EC

“ Our Sincere Condolences to the Family. It is ever our prayer, that God gives you the strength that you need, at this most difficult time. Knowing that Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Mother Branch, when we affectionately call each other Cuz, was a dedicated Woman Of God, and a great leader of those whom God, had put in her care, with our Great Lakes Baptist District Association Women's.. Nurse's. Since she retired our nurses have never been as larger group as it was, when she was President ❤️ RIH Cuz, you're gone, from our presence but, you will never be forgotten 🙏
💙



Evangelist-Dr. Carolyn Davis & Children - April 03, 2024 at 12:58 PM

TL

“ Toni Adams & Mary Lyle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lottie Mae Branch



Toni Adams & Mary Lyle - April 03, 2024 at 12:27 PM

EJ

“ I'm sending my condolences to granny branch entire family I'm praying for all of you she was a sweet soul and will be truly missed love Erika Jadyn Cinio and Shaunty



Erika James - April 02, 2024 at 08:52 PM

JH

“ Judy Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lottie Mae Branch



Judy Harris - April 02, 2024 at 05:47 PM

AJ

“ Praying for the Branch Family during this emotional time.

Abby Johnson
Mallery Street Neighbor



Abby Johnson - April 02, 2024 at 05:45 PM

RL

“ *Ruth Lott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lottie Mae Branch*



Ruth Lott - March 31, 2024 at 08:19 PM

LM

“ *Condolences to Shelia and the family. I will always remember Mrs. Branch and wonder why she never graced Ebony, Jet, Essence or Vogue magazines. She was classy like that.*

lavern mccann - March 29, 2024 at 09:56 AM

GJ

“ *Gwinda Jefferson sent a virtual gift in memory of Lottie Branch*



Gwinda Jefferson - March 29, 2024 at 09:01 AM

YC

“ *Going to miss you Aunt Lottie.
Rest In Heaven 💔*

*Love You
Clay Family*

Yolanda Clay - March 28, 2024 at 11:41 PM

RW

“ I love aunt Lottie and I know you love ,you
some Bernard and Tenia baby you will never be
forgotten ❤️ Ruth Cole -Watts



Ruth Watts - March 27, 2024 at 06:26 PM

CF

“ Chapman Family lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Lottie Mae Branch



Chapman Family - March 27, 2024 at 01:33 PM

MR

“ Love Elwanda Ray (Redd)



Mrs. Elwanda Ray - March 27, 2024 at 10:52 AM

KS

“ Katie Stewart sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mrs. Lottie Mae Branch



Katie Stewart - March 27, 2024 at 12:44 AM

KS

“ *Katie Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lottie Mae Branch*



Katie Stewart - March 27, 2024 at 12:41 AM

VT

“ *Valerie Toles sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lottie Mae Branch*



Valerie toles - March 26, 2024 at 06:21 PM

LM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lottie Branch sending my condolences and prayers to the Branch family sorry for your loss remembering that God makes no mistakes he will take care of you and help you to get through this difficult time. Absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.! Mrs. Martha Mays and Family. R.I.P. my sister gone but not forgotten.*



Linda Mayfield - March 26, 2024 at 04:01 PM

TB

“ Terry Boone-Love lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lottie Mae Branch



Terry Boone-Love - March 26, 2024 at 10:29 AM

TS

“ Trina Renee Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lottie Mae Branch



Trina Renee Stewart - March 26, 2024 at 09:53 AM

DC

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lottie Mae Branch



Deborah Carter - March 26, 2024 at 07:14 AM

JW

“ Jacqueline Woodard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lottie Mae Branch



Jacqueline Woodard - March 25, 2024 at 05:20 PM

WM

“ Warren And Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lottie Mae Branch



Warren and Annette Marks - March 25, 2024 at 03:52 PM

SR

“ Sandra RawlsPayne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lottie Mae Branch



Sandra RawlsPayne - March 25, 2024 at 02:01 PM

CM

“ My condolences to the Branch family and friends may God give you all strength in this time. Mrs Lottie was a sweet heart at church n in the fashion show it was a pleasure knowing her.



Charlotte McCoy - March 24, 2024 at 07:37 PM

ED

“ She was such a beautiful and wonderful woman very caring you will sadly be missed



erica davis - March 23, 2024 at 03:14 PM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lottie Mae Branch*



Jacqueline Scott - March 22, 2024 at 10:14 PM

VS

“ *Vera Styles sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lottie Mae Branch*



Vera Styles - March 22, 2024 at 10:06 PM

TA

“ *Thanks for all your family and mine shared. Will be missed 💕 Finklea-Arnold Family*



Terry Arnold - March 22, 2024 at 03:58 PM

NO

“ *NaRotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Lottie Branch*



NaRotha Ogden - March 22, 2024 at 12:44 PM

HC

“ My condolences to the family and friends of Mrs.Lottie Branch ❤️



Hettie Collins - March 22, 2024 at 11:15 AM

KM

“ Kelvin M. Mackey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lottie Mae Branch



Kelvin M. Mackey - March 22, 2024 at 08:24 AM

TT

“ From Every Hug, Every Kiss, Every Conversation... I will forever cherish. Rest in Peace,



TK Thomas - March 22, 2024 at 07:34 AM

MT

“ Marie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lottie Mae Branch



Marie Thomas - March 21, 2024 at 08:07 PM

OD

“ *Sorry for your loss , Prayers*



Osie Daniels - March 21, 2024 at 04:27 PM

VM

“ *Condolences to the Branch Family and friends. Prayers*

Vicky McCreay - March 21, 2024 at 04:25 PM

JM

“ *Jeannie Mayberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lottie Mae Branch*



Jeannie Mayberry - March 21, 2024 at 10:17 AM