



Mother Sallie V Branch

September 6, 1933 - August 4, 2024

BRANCH, Mother Sallie V - Age 90, passed away Sunday, August 4, 2024, at her residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Thursday, August 15, 2024 at Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 317 E. Hamilton Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Allen C. Overton Sr., Host Pastor, Rev. Dr. Marvin T. Smith, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the Church 10:30 AM Thursday. Mother 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 Wednesday, with family present for 4:00 PM-6:00 PM to receive friends.

Salle V. Dunston was born September 6, 1933, in Louisburg, North Carolina to Alice Dunston and James Harris. She was the third of five siblings.

Sallie gave her life to Christ at an early age and was baptized at Haywood Baptist Church.

She married Norman Branch, and they relocated to Flint, Michigan to pursue better opportunities at the auto factory. To this union they had 8 children.

Mother Sallie Branch was a member of Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist where she served on the Usher Board for over 45 years. In addition to this service, she was on the Mother's Board, Sunday School, Kitchen Committee, and other missionary ministries.

Mother Sallie V. Branch was an active member of the National Baptist Wolverine State and Great Lakes District as an usher and hostess. She was a longtime supporter of the Wolverine State Sisterhood.

Mother Branch loved being around family and friends. She enjoyed riding in her car going to different stores with her neighbor Linda Jones.

Mother Branch loved cooking and feeding her family and anyone else. She was known for her delicious Peach Cobbler. Her motto: "If I can help somebody as I travel along the way, then my living shall not be in vain", and one of her favorite songs was "If it had not been for the Lord on my side".

Mother Sallie V. Branch always told everyone that she really loved all her children.

Mrs. Sallie V. Branch leaves to cherish to her memory: Her five sons Bobby Dunston of Shelbyville, Kentucky; Wayne (Bennie) Branch of Bloomington, Minnesota; Norman (Helena) Branch of Grand Blanc Michigan; Samuel Branch of Flint MI; Darryl Branch of Ellenwood, GA, 2 daughters Audrey Branch of Royce City, TX; Shelby Branch of Norcross, GA, one brother Clarence Dunston of Apex, North Carolina. Her favorite sister in-law, Marie Dunston of Graham, North Carolina. A host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her ex-husband Norman C. Branch, son Thomas Branch, Mother Alice Dunston, father James Harris, sisters Queen Esther Hayes and Lela Bell Mcknight, grandsons Brandon Branch and Louis Williams. Special friends Linda Jones, Theresa Pringle, and Betty Caldwell. Her childhood friend Augustina Sutton.

The family would like to give thanks to her caregiver Lori Gracia. Nurses Carla, Dori, and Trevor from the Care Team, Dr. Matthew Harris from Benson & Associates from the Physicans office.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **14.** 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Present

AUG **14.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

AUG **15.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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317 E. Hamilton Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

KC

“ Kevin Carr lit a candle in memory of Sallie Branch



Kevin Carr - January 12, 2025 at 03:31 PM

WK

“ I'll always remember Mother Branch for the years we lived on Blades St. When I hear the term "it takes a village to raise a child" Mother Branch stands out foremost in my mind. If I happened to be playing with the Branch children and she called them in for dinner, she had me come right along with them as if I was one of her own. She didn't mind getting that hind part if she caught me wrong either! Miss Sallie, as I always called her had the most caring, no nonsense Heart I've ever known! May she Rest in Heaven. To the surviving children you are in my thoughts and Prayers.💖

Willie Kirby - September 22, 2024 at 11:54 AM

WK

“ Willie Kirby lit a candle in memory of Mother Sallie V Branch



Willie Kirby - September 22, 2024 at 11:46 AM

IB

“ *I'm memory of Sallie Branch. She is remembered as a wonderful lady and she will be missed. My condolences to her family.*



Irena Burns - August 23, 2024 at 05:12 PM

CP

“ *COREY PIERCE lit a candle in memory of Mother Sallie V Branch*



COREY PIERCE - August 19, 2024 at 11:02 PM

VH

“ *Vergia. Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mother Sallie V Branch*



Vergia. Hayes - August 17, 2024 at 02:42 PM

AD

“ *Anna Dulaney lit a candle in memory of Mother Sallie V Branch*



Anna Dulaney - August 15, 2024 at 05:47 PM

JD

“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Sallie Branch



Jean Durrett - August 15, 2024 at 12:56 AM

NG

“ To the Branch family may you find solace in the love and support of those around you, and may mama Branch soul rest in eternal peace. Wishing you peace and strength as you mourn the loss of your mother. Take comfort in the beautiful memories and the everlasting love she bestowed upon you and your family.



Nicole Ray Glenn - August 14, 2024 at 06:54 PM

MS

“ We are sending our CONDOLENCES to Sallie's family and friends. She will be missed. Always enjoyed, and look forward to our telephone talks. We will be keeping the family in our PRAYERS.GOD BLESS. 🙏🙏



Benny & Mae Vern Spence
April Harris
Katina Woods & Monty Jr.

Marietta GA.

Mae Vern Spence - August 14, 2024 at 06:22 PM

LF

“ Send love from the Lenoir family



Lenoir family - August 14, 2024 at 05:04 PM

TS

“ Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mother Sallie V Branch



Trina Stewart - August 14, 2024 at 01:45 PM

TB

“ Tracie Brady lit a candle in memory of Mother Sallie V Branch



Tracie Brady - August 14, 2024 at 01:42 PM

TF

“ The Walker Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Sallie V Branch



The Walker Family - August 14, 2024 at 12:52 PM

GA

“ Gloria Acker sent a virtual gift in memory of Sallie Branch



Gloria Acker - August 14, 2024 at 10:52 AM

GA

“ Gloria Acker sent a virtual gift in memory of Sallie Branch



Gloria Acker - August 14, 2024 at 10:51 AM

HS

“ Horace and Pat Strozier purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mother Sallie V Branch.



Horace and Pat Strozier - August 13, 2024 at 10:27 PM

HW

“ Henrietta Watson lit a candle in memory of Mother Sallie V Branch



Henrietta Watson - August 13, 2024 at 08:51 PM

AB

“ Sending heartfelt condolences to the family of Mother Sallie Branch. May God keep you near and bless you at this time. Sincerely, Avon and Paula Burns family of CFMBC



Avon Burns - August 13, 2024 at 03:15 PM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - August 13, 2024 at 02:49 PM

PJ

“ My condolences to the family.



Pauline Jones - August 12, 2024 at 02:53 PM

LE

“ Leonard Eubanks purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of *Mother Sallie V Branch*.



Leonard Eubanks - August 12, 2024 at 12:36 PM

WF

“ With Love, Your NY Hayes Family purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of *Mother Sallie V Branch*.



With Love, Your NY Hayes Family - August 12, 2024 at 12:03 PM

BF

“ Praying for the family may God comfort each and every one of you all



Birtie forster - August 12, 2024 at 09:54 AM

CB

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family the *Billings family*



Carmon Billings - August 12, 2024 at 07:28 AM

TG

“ *Taiesha Ginyard lit a candle in memory of Sallie Branch*



Taiesha Ginyard - August 11, 2024 at 11:00 PM

MG

“ *Praying for the family of Mother Sallie Branch. Mother Branch was a beautiful woman and always had a wonderful spirit. Wayne we are keeping you and your family lifted up in prayer.*

Min Leon & Pat Gaines-Adams - August 11, 2024 at 08:08 PM

SW

“ *Sharon Williams lit a candle in memory of Sallie Branch*



Sharon Williams - August 11, 2024 at 04:19 PM

ME

“ *Madera Everett lit a candle in memory of Sallie Branch*



Madera Everett - August 11, 2024 at 03:56 PM

VG

“ *My deepest condolences to the branch family she will be truly missed*



Verna Griswel - August 11, 2024 at 09:47 AM

JW

“ *To the family of Mother Branch, you have my sincere condolences and prayers during this difficult time. Love Jeanette Wiley and Family*



Jeanette Wiley - August 11, 2024 at 08:41 AM

VB

“ *Vickie Broome lit a candle in memory of Sallie Branch*



Vickie Broome - August 11, 2024 at 05:23 AM

JG

“ *Julia Gamble sent a virtual gift in memory of Sallie Branch*



Julia Gamble - August 10, 2024 at 10:09 PM

MA

“ *Ms. Gina Allen sent a virtual gift in memory of Sallie Branch*



Ms. Gina Allen - August 10, 2024 at 01:50 PM

BI

“ *BRIDGETTE WATKINS & KEN PAYNE II sent a virtual gift in memory of Sallie Branch*



BRIDGETTE WATKINS & KEN PAYNE II - August 10, 2024 at 09:22 AM

JR

“ *Joe Robinson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mother Sallie V Branch.*



Joe Robinson - August 10, 2024 at 07:22 AM

SB

“ *What a great friend. I'm going to miss you ❤️ may your sweet spirit always linger as a gentle breeze or a beautiful fragrance to remind Us all to be true. Take your rest and sail on Silver Girl all your dreams are on the way.*



Scott Bard-Mansur - August 09, 2024 at 06:22 PM

AD

“ *Alma Dent-Phillips lit a candle in memory of Sallie Branch*



Alma Dent-Phillips - August 09, 2024 at 04:27 PM



“ *My Sincere condolences to the branch family. My mother adored miss Sally branch and so did I. She will truly be missed but always love*



Era Alston - August 09, 2024 at 04:21 PM



“ *My sincere prayers to the family*



Chloria Boone - August 09, 2024 at 06:47 AM

AB

“ *Life well lived, Rest on Mrs. Sally, good memories of working with you in kitchen, and lots of laughs on Usher Board.*



Alma Starks- Butler - August 08, 2024 at 09:59 PM



“ *Sheila Johnson-Toins lit a candle in memory of Mother Sallie V Branch*



Sheila Johnson-Toins - August 08, 2024 at 08:33 PM

RC

“ *Sorry for your loss praying for the family. I Love this beautiful women of God she will be truly miss.*



Roy&Beverly Cummings - August 08, 2024 at 07:54 PM

DD

“ *Debra Davis lit a candle in memory of Mother Sallie V Branch*



Debra Davis - August 08, 2024 at 07:28 PM

CW

“ *Charles Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Sallie V Branch*



Charles Williams - August 08, 2024 at 02:30 PM

CB

“ Cynthia Burton lit a candle in memory of Mother Sallie V Branch



Cynthia Burton - August 08, 2024 at 10:09 AM

MW

Praying for the family; mother Branch will certainly be missed. She was a really sweet lady. I will truly miss the conversations we had together. I am so sure that Mother Sallie is resting in the arms of our Savior.

Marjorie Watson - August 13, 2024 at 09:16 PM

EC

“ My Sincere Condolences to the family. Mother Sally will be missed. I had not talked with her recently. But through the years she was a woman of much wisdom, whom truly loved the Lord. RIH and Take your well deserved rest. For you have toiled and worked on the Battlefield for the Lord for many, many years 🙏💜



Elder-Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & Children - August 07, 2024 at 11:21 PM

SB

thank you so much my grandma was such a strong lady 💚

sharrod branch - August 08, 2024 at 09:41 PM

SM

“ I've known Mrs. Branch my entire life but I met her as a friend in 1986 at Fisher Body. She took me under her wing and we remained friends until her passing. I'll miss the hours we talked on the phone and her guidance. She always was the Truth.com and was authentic at all times. I will miss her and I will never forget her. Rest in Love and in Glory. ❤️

Scott Bard Mansur - August 07, 2024 at 10:38 PM

MF

“ Miller Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Sallie V Branch



Miller Family - August 07, 2024 at 06:18 PM

LB

“ Praying for the family in this time of bereavement. Asking God to keep your family.

Lisa Blakley - August 07, 2024 at 05:47 PM



“ George Washington lit a candle in memory of Mother Sallie V Branch



George Washington - August 07, 2024 at 12:37 AM

YF

“ Yvonne Tucker And Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Sallie V Branch



Yvonne Tucker and family - August 06, 2024 at 09:39 PM

BB

“ Barbara ,(Lane) McLaurin Bey lit a candle in memory of Mother Sallie V Branch



Barbara ,(Lane) McLaurin Bey - August 06, 2024 at 09:33 PM

BS

“ Benita Smith lit a candle in memory of Sallie Branch



Benita Smith - August 06, 2024 at 03:01 PM

GJ

“ Prayers for the Family



Gloria Jenkins - August 06, 2024 at 02:15 PM

PW

“ *Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Sallie Branch*



Pam Williams - August 06, 2024 at 01:35 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Leake lit a candle in memory of Sallie Branch*



Barbara Leake - August 06, 2024 at 12:01 PM

TN

“ *Tanya Neely lit a candle in memory of Mother Sallie V Branch*



Tanya Neely - August 06, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ *Kimberly Hall-Miller lit a candle in memory of Mother Sallie V Branch*



Kimberly Hall-Miller - August 06, 2024 at 09:03 AM

DE

Praying for the family

DeAnthony - August 07, 2024 at 11:27 PM

OC

“ ORA CARTER lit a candle in memory of
Mother Sallie V Branch



ORA CARTER - August 06, 2024 at 05:42 AM

IG

“ To the family sorry for your lost as you
prepare to celebrate her life know this she is
in God loving arms so take comfort in
knowing she is at peace and rest



Ira Gilbert - August 05, 2024 at 06:33 PM

PF

“ Paula Fykes lit a candle in memory of Mother
Sallie V Branch



Paula Fykes - August 05, 2024 at 03:36 PM

JT

“ *Jerome and Tonedia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Sallie Branch*



Jerome and Tonedia Threlkeld - August 05, 2024 at 11:12 AM

TN

“ *Tanya R Neely And Family Extends Our Deepest Sincere Sympathy To The Branch Family. We Were All Neighbors In Howard Estates. In The Late 1960 Until The 1980's. Lifting You All Up In Our Prayers. Sincerely Tanya R. Neely And Family*



Tanya Neely - August 05, 2024 at 10:01 AM

CH

“ *Cynthia Higgins lit a candle in memory of Sallie Branch*



Cynthia Higgins - August 05, 2024 at 09:59 AM

SM

“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Sallie Branch*



Sharon Mixon - August 05, 2024 at 09:10 AM



“ *Sheila Johnson-Toins lit a candle in memory of Sallie Branch*



Sheila Johnson-Toins - August 05, 2024 at 08:46 AM

KD

“ *Keella Dukes-Fricks lit a candle in memory of Mother Sallie V Branch*



Keella Dukes-Fricks - August 05, 2024 at 07:54 AM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mother Sallie V Branch*



Trina Stewart - August 05, 2024 at 06:53 AM

BD

“ *Bobie Douglas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Sallie V Branch*



Bobie Douglas - August 04, 2024 at 10:04 PM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mother Sallie V Branch*



Trina Stewart - August 04, 2024 at 09:32 PM

RB

“ *Richard Brown lit a candle in memory of Mother Sallie V Branch*



Richard Brown - August 04, 2024 at 07:54 PM

HV

“ *Hope Veasley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Sallie V Branch*



Hope Veasley - August 04, 2024 at 02:02 PM

MW

“ *Mary (Keels) Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Sally Branch*



Mary (Keels) Wilkes - August 04, 2024 at 11:36 AM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Sally Branch*



Sandra Payne - August 04, 2024 at 10:46 AM