



Joseph L. Branch Jr

July 29, 1943 - November 25, 2017

Joseph Leroy Branch, Jr., 74, formerly of New Haven, CT was called into eternal rest on Saturday November 25, 2017 at the McGuire VA Hospital in Richmond, VA after a brief illness. Joseph was the first of five children born in New Haven, July 29, 1943 to the late Joseph L. Sr. and Sylva A. Artist Branch.

He was affectionately known as “Joe”, “Joey”, or “Branch” to family and friends. He graduated from James Hillhouse High School in 1962. He was drafted into the United States Army from 1967 to 1969 and fought in the Vietnam War where he received the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and Vietnam Campaign Medal. After his honorable discharge, he returned home to New Haven where he worked at Winchester Repeating Arms until its closing and the VA Hospital in West Haven, CT until his retirement. He later relocated to Richmond, VA.

He leaves to cherish his memories, special friend, Sandra Beard and Bubbles (Richmond, VA), three sisters; Frances Branch Walker, Linda and Paulette Branch all of New Haven, CT and a brother, Erwin Branch (Nellie) (Columbus, OH). Nieces and nephews: Scheri Walker, Retired Master Sargent Raymond Walker III (Harker Heights, TX), Xan Walker, Dana Reid (Desmond Sr.) (Columbus, OH), Sondi Branch, Kendra Branch Payne, Myles Branch, Sr., Freddie Branch (Columbus, OH) and Tanya Faison (Reading, PA). Great nieces and nephews: Keith Richard Walker, Cheri Walker, Paul Bryant

Hudson, Jr. (Jennifer), Desmond Jr. and Deja Reid (Columbus, OH), SPC Thomasina Walker (Nashville, TN) PFC Carlos Walker (Fort Carson, CO), Brian Jr. and Khalid Payne, Samaia Brantley and Myles Branch, Jr. Great-great nieces and nephew: Curiah and Xanae Walker and Baby Kwei-Okai Hudson. First cousin Scheherazade Harrison-Okoro (Adi) (Round Rock, TX), and a host of other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his aunt, Frances R. Harrison and cousin, Anthony J. Harrison.

A celebration of his life will be held on Monday, December 11, 2017 at McClam Funeral Home, 95 Dixwell Avenue, New Haven, CT, 06511. Viewing 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Service 11:00 a.m.//Burial and Military Honors at Beavertdale Cemetery, 90 Pine Rock Avenue, New Haven, CT 06515.

Cemetery Details

Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McClam Chapel
95 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph L. Branch Jr*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Fraces,linda,may the God of all comfort,comfort you and family;Timothy Mckiver.*

Timothy. E Mckiver sr - December 12, 2017 at 10:15 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Lavisia Beard - December 12, 2017 at 09:20 AM



“ *On behalf of the Evans family, I'd like to extend our deepest condolences. We are old neighbors from Elm Haven projects where we were all like family. Cherish the memories of Joey and know that he is present with the Lord.*

*Sincerely submitted,
The Evans family....Mrs. Rose Evans, Louis (Sandy) Evans, Jean Evans Simmons and Annette Williams-Evans*

jean - December 12, 2017 at 06:34 AM

DG

“ Dear Fran and family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are very sorry for your loss.

Denise and Mary Gritzbach

Denise Gritzbach - December 11, 2017 at 11:24 AM

PM

“ To The Branch Family

My deepest condolences to you and your family during this dark time. Please know that our family is keeping you and yours in our prayers and thoughts."

"May all the sweet memories of your Brother/ Uncle "Jr" bring you solace during this time. I hope that all the great moments that you were able to have with him before he passed away brings you comfort." Love and Prayer

Pamela McCain and Family.

P. McCain - December 10, 2017 at 09:25 PM

AM

“ Dear Frances:

So sorry to hear of your brothers passing. May he rest in peace.

Arlene Rosen Miller

Arlene R Miller - December 10, 2017 at 10:13 AM

PF

“ Frances, Linda, Paulette and Ervin our condolences in the passing of your brother Joe.

Patricia Hurse and Hurse family - December 09, 2017 at 12:33 PM

LB

“ From Sandra, her kids and grands... We will always love you and never will forget you 🥺❤️



Lavisia Beard - December 08, 2017 at 05:35 PM