



Mr. David Lee Branch, Jr.

April 24, 1977 - February 5, 2021

David Lee "DJ" Branch, Jr., 43, passed suddenly on February 5, 2021 at his home in Hampton, Georgia. David was born April 24, 1977 to the late David Lee Branch, Sr. and Doretha Ruffin Branch.

David was preceded in death by his father, David Lee Branch, Sr. in February 1991; his paternal grandparents, James Douglas Branch and Rebecca Inez Creighton Branch and his maternal grandparents, Webster Ruffin and Elvira Delores Ruffin.

David grew up as a lifelong member of Zion Apostolic Christian Memorial Temple, Petersburg, VA. He was educated in the Petersburg Public Schools and the Prince George County System. He completed his high school career through Woodstock Job Corps. He went on to attend the Aviation Institute of Maintenance in Virginia Beach. He was also a graduate of the University of Phoenix, where he earned both an Associate of Arts and a Bachelor of Science in Management.

David was an avid San Francisco 49ers fan and was also a season ticket holder to the Atlanta Hawks. Along with sports, David also had a passion for music. His stage name was Spectacular and he recorded many songs over the years. He loved to perform and include his wealth of knowledge in his music.

D.J. leaves so many to cherish his memory, including his mother, Doretha Robertson and stepfather, George Robertson of Prince George; his sisters, Melvena Branch and Davonda Branch of McDonough, Georgia; his stepsiblings, Kim Robertson, Michael Robertson, Carol Robertson and Alvato Roberts and their children, Isaiah, Alisha, Brian, and Jacolby; along with a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, February 12, 2021 at 12 Noon at Zion Apostolic Christian Memorial Temple, 1601 Youngs Rd., Petersburg, VA with Dr. Suzie Wright, Pastor officiating. A private interment will follow at Dinwiddie Memorial Park, Petersburg, VA. The service will be live streamed. A facial covering along with social distancing will be required if attending services.

Previous Events

Branch Celebration of Life

FEB **12**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Zion Apostolic Christian Memorial Temple
1601 Youngs Rd
Petersburg, VA 23803

Tribute Wall



“ M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a [Click Here For Live Stream](#) in memory of Mr. David Lee Branch, Jr.



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - February 12, 2021 at 08:01 AM



“ M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a [Tribute Video](#) in memory of Mr. David Lee Branch, Jr.



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - February 11, 2021 at 08:05 PM

RS

*May the spirit of God rest on this family today and the days ahead
Amen*

Renia Sparks - February 12, 2021 at 10:03 AM

ME

I love you, dear first cousin! We grew up together and I thought we would grow old together. I am going to miss you. Rest in peace, DJ.

Melanie - February 12, 2021 at 10:53 AM

LT

If I had this life to do over again, with you. I would choose you as my brother a million times. Not because of who your family are, not because of who loved you most. But because I can't imagine my life without you in it. Because, I love you most. No matter how insignificant others think I am, you loved me for who I am. For you, I am eternally grateful.

Lana Tyree - February 12, 2021 at 11:23 AM

MF

Sending thoughts & Prayers to the family during this time.

Michael & Pam Freeman - February 12, 2021 at 12:12 PM

SJ

Love you big cuz,wish we could laugh and joke one more time.love lil cuz. -sean

Sean jones - February 12, 2021 at 03:32 PM

JE

I love you eternally David.

Jetaime - February 14, 2021 at 04:56 PM

LS

“ *I miss you sooo much. Please come and visit me as soon as you can. We have some catching up to do. Talk to you later.*

Lil Sis - June 29, 2021 at 03:21 PM

MF

“ I haven't seen lil DJ since I worked at the Zion Daycare from 1977-1982, as a Music Teacher / the 3 year olds home room Teacher. I was saddened to hear of his passing. I remember him as a energetic, always full of laughter and a lil prankster. He only cried, if he got caught into some mischief and was told that he'd be taken to the Principal's office and the Principal was his Aunt Rebecca Griffin. I'm praying that GOD Will comfort each family member's heart, especially his sister Melvina and his mother Doreatha, in Jesus Name.



Minister Juanita FloydCox - February 12, 2021 at 01:09 PM

SD

“ Sabrina Dent lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Lee Branch, Jr.



Sabrina Dent - February 12, 2021 at 11:54 AM

AT

“ Our hearts were deeply saddened when we learned that DJ had passed suddenly. He was loved so dearly by everyone. He was such a pleasant fun loving person destined to do great things. He was blessed with lots of love and he truly loved others. God loved him and we will cherish his memories. Rest In Peace DJ❤️🙏

Love you all dearly❤️

Angelia H. Thorpe and family

Angelia H. Thorpe - February 12, 2021 at 11:45 AM

WD

“ DJ you will be missed dearly by all those that love you. We will cherish your memories and remember the good times we had with you. Your smile was contagious and when I think of you that is what i see. May you R.I.P ❤️

Wanisha Dunston - February 12, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ I love and miss you cuz!!❤️❤️ Until we meet again...🙏🏻🙏🏻

Angel Collier - February 12, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ Angel Collier lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Lee Branch, Jr.



Angel Collier - February 12, 2021 at 11:12 AM

AK

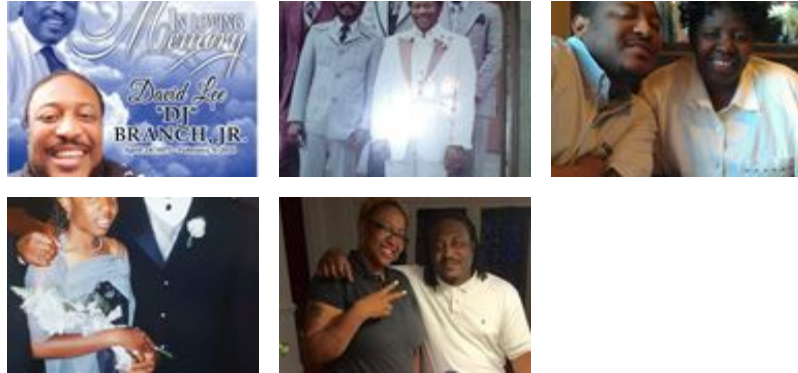
“ Anjanette Kabani lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Lee Branch, Jr.



Anjanette Kabani - February 12, 2021 at 01:36 AM



“ 57 files added to the album LifeTributes



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - February 11, 2021 at 08:12 PM

DC

“ Delores Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Lee Branch, Jr.



Delores Collins - February 11, 2021 at 01:51 PM

DC

“ I will always remember that DJ always had a nice smile and a kind word and hug for everyone. He will surely be missed. 💙

Delores Collins - February 11, 2021 at 01:49 PM

TR

“ *My cousin left an Everlasting impressionable essence here on earth as I know he will continue to do in Spirit. I will never forget all the great times we had and shared as kids to Adults. Love you Cu-Cuz (as he always said. You will be forever missed!*



Tina Richardson - February 10, 2021 at 06:47 PM

AC

“ *I was a junior class Sunday School teacher and DJ and the other youth came through our class and the other teachers were Sister Cottemond and Brother Peterson. Bill and I pray strength and much comfort be with Doretha, George, Melvina, Davonda and the rest of a close- knit family.*

♥ *Love & Prayers*
Sister Cain and Brother Cain of Emporia, Va

Arletha Cain - February 10, 2021 at 04:45 PM

FG

“ *From the Bailey family in Georgia purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. David Lee Branch, Jr..*



From the Bailey family in Georgia - February 10, 2021 at 03:11 PM

KA

“ Praying for peace and comfort to your family during this time. God is able to heal your heart and wipe away your tears.



Kay - February 10, 2021 at 01:06 PM

DJ

We are praying for Comfort and strength for The Branch and Robertson Family, May The Lord bless and strengthen you during this time

Dorothy and Lankey Walker jr. - February 11, 2021 at 01:05 PM

RS

“ Renia Sparks lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Lee Branch, Jr.



Renia Sparks - February 10, 2021 at 01:05 PM

KO

“ Kay Oates purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mr. David Lee Branch, Jr..



Kay Oates - February 10, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mr. David Lee Branch, Jr..



February 10, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ My deep condolences to the family. I learned so much from David may he Rest In Peace



christina - February 10, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ Melissa Delenia lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Lee Branch, Jr.



Melissa Delenia - February 09, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ James Branch JR lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Lee Branch, Jr.



James Branch JR - February 08, 2021 at 11:12 PM

DC

“ *My good friend of 20 years has been called home to the Maker and I will celebrate his life as a joyous reflection of the man he had grown to become. My brother kept the positive vibes flowing and I wish for his afterlife to be more gracious than his physical one was! My deepest condolences to the family and I pray for solace in these unprecedented times.*



Damien Thomas Claiborne - February 08, 2021 at 09:07 PM

LS

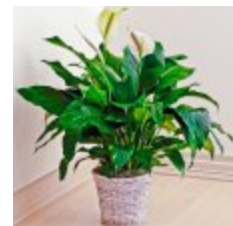
“ *Latessa Spear lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Lee Branch, Jr.*



Latessa Spear - February 08, 2021 at 03:52 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. David Lee Branch, Jr..*



February 08, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Mr. David Lee Branch, Jr..



February 08, 2021 at 12:29 PM



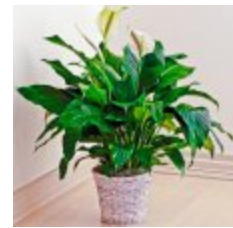
“ *Minister Juanita Floyd Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Lee Branch, Jr.*



Minister Juanita Floyd Cox - February 07, 2021 at 10:24 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy* was purchased for the family of Mr. David Lee Branch, Jr..



February 07, 2021 at 07:27 PM

MG

“ Dear First Cousin, I have no words that can ease the hurt of knowing you are no longer here. I have a lifetime time of memories, but not being able to make new ones with you is the hardest thing to take in. You are and have always been a great friend and cousin. Thank you for the laughs, the hugs and the truth. You were such a smart guy and you loved to study. Your music speaks volumes and I will continue to hear your voice in it. I am going to miss you. Until we meet again...



Melanie Griffin-Hamlin - February 07, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. David Lee Branch, Jr..



February 07, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mr. David Lee Branch, Jr..



February 07, 2021 at 04:27 PM



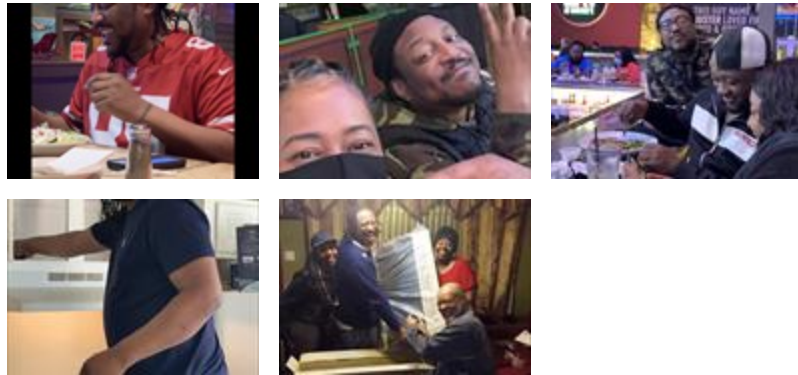
“ Sharon Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Lee Branch, Jr.



Sharon Howard - February 07, 2021 at 04:12 PM



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Melvena Branch - February 07, 2021 at 03:51 PM