



Mr. Ralph Darton Branch, Sr.

May 21, 1944 - May 9, 2020

Ralph Darton Branch, Sr., born in Kenansville, North Carolina to Gaston Branch Jr. and Mary Lee (Davis) Branch on May 21, 1944, departed this life on Saturday, May 9, 2020, after complications from a brief illness. Ralph is survived by his wife, Clinnie Branch, five children Chanda, Ralph Jr., Mary, Tiffany, and Antoinette, sons-in-law Marshall, Erskine, and Donald; daughter-in-law, Alisa, 11 grandchildren, Mercedes, Damon, Asante, Lafer, Brittani, Chelsea, Hasaan, Daija, Amber, Harmoni, Che'la, 3 great-grandchildren as well as his siblings, Grace, Bernard, Vera, Gaston III (Lanny), Deborah, Kim, and Tony and a host of nieces and nephews.

Ralph will be remembered as an extremely hardworking man who never met a stranger. Throughout his lifetime, he worked as an auto body worker, truck driver, and could be considered a "jack of all trades." Some of his hands-on projects included: building a garage, making clocks from wood, and even building the frame for a furniture set. He enjoyed collecting odd and antique items. Ralph was an avid map reader and always shared his very fond memories about living in New York and driving cabs. He always encouraged his children and grandchildren to work hard in school and on their jobs. He loved to hear about their work experiences and their future plans. As long as you were working you were alright with him. Watching the news and keeping abreast of world events steered most of his conversations in his latter years. Simply dressed in his jeans and t-shirt, Ralph's expression of love may not have been found in words, but in his subtle actions that reassured you that he

truly cared.

We celebrate his life and how he made all of ours a little sweeter. Ralph will be sincerely missed by all. May he rest in Heaven until we meet again.

*A Memorial service will be held at a later date

Tribute Wall

CG

“ Cousins Swannie Bell & Glenda purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Ralph Darton Branch, Sr..



Cousins Swannie Bell & Glenda - May 17, 2020 at 12:46 PM

MC

“ Love,
Minnie B. Clark
& Charisse Clark
To the family, we grieve with you. Ralph will be dearly missed, but we know he is in a better place, resting in peace.

Minnie (Sister) B. Clark & Charisse M. C - May 15, 2020 at 05:45 PM

MR

“ Heartfelt condolences to the family. Your Aunt Doris always loved your smile. Aunt Doris will always remember your kindness, and your actions always reminded her of your mother Mary Lee. With deepest sympathy your Aunt Doris Bizzell and cousin Miriam Robinson.

Miriam Robinson - May 15, 2020 at 10:13 AM

GH

“ Our deepest condolences to the family and greatly saddened by his passing. Special memories from his Aunt MABLE, who often speaks fondly of, naming him & his Loving spirit & warm smile. Hoping Loving memories & God’s healing hands will comfort & strengthen the family. 🙏🙏🙏❤️ LOVE Cousin Gwendolyn Henry & Aunt Mable Branch Henry

gwendolyn henry - May 15, 2020 at 12:31 AM

PS

“ Mrs Branch on behalf of The Young @Heart you have I deepest condolences. We pray for healing for you and your family doing this time of your loss. If there is anything we can do please give us a call.
Much Love Phyllis and The Young @Heart.

Phyllis Smith - May 14, 2020 at 06:21 PM

JM

“ A wonderful man, a loving man, and a beloved cousin RIP

joretta moore - May 13, 2020 at 03:02 PM

RB

“ Condolences to the family. God is still on the throne for all people. My Cousin and classmate has completed his earthly journey as we will one day. My prayers are extended to the family 🙏..Love to all...Rev. Dr. Johnni Blackwell.

Rev.Dr. Johnni Blackwell - May 13, 2020 at 02:54 PM

EP

Rip My Cousin! I will never forget your wonderful smile. You and Sunny were like my big brothers. No matter where I moved to you always found your to my door with a smile knocking! God Only Take The Best!! Rip. Love You...

Evelyn Powell - May 14, 2020 at 01:07 AM

SF

*The Branch Family, May it comfort you to know we are so sorry to send this message. Rest Assure God is with you, keeping you in his care and walking with you every step of the way. My prayers are with all of you. Ralph will never be forgotten he was not only our cousin, but a sweetheart, Love you Clinna & family.
James & Shirley Frink, and the Loftin family from Albertson, NC*

Shirley Frink - May 17, 2020 at 10:19 AM

HM

“*Henry Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ralph Darton Branch, Sr.*



Henry Mitchell - May 12, 2020 at 03:27 PM