



Charles Branch

April 14, 2016

Miles~Nobles Funeral Home and Crematory announces the services for Charles David "Preacher" Branch, age 74, who passed away Thursday, April 14, 2016. He was a native of Jacksonville, FL. He was a United States Air Force and United States Army Veteran. He retired from Bell South after 31 years; was the Choir Director and Sunday School Superintendent at Faith Baptist Church and an ordained Pastor.

He was preceded in death by his father, David Branch; mother, Margaret Crews; brother, Reverend William Bill Branch; two brothers in-law, John C. Pete Griffin and Malcolm Griffin; a sister in-law, Marilyn Branch; several aunts and uncles.

Survivors include his wife, Debbie Ann Griffin Branch of Baxley; four daughters, Candice Branch of Baxley; Tonya Smith of Suwanee, Stacy Branch of Martinez and Shelli Dubberly and husband Brandon of Baxley; one son, Ricky Morris Jr. and wife Kayla of Baxley; six grandchildren, Josh Smith, Darienne Coleman, Bryn Coleman, Jaden Dubberly, Tate Morris and Jace Morris; three sisters, Anita Ursua of California, Ruth Harris of South Carolina and Maudella Goodwin of California; seven special brothers in-law, Wendell Griffin and wife Alene, Randall Branch and wife Cathy, Harry Griffin and wife Joan, Cecil Griffin and wife Karen, Richard Griffin, Tim Griffin and wife Sandy and Carlos Griffin and wife Julie; five special sisters in-law, Mary Ellen Smith,

Sarah Boatright and husband Ronnie, Janie Sue Cummings, Donna Parlor and husband Tim and Carolyn McMillian and husband Mitchell; a special aunt, Minnie Lee Davis; several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, April 17, 2016 at Faith Baptist Church at 2pm with the Reverend Gary Conger, Reverend Dennis Lewis and Reverend Phil Keeter officiating.

Interment will follow in the Carter Cemetery.

Mr. Branch will lie in state one hour prior to services on Sunday.

Visitation will be held Saturday, April 16, 2016 from 6-8pm at Faith Baptist Church.

Active Pallbearers will be Jeremy Lightsey, Tadd Sharpe, Jeffery Simmons, Randy Yawn, Michael Hood, Mark Kamalakis, Brandon Dubberly, Hunter Griffin, Jessie Aldredge, Josh Smith, Bryan Griffin, Michael Griffin, Alan Smith, Kenny Smith, Rodney Griffin and Greg Griffin.

Honorary Pallbearers will be AT&T (Bellsouth) Retirees, Shann Peanut Company I and II employees, Eddie and Phyllis Crapps, Mr. and Mrs. James Twiggs, members of Faith Baptist Church, Davita Dialysis Centers of Waycross and Brunswick, Durwin and Melanie Griffin, Wayne and Kim Branch, Cynthia Peacock Carter, Linda and Stewart Campbell, Steven Greenway, Janell Presley, Wadis and Myrtis Shipes, Freddie and Donna White, Henry and Runell Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Orvin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Igou, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crapps, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beecher, Billy and Lawanda Medders, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter and all friends and family in

attendance.

Friends and family may sign the online guest book at milesnobles.com.

Miles~Nobles Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements for Charles David "Preacher" Branch.

Tribute Wall

DE

“ *Debbie lit a candle for*



Debbie - April 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Dorothy paulk lit a candle for*



Dorothy paulk - January 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Rev. Mike Woodard lit a candle for*



Rev. Mike Woodard - April 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Sue Ellen Woodard lit a candle for*



Sue Ellen Woodard - April 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ *Debbie and family- Our prayers are of you in this time. Please know we love and think of you often. Cherish all those great memories and good times you guys had together.*

Harold J. ,Vickie L. Carter - April 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Debbie an Candis oh my heart is broken this morning as I find the news that Charles is gone to Heaven and the pain you must be in, I pray God will put his arms around you and hold you until it comes time for you to go meet him. I am so sorry we did not hear about it until this morning. He meant so much to us ,and suffered so long, he did not want to leave you all you were his heart. God Bless and keep each of you until its time for you to.*

JUNE & aLTON cAULEY - April 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Alton & June Cauley lit a candle for*



Alton & June Cauley - April 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Don Johnson lit a candle for*



Mr. & Mrs. Don Johnson - April 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Mrs Debbie, Candace and family, We are so sorry to hear of your great loss. We will miss seeing him I'm at church when we visit. Nothing can quiet a hurting heart like the knowledge that our comfort is with God and our trust is with Him. Praying for God's comfort for you and yours.

Dale and Dian Corbett - April 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Pat Marlyn Jennie Dustin Kaylia Dixie Carey Cody and Sam lit a candle for



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MP

“ Our Prayer's were with him and his family during his illness Our Prayers are with them now for they had to say goodbye when God came and said it's time to come home. Our time is here for a while, for when our jobs is done and body worn God calls his children home to be healed and at peace Hearts are Broken and Tears will Fall But Our Memories will Always Remain A man who you meet Always had a Smile and a Kind Word. A Proud Dad who spoke highly of his Children. A Loving Hug that was given and felt with True Feeling Your visits with my family in Atlanta. Our chats of family and times gone by at Family Dinners in Baxley Mine and Pat's visit with his family at his home Cousin Charles you will deeply be missed by us.

Marlyn Marie Baxley Phillips - April 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Kenny,Beth Smith and Family lit a candle for*



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MS

“ *Marian Baxley Spears lit a candle for*



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MY

“ *Mitchell Lisa Shandale and Mitch Yawn lit a candle for*



Mitchell Lisa Shandale and Mitch Yawn - April 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Ruth Boney Harris lit a candle for*



Ruth Boney Harris - April 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Debra Murray & Family lit a candle for



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SB

“ Rest in Peace my dear cousin. Your beautiful smile and always loving hugs will be missed. Your suffering is over.

Sara E. Branch - April 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. I will not be able to come to the funeral. My thoughts & prayers are with you during this time.

Jamie Herrington - April 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My prayer is for Charles's Family and Peace and Comfort.. My memories of Charles is He always had a smile and a kind word..

Jim Woodard Sr. - April 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ An AZALEA PLANT was sent by Russell and Lisa Everhart (Overland Park, KS) on April 16, 2016

Expression of Sympathy - April 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Heaven bound without a doubt for Brother Charles Branch. His work on earth is done and his work in heaven is just beginning with his maker . He has found peace and joy now . God bless his family and God be with them too .

Charles Johnson - April 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ So sorry to hear this news. Bro. Charles, Mrs. Debbie and Candace are special to us. Praying for all of the family. May God shine on you all.

Rev. Stephen Windham - April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RF

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TS

“ Tony, Jennifer, Tyler & Marisa Sellers lit a candle for



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TC

“ *Trampis Carter lit a candle for*



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CF

“ *Christine Beecher & Family lit a candle for*



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CF

“ *So sorry to here about Mr Charles! He was a sweet caring man! He will surely be missed by his family and friends! But remember He's walking the Streets of Gold where there's no more suffering and no pain! Keeping his family in our prayers!*

Christine Beecher & Family - April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Denisse&Kaleb Knight lit a candle for*



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ND

“ *Nathan Dyal lit a candle for*



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TB

“ *Tonya Charmene Branch lit a candle for*



Tonya Charmene Branch - April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *The Chris Peck family lit a candle for*



The Chris Peck family - April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Bro. Charles. I know that he is no longer hurting and his body has been healed but I'm going to miss him so. We all loved him. The girls and us prayed for healing..... He has finally been healed. No doubt he'll be singing in the greatest choir. Until we see you again, Bro Charles we love you and will miss you . His faith has now been beheld, he has seen His Heavenly Father and His Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!!!!*

Jennifer I Peck - April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Friends and Family uploaded 1 to the gallery.*

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