

In Loving Memory of
Edward Levi Branch, Jr.
"Choo Choo"

Sunrise
November 21, 1948

Sunset
July 30, 2015



Service

Thursday, August 13, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

CHRISTIAN LOVE BAPTIST CHURCH

830 Lyons Avenue • Irvington, New Jersey 07111

Pastor McCarly Thompson II, Officiating

New Jerusalem CKMI

Prof. Gerald Corbett, Organist

Reflections of Life



Edward L. Branch, Jr. was born in Chesterfield, VA. on November 21, 1948 to the late Helen V. and Edward L. Branch, Sr. They later moved to New Jersey where Edward was noticed as a star football player for Barringer High School. Edward attended college in Tallahassee, Florida and Colorado where he was affectionately called "Choo Choo."

Edward was later employed by the City of Newark financial department as the Head Computer Specialist for over 30 years. He also coached Pop Warner football for the neighborhood children and was offered a star coaching job for a professional football team in VA. Edward turned down the position to help raise his nieces.

Edward L. Branch, Jr. leaves to cherish his wonderful memory: a son, Deshawn P. Wilson; two nieces, Adrianna K. and Angela K. Sheppard; one nephew, Keenon Dodson; and a host of grandchildren, grandnieces and nephews in which he was a major part of their daily lives.

"We love and will miss you so much Uncle June Bug!!!"

Order of Service

Organ Prelude..... Prof. Gerald Corbett

Invocation..... Clergy

Old Testament Reading..... Clergy
(Isaiah 61:1-3)

New Testament Reading..... Clergy
(I Thessalonians 4:13-18)

SoloProf. Gerald Corbett

ReflectionsFamily and Friends
(2minute limit)

Acknowledgements and Obituary Reading..... Ms. LaCresha Spencer

Solo

Preached Word of GodPastor McCarly Thompson II
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Final ViewingSconiers Funeral Service

ProcessionClergy, Family and Friends



Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Lonely Is The Home Without You

Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same;
All the world would be like Heaven,
If we could have you back again.
A light from our household gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.
May the God of Love and Mercy,
Care our loved one who is gone,
And bless with consolation,
Those left to carry on.
The happy hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still
But death has left a vacant place,
This world can never fill.
How dearly we loved you,
And prayed you might live,
But Jesus just beckoned,
And we had to give.
God gave us strength to bear it,
And courage to fight the blow,
What it has meant to lose you,
God alone will ever know.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Edward Levi Branch, Jr.** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!



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