

Home Going Service

Floria Branch

Sunrise
October 1, 1928

Sunset
January 5, 2018



Thursday, January 11, 2018 - 12:00 Noon

Messiah Baptist Church

13-17 Oak Street
East Orange, New Jersey

Reverend Dana Owens, Pastor

Obituary

Floria Branch was born on October 1, 1928 to the late John and Janie Wilson.

Floria was the youngest of four children and she was reared in a loving and caring home in South Orange, NJ. She attended the South Orange Maplewood Public Schools and graduated from Columbia High School. Upon completing High School she furthered her education at the Essex County Vocational and Technical School for Beauty Culture, and she became an expert hair stylist.

In the year 1949 Floria married William (Billy) Branch. Billy was in the United States Air Force and Floria traveled to be with her husband who was based in Guam, and Verdun, France. While based in France their first child William, Jr. affectionately called Tweety was born. Several years later after they returned to the States their second child, Linda Robin was welcomed into the loving family in East Orange, NJ.

Floria touched the lives of many people. She was an excellent seamstress and she loved working with her hands. Creating beautiful things was her passion. In her later years she voluntarily led the Arts and Crafts class at the East Orange Senior Services Center. In the year 2006 Floria worked, for a brief period, in the 34th Legislative Office of the Honorable Thomas P. Giblin, NJ State Assemblyman. She enjoyed going on the trips with the seniors, and participating in the Red Hat Society, and the Senior Volunteer Corp.

Floria was a proud member of the Eastern Stars.

In recent years, as Floria's health began to fail she continued to participate in the activities at the senior center that she enjoyed. After a brief stay in East Orange General Hospital Floria completed her journey on earth on Friday, January 5, 2018. Floria was preceded in death by her brother, John Wilson, and sisters, Vivian Blaine and Dorothy Branch. She leaves to cherish her memories: her son, William B. Branch and daughter, Linda Robin Walker; son-in-law, Leonard Walker; four (4) grandchildren: Darnell Branch, Nicole Archie, Taurean and Ashley Walker; two (2) great grandchildren: Nakiyah Whitner and Zara Westry; four (4) nieces: Roxanne Averett, Dianna Wilson, Teresa and Karen Branch; three (3) sisters-in-law, and two (2) brothers-in-law, friends: Gloria Conley and Venice Brown; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Nana We Love You and Will Miss You!

Order of Service

Musical PreludeOrganist

Obituary..... (In Silence)

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Words of Comfort(2 Minutes Please)

Acknowledgements

Selection

Eulogy..... Reverend Dana Owens

RecessionalClergy & Family

Repast

Immediately following the services,
family and friends are invited downstairs
to the Fellowship Hall for the repast.

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Interment

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey

Acknowledgement

The family of **Floria Branch** thanks all of you for your many expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers so graciously extended. Thank you and may God continue to wonderfully bless all of you.

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