



Octavius Augusta Branch

May 18, 1929 - March 29, 2013

Octavius Augusta Branch, 83, was born May 18, 1929 to the late John and Pattie Branch in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. He departed this life in Richmond, Virginia on Friday, March 29, 2013. He was preceded in death by his two brothers, Melvin and Julius Branch and one sister, Araminta Johnson.

He attended Rocky Mount Public Schools system. At an early age, he received his Lord and Savior and was an active member in the church.

He married the late Maude E. Harper. He was a hard laborer with many talents and skills, such as farming and driving the school bus. Octavius retired from Huttig and Sash Door Company as a truckdriver. He accomplished many things over his lifetime and left a legacy to continue. He was an entrepreneur with many skills, especially his pie making. God blessed him with property and lots of land, and he blessed many others along the way. He was well respected, loved and affectionately known as "Tay" by his family and friends.

If you met him, you would remember his special spirit. Octavius will always be remembered as a loving and devoted father, grandfather, brother, uncle and wonderful friend to many. He was the backbone, the strength, and the light of his family. Octavius loved life and gave love to everyone around him.

A life touched by God, always ends in touching others.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory, three sons, Donald Harrison (Rhonda), Willie Cherry (Mary) and Fred Cherry (Marjorie); daughter, Eunice Dunn (Robert); a host of grandchildren, three sisters, Irma Jones, Argrie Johnson and Ethel Randolph; brother, Nathaniel Branch; and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

Cemetery Details

Private/Richmond

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 3. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

APR 3. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

APR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Octavius Augusta Branch*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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