



Mr. Desmond Branch

January 1, 1977 - December 2, 2024

Desmond Ralston Darmaine Branch was born January 1, 1977 in Saginaw, Michigan the son of Dorothy A. Mathious and Maurice C. Branch. He passed away on December 2, 2024 at the age of 47 years.

In June of 1996, Desmond graduated from Buena Vista High School. After graduation he continued his education at Delta College. Desmond was employed by Nexteer Automotive for 18 years.

Mr. Branch leaves to cherish his memory, one daughter, Taniya C. Johnson; his mother, Dorothy A. Mathious; father, Maurice C. Branch; half-sister, Samantha Branch of Champaign, IL; half-brother, Maurice U. Branch of Plaquemine, LA; uncles, Sidney E. Mathious and Alton (Joyce) Davis, both of Grapevine, AR; two nieces, Zuri Taylor of Champaign, IL and Madison Branch of Plaquemine, LA; cousin, Brandon A. Carr of Glen Burnie, MD; other cousins, relatives and friends including special friends, Tierra S. Johnson of Flint, MI, Daryl Hopkins of Columbus, OH, Ameer Al-Lateef of Phoenix, AZ, Byron Hicks of Saginaw, Nathaniel Johnson of Memphis, TN and Alex Shell of Atlanta, GA.

Mr. Desmond Ralston Darmaine Branch was preceded in death grandparents, Sidney and Cordelia (Shepherd) Mathious, Samantha (Stanley) Spaulding and Wilford Branch.

The family would like to express special thanks to Becky and Kelsey of the 7th Floor ICU Staff and Chaplin Sims, Covenant Cooper HealthCare. Brenda J. Thomas, Alton Davis and Gwendolyn Bowman.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 14, 2024 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. The family will greet guests from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Family Hour

DEC 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Desmond Branch*



Browne's Mortuary - December 14, 2024 at 10:48 AM

JL

“ *Jackie Loster-Tyson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Desmond Branch*



Jackie Loster-Tyson - December 19, 2024 at 05:17 PM

LP

“ *Lola Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Desmond Branch*



Lola Peterson - December 15, 2024 at 09:27 PM

AA

“ Ameer Al-Lateef lit a candle in memory of Mr. Desmond Branch



Ameer Al-Lateef - December 14, 2024 at 01:56 PM

NS

“ Nathan Simington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Desmond Branch



Nathan Simington - December 14, 2024 at 01:57 AM

RC

“ RaVonda Curry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Desmond Branch



RaVonda Curry - December 14, 2024 at 01:54 AM

RC

“Des was such a cute kid with his chubby cheeks and curly hair. He grew up to be a hard worker, a great father, and I’m sure an amazing friend to all that knew him. Nothing but fond memories of my cousin from as far back as I remember. Even the way he said, “Oh, hey RaVonda!” was uniquely his own and he will truly be missed. But when we want to see him again we have Taniya with her chubby cheeks and curly hair. We love you Des, rest easy cousin.

RaVonda Curry - December 14, 2024 at 01:50 AM

RC

“Rhonda Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Desmond Branch



Rhonda Clark - December 13, 2024 at 10:52 AM

CF

“Curry, Johnson, Thomas, Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Mr. Desmond Branch.



Curry, Johnson, Thomas, Family - December 12, 2024 at 01:58 PM

CF

“Curry, Johnson, Thomas, Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Desmond Branch.

Curry, Johnson, Thomas, Family - December 12, 2024 at 01:58 PM

TJ

“ *Tierra Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Desmond Branch*



Tierra Johnson - December 12, 2024 at 01:28 PM

JO

“ *JoyReeves sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Desmond Branch*



JoyReeves - December 12, 2024 at 04:39 AM

KB

“ *Kimberly Bulls lit a candle in memory of Mr. Desmond Branch*



Kimberly Bulls - December 11, 2024 at 02:59 PM

KF

“ *Kenneth Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Desmond Branch*



Kenneth Fuller - December 11, 2024 at 05:26 AM

DW

“ *Denise Wilburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Desmond Branch*



Denise Wilburn - December 10, 2024 at 08:32 PM

VG

“ *Prayers and condolences to Dorothy for the loss of her son. May God give you the strength you need to get through these trying times.*



Valorie Green - December 10, 2024 at 06:10 PM

AJ

“ *Amelia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Desmond Branch*



Amelia Johnson - December 10, 2024 at 04:48 PM

MJ

“ *Ms Amelia Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Desmond Branch*



Ms Amelia Johnson - December 10, 2024 at 04:45 PM

LM

“ *Larry McBride lit a candle in memory of Mr. Desmond Branch*



Larry McBride - December 10, 2024 at 02:42 PM

PJ

“ *Pat Jackson purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Desmond Branch.*



Pat Jackson - December 10, 2024 at 11:14 AM

BB

“ *Dorothy,
My most sincere condolences and prayers.
Love Always,
Betty Brown*



Betty Brown - December 08, 2024 at 11:50 AM

AB

“ *Dearest Dorothy Ann. I was so grieved when I just read your text about Desi's transition. I wish I could just be there and hug you and cry with you. I am so sorry. But I will continue to pray that God keeps you comforted under His wings of love and compassion. In deepest sympathy and compassion, a long time family friend, Ann(ie) Brown*



ann brown - December 07, 2024 at 09:16 AM

GD

“ To my dear cousin, my prayers and thoughts are with you as you mourn the loss of your precious Desmond. He was an awesome young man and will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him! Just know that your family loves you, and we are here for you!, Geri Doxie

Geri Doxie - December 06, 2024 at 07:49 AM

NT

“ To my friend Dorothy!! We surrender our condolences and prayers to you and your family .. I know God will give you the strength to keep holding on to his unchanging hand. Remember Desmond beautiful memories will forever live in your heart. WE LOVE YOU MY FRIEND!! Nola and Charles Taylor

Nola Taylor - December 04, 2024 at 09:59 PM

PS

Dear Dorothy, So very sorry to see this. You and your family are definitely in my Prayers, Thoughts and Heart. May He Rest in Peace!

Patricia McLellan Smith

Patricia Smith - December 11, 2024 at 05:41 PM

RF

“ Rhonda & Edgar Frank lit a candle in memory of Mr. Desmond Branch



Rhonda & Edgar Frank - December 03, 2024 at 09:17 PM

NJ

“ *Rlh, Big Dez! Praying for the family.*

Big Nate, Memphis, TN

Nathaniel Johnson Jr - December 03, 2024 at 01:25 PM

DH

“ *Deidre Hunter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Desmond Branch*



Deidre Hunter - December 03, 2024 at 11:11 AM

LC

“ *Larry Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Desmond Branch*



Larry Clemmons - December 03, 2024 at 10:39 AM

LK

“ *Sending my most sincere prayers and condolences to Dorothy, family and friends of Desmond..* 🙏🙏🙏



Larry Kemp - December 02, 2024 at 09:57 PM

NW

“ So sorry you had to leave...I will have that mexican dinner anyway. I WILL MISS YOU.....REST IN THE LORD MY BROTHER.

Nina Ward - December 02, 2024 at 06:54 PM

BC

“ Beverly Curry-Kelly sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Desmond Branch



Beverly Curry-Kelly - December 02, 2024 at 06:15 PM