

"I'm There Inside Your Heart"

Right now, I'm in a different place
and though we seem apart. I'm
closer than I ever was, I'm
there inside your heart.

I'm with you when you greet each day
and while the sun shines bright
I'm there to share the sunsets, too
I'm with you every night.

I'm with you when the times are good
to share a laugh or two,
And if a tear should start to fall
I'll still be there for you.

And when the day arrives that we longer
are apart, I'll smile and hold you close to me,
Forever in my heart.

By: Rushifurus Angel

Flower Bearers
Family and Friends

Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Repast:
2:30 PM
3701 Mayfield Road,
Cleveland OH 44121

Acknowledgements:

Thank you sincerely for your kind expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. We deeply appreciate your kind acts, words of encouragement, presence and your prayers. May God continue to watch over and keep you in His perfect peace.

Arrangements Entrusted To:
R. A. Prince Funeral Services
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Maple Heights, OH 44137
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Celebrating the Life Of WILLIAM BRANCH



Sunrise
March 10, 1944

Sunset
July 22, 2023

Saturday, July 29, 2023

Wake 10:00 AM Funeral: 10:30 AM

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Reverend Theophilus James Caviness,
Officiating Minister

Order of Service

Processional.....	”Presence of the Lord”.....	Bryon Cage
Scripture.....	Rev. Theophilus James Caviness	
Prayer.....	Rev. Theophilus James Caviness	
Selection.....	”I’m Free” Reverend Milton Brunson	
Poem.....	Asya Fraley	
Acknowledgements/Resolutions.....	Asya Fraley	
Obituary.....	Chelsea Harkins	
Selection.....	Rev. Theophilus James Caviness	
Eulogy.....	Rev. Theophilus James Caviness	
Video Presentation.....		
Recessional.....	”He’ll Welcome Me” The Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir	

Interment
10:45 A.M.
Monday, July 31, 2023
Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery
10175 Rawiga Road
Rittman, OH 44270



Obituary

We are honored to share the homegoing of William Arthur Branch (Bill). He was born March 10, 1944, in Fayetteville, North Carolina to Margaret (McNeil) and James Branch, and passed away peacefully on July 22, 2023, at home with family. A Cleveland native, he graduated from East Tech High School and proceeded to enlist in the Air Force. After joining the military, he met the love of his life, Marzee (Nance) in Plattsburgh, NY. He served overseas in England, Thailand, and Vietnam. After an honorable discharge, he elected to gain more education by obtaining an associate degree in business administration. He came home to Cleveland, where he worked for Alltel as a telepathy engineer for over 30 years. In his retirement from Alltel, he found purpose in family, church, music and working for Securitas, as security guard for over 10 years. Bill along with his wife raised a total of five grandchildren.

In his spare time, he managed his music artist through the family-owned company, MJB Enterprises. He was a member in numerous organizations, such as NAACP, Leadership Club, and Board Chairman for Mary B. Chatman center for over 10 years. Wherever the family moved, Bill was always an active church member and loved to sing with the choirs.

Bill was a devoted husband to his loving wife, Marzee, for 58 glorious years. He will be reunited with his parents and son, Travis. He was an amazing father to his daughters, Laura (Thomas) and Joy, and son, Travis (Adrienne). He was a loving grandfather to Nathan Sr. (Emeya), Aryel, Asya (Joseph), Chesny, Samuel, Chelsea, Zayden, Tyler, and Lahela, and great-grandfather to Nevaeh, Nathan Jr., Amauri, Alexandria, Antony, Malachi, and Noel. He leaves behind his one and only sibling, Barbara, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, in-laws, and friends.

Bill lived a vibrant and full life. He will be missed dearly but his legacy lives on in his family.