

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Barbara Ann Branch*



**Sunrise**

January 11, 1946

**Sunset**

December 18, 2014

Tuesday, December 30, 2014 - 1:00 P.M.

**Cotton Funeral Service**

130 Main Street  
Orange, New Jersey

**Rev. Jeffrey Bryant, Officiating**

## Obituary

**Barbara Branch** the oldest child of the late Gilbert and Gladys Branch. Barbara a graduate of Central High School and the School of Fine Industrial Arts both in Newark, NJ.

Soon after Barbara met and married Ora Matthews aka (Big Shot) that union produced one child (Rahman). Later she met and fell in love with Segurdo Aponte (Felix). That union produced one child (Terri).

Barbara was always the life of the party, and she rarely missed a family gathering. She was also a personal watch dog in her neighborhood where she was known to everyone as just Ms. B.

Barbara leaves behind her loving children, Rahman and Terri; five devoted and loving grandchildren, Kaniyah, Khabir, Maurice, Malachi and Rhamir; her caring and loving sisters and brothers, Thelma, Frances, Joan, Gilbert, Wilbert and Frank; and the many loving, caring relatives and friends whom hearts she touched.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ora Matthews and sister, Mary Branch.

*Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Jeffrey Bryant

Viewing

Recessional

**Interment**

Rosedale Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

*Repast will be as followed at  
Family's House*

# *Her Journey's Just Begun*

*Don't think of her as gone away  
Her journey's just begun.  
Life holds so many facets  
This earth is only one.*

*Just think of her resting  
From the sorrows and the tears  
In a place of warmth and comfort  
Where there are no days and years.*

*Think how she must be wishing  
That we could know today  
How nothing but our sadness  
Can really pass away*

*And think of her as living  
In the hearts of those she touched  
For nothing loved is ever lost  
And she was loved so much.*

Loving Submitted,  
By the Family

## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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