

*In
Loving
Memory
of*

A composite image featuring a large, faded portrait of Ronald K. Branch in the background and a smaller, more detailed portrait of him wearing glasses and a suit in the foreground. The background is a soft, cloudy sky.

Ronald K. Branch

Sunrise
November 18, 1958

Sunset
February 27, 2016

Monday, March 7, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Bishop Hilton Rawls, Officiating
Elder Timothy K. Rawls, Sr., Organist

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading Robin Scipio
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection.....Patricia Sampson

Obituary/Poem Reading Keyonna Eley

Selection

Eulogy.....Bishop Hilton Rawls
St. Paul Life Center, Newark, NJ

Recessional

INTERMENT
Rosemount Memorial Park
Elizabeth, New Jersey

Pallbearers
Cousins and Friends

Floral Bearers
Cousins and Friends

Obituary

Ronald Kevin Branch known to his family and friends as “Salaam” was born in Newark, NJ on November 18, 1958 to the late Layuna Langley and the late Station Branch. He departed this life on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, NJ.

Ronald was educated in the Newark School System. He worked as a construction worker, working under the Labor Union 472 for thirty-five years; he retired in June 2014.

Everyone has their own story about knowing “Salaam”. But everyone will agree, he had his own story to tell and everyone enjoyed hearing them.

He leaves to cherish precious memories: one brother, Marcell Moffatt of Baltimore, MD; one aunt, Lenza Reaves of East Orange, NJ; one uncle, Shelton Langley of Newark, NJ; four nieces, Lisa Langley of Irvington, NJ, Karen Langley of Tempe, AR, Ursula Bradford (Rodney) of Lancaster, PA and Rhonda Langley of Newark, NJ; one nephew, Kenneth Fields of Orlando, FL; and a host of great nieces and nephews, cousins, other relatives and loving friends, Catherine Allen, Veronica Robinson and Gwen Gillard; childhood friends, Jonathan and Lamont Landrum, Michael Merchant and Shelby Granett and goddaughter, Keyonna Eley.

Ronald was preceded in death by one brother, Tyrone Langley.

He will be greatly missed.

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Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family gratefully acknowledges and deeply appreciates their many friends for their prayers and other acts of kindness, love and concern during the illness and subsequent death of their loved one.
May God continue to richly bless each of you.

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