



## Anthony "Pre-Low" "Silk" "Broom" Branner

April 16, 1951 - September 17, 2013

BRANNER, Mr. Anthony "Pre-Low" "Silk" "Broom" - Age 62, passed away Tuesday September 17, 2013 at his residence. Family hour 1030AM Friday, September 27, 2013 at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 394 Howland Ave., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Pastor Solomon Smith, Sr., officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 N. Belford Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Friday. Mr. Branner will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 1-8PM Thursday.

Mr. Anthony Branner was born April 16, 1951 in Pontiac, Michigan, the son of Bernice Branner and Joe McCoy. Anthony departed this life on September 17, 2013. Anthony was the fifth of fourteen children. He was educated in the Pontiac Public School System. He served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. Anthony received his Honorable Discharge in 1974. He accepted Christ at a later age and was a member of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Solomon Smith. He was employed by Ford Motor Company for many years. Anthony loved to play basketball, tell jokes, cook, listen to music, play cards and have a good time. A hidden talent that many never knew, Anthony was very artistic. If you needed him for anything he would be there for you. He will be greatly missed.

Mr. Branner leaves to cherish his memory and celebrate his life, wife, Mary P. Noel-Branner; son, Rev. Jamar (Vontysha) Pittman; his two hearts grandsons, Javon and Jonte' Pittman; siblings, Edward (Eunice) Branner, Tereatha (Lee) Conley, Patricia Powell, Shellie Branner, Cheryl Randolph, Marietta and Berlinda Branner all of Pontiac, MI; Kein (Tamara) Roddy of Indianapolis IN; Vernita (Lou) Kemp of Pontiac, MI; Lazanda Branner of Nashville, TN and Myron Branner of Pontiac, MI; special great aunt, Catherine Hall; step-sisters, Carla and April Stroman; step-brother, Brian McCoy all of Pontiac, MI; step-daughters, Tiffany Noel, Janice Noel and Oriana Noel; four step grandchildren; one great step-grand-daughter; two step-sisters, Carla Stroman and April Stroman; sister-in-laws; Lucy (Jessie) Simpson, Ruth (Marvin) Aberny, Susie (Johnnie) Taylor and Christine Benton and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews other numerous relatives and friends who will miss him dearly.

Mr. Branner was preceded in death by his daughter, Antnetta Branner; parents, Bernice Branner and Joe McCoy; grandmother, Exermena Cooper-Sharp; brothers, Theodrious Branner and Jerry Branner and stepbrother, Mark Stroman.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913  
lemoonfhpontiac@gmail.com  
<https://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhomepontiac.com>

## Service

SEP **27**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church  
394 Howland Avenue  
Pontiac, MI 48341

# Tribute Wall



“ *Still missing you so much Uncle!*

Powell, Lenice - October 11, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony "Pre-Low" "Silk" "Broom" Branner.*



September 26, 2013 at 12:06 PM



“ *Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

*LaWanda, Georgie & Family.*

Georgie Jenkins - September 26, 2013 at 09:14 AM



“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*




Ray Bentley - September 25, 2013 at 06:47 PM

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“ Dear Branner Family and Friends,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is tremendous, even with the passage of time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress according to Psalms 83:18, and Psalms 65:2. Please be assured, death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again, as promised at John 5:28.29 and Isaiah 25:8. My family and I wish you and yours peace.

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**Lisa** - September 24, 2013 at 06:45 PM

  
EIMeisha  
Branner

“ I could always depend on you to make me laugh & smile!! Really missing you HANDSOME!! REST PEACEFULLY. LOVE U

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**EIMeisha Branner** - September 24, 2013 at 12:08 AM

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“ Barbeque Jerry lit a candle in memory of  
Anthony "Pre-Low" "Silk" "Broom" Branner



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**Barbeque Jerry** - September 23, 2013 at 12:18 PM

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“ Miss & love u so much uncle...

*Lenice*

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**Lenice Powell** - September 22, 2013 at 06:02 PM

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“ *Rest in peace Brother, until we meet again. I am going to miss you, but you did leave us alot of Memories to hold close to our Heart.*

Cheryl Branner Randolph - September 22, 2013 at 09:23 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony "Pre-Low" "Silk" "Broom" Branner.*



September 20, 2013 at 12:53 PM

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“ *Charlotte Emery lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Pre-Low" "Silk" "Broom" Branner*



charlotte emery - September 18, 2013 at 05:54 PM