



Deacon Shellie "Shellie B" Branner

December 18, 1955 - July 4, 2014

BRANNER, Deacon Shellie "Shellie B" - Age 58, passed away Friday July 4, 2014 at McLaren Oakland Hospital. Family hour 10:30AM Friday July 11, 2014 at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 394 Howland Ave. Pastor Solomon Smith Sr., officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Friday. Deacon Branner will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Thursday.

Deacon Shellie Frank Branner affectionately known as "Shellie B" was born December 18, 1955 in Pontiac, Michigan, the son of Bernice Branner and Shellie Payne. Shellie departed this life and entered eternal glory on July 4, 2014. Shellie was the eight of fourteen children. He graduated from Pontiac Northern High School in 1974. He accepted Christ at a young age and was a member of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Solomon Smith Sr. Shellie was a devoted Christian, always praying for his family and loved the Lord. He was an active member of the male's chorus and drove the youth bus for the church.

Deacon Branner retired in 1992 from the City of Pontiac and was employed by Callahan's Muffler and Brakes Shop for the past 10 years. In 1994 he owned and operated Courtesy Hand Car Cleaning Service. He was a well liked businessman known throughout the community for providing excellent

customer service and exceptional car detailing. Not only was Shellie loved by family, friends and members of the community; still today he is recognized for services he provided and the many friendships he had made. Shellie was a hardworking man who held many jobs to care for his family

Deacon Branner was a devoted family man who took great pride in spending time with his grandchildren and often hosted family gatherings. He was a major sport's, car and traveling enthusiast. He liked nothing better than to take long drives on a sunny afternoon. He also loved singing and dancing to old school music and in his spare time played video games and pool with his grandchildren.

Deacon Branner leaves to cherish his memory and celebrate his life: children, Vanessa (Terry) Bonds, Deauntu Brown, Betty (Bryan) Williams, Shelletha Guthery, Amanda Branner, Cassandra Branner, Ebony Brinson of Washington D.C, Valerie (Mark) Freeman of Wisconsin and Monique Webb; grandchildren, Deshanai, Dacresia, Tawayne and Terraniya Bonds, Madison and Mason Williams, Daron and Amya Guthery, Hasen Jamal Cain, Davion Bradford, Raymone Cameron, Mahki Sherrod, Queen Brinson and Jacob and Jo-El freeman; one great grandchild, Aedin Munson; siblings, Edward (Eunice) Branner, Tereatha (Lee) Conley, Patricia Powell, Cheryl Randolph, Marietta and Berlinda Branner, Kelvin (Tamara) Roddy of Indianapolis, IN; Verneita (Lou) Kemp, Lazanda Branner of Jackson, TN and Myron Branner; special great aunt, Catherine Hall; Roslyn Branner whose unwavering love and friendship remained strong up to the day that he was called home to be with the Lord and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews other numerous relatives and friends who will miss him dearly.

Deacon Branner was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Da'Anna Guthery; parents Bernice Branner and Shellie Payne; and brothers Theodrious, Jerry and Anthony Branner.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
(248) 758-1913

Service

JUL 11. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

GL

“ I was so sorry to hear we had lost another so dear to us. I have always been so proud of the MAN Shellie grew to be. My prayers are going up daily to comfort and mend your broken hearts. It's times like this you feel the need to be with family. Sorry I was not able to be with you but know I am in spirit with love. Love you all.

Glenda Love, Charlotte, NC

Glenda Love - July 11, 2014 at 01:44 AM

CE

“ Carlotta Emery lit a candle in memory of Deacon Shellie "Shellie B" Branner



Carlotta Emery - July 10, 2014 at 04:02 PM

CL

“ To my Brother,we grew up together, friend for over 45 years ,have been there for each other thew the years,no more Pain,God said Come Home My son,your Job has been Done, so until we meet again.Well Done.

carol Love - July 10, 2014 at 01:40 AM

NT

“ Shellie, you will truly be missed by the whole community of Pontiac Michigan.



NINA TURNER - July 09, 2014 at 06:02 PM

GF

“ Glenda Love and Family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Deacon Shellie "Shellie B" Branner.



Glenda Love and Family - July 09, 2014 at 01:40 PM

FB

“ Flagstar Bank purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Deacon Shellie "Shellie B" Branner.



Flagstar Bank - July 09, 2014 at 01:24 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Deacon Shellie "Shellie B" Branner.



July 09, 2014 at 09:53 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Deacon Shellie "Shellie B" Branner.



July 09, 2014 at 07:47 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, Shellie was such a wonderful person. He will truly be missed. I am praying for the family, may God Bless you all he has his Angel home in heaven!

Darlene Croskey - July 08, 2014 at 11:29 PM



“ Lenice Powell lit a candle in memory of Deacon Shellie "Shellie B" Branner



Lenice Powell - July 08, 2014 at 10:47 PM



“ May the Peace of Christ be with the Branner family and those that Loved him dearly in this time of sorrow. Know he is now in the arms of our Lord and Savior, to be absent from the body but present with The Lord. The Randle & Mcallister family will continue to hold you all up in prayer!



Dorthea L. McAllister Randle

Dorthea McAllister Randle - July 08, 2014 at 09:24 PM

RS

“ Sending our prayers and condolence to Shelletha and the family. Weeping may last for a night, but joy cometh on the morning. There's no pain, that God can't heal. Robert & Rene'e Smoot

Renee Smoot - July 08, 2014 at 07:47 PM

AD

“ I will never forget the day that Shellie realized that my son Jawan belonged to me. Jawan had spent a few weekends with Jamal & Davion before Shellie brought him home. When he pulled up in the driveway all he could say was "Jeanie is your grandmother & Adri is your mother?" He had already welcomed Jawan with open arms, but after that day Shellie deemed Jawan as his adopted Grandson and that was just fine with me!!! You will truly be missed. My condolences to you all



Adrienne Davis - July 08, 2014 at 07:21 PM

MN

“ Shellie was a cool man.. He had a beautiful personality.. My prayers go out to the Family..

Monica Nixon - July 08, 2014 at 07:01 PM

GJ

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to the Branner family. May God give you the comfort and peace that you seek. We are truly sorry to hear of the loss of Shellie. Please accept our condolences and may our prayers help comfort you.

LaWanda Thomas & Georgie Jenkins

Georgie Jenkins - July 08, 2014 at 01:29 PM

BS

“ Greg, Larry, Geraldine and I always considered Shellie just like a brother and we all will miss him too. I've known him since he was five and he would still come by to check on me from time to time and call Larry & Greg. To the Branner Family, we are so very sorry for your physical loss, but we know that Shellie will always live on in your thoughts and your hearts, as he will in ours.

--Jeanie & the Graham Family

Beverly Stubbs - July 08, 2014 at 12:17 PM

DB

“ Donitisha Conley Burse lit a candle in memory of Deacon Shellie "Shellie B" Branner



Donitisha Conley Burse - July 08, 2014 at 12:10 PM

GM

“ To The Branner Family. We pray for your comfort and peace. God has called home his son. May you have comfort knowing he was a child of God. Grant Mason and Family

grant mason - July 07, 2014 at 09:15 PM

AW

May you have comfort and peace in your time of sorrow may God forever be with you.

Alma Brown Williams

Alma Brown Williams - July 08, 2014 at 07:39 AM

TP

“ *The Petway family of Pontiac wish to express our sincere condolences in the loss of Mr Shellie Branner. We will continue to pray with you & for your continued comfort. God Bless you.* ”

The Petway family of Pontiac - July 07, 2014 at 03:50 PM

BE

“ *Sorry for your lost my prayers go out the Branner Family.* ”

BerniceThomas - July 07, 2014 at 01:20 PM



“ *I'm sorry for the loss of your loved one. May you find comfort in knowing we have been promised the hope of a "RESURRECTION" at (John 5:28,29) where you will see your loved one again with no more ailments. May you look towards that hope for peace, comfort and strength.* ”

L - July 07, 2014 at 01:02 PM

DB

“ *Diane Barnard lit a candle in memory of Deacon Shellie "Shellie B" Branner* ”



Diane Barnard - July 06, 2014 at 06:17 AM

CH

“ Charlotte lit a candle in memory of Deacon Shellie "Shellie B" Branner



charlotte - July 05, 2014 at 11:32 AM

DR

“ My Brother Shellie I'm going to miss you, you will always be in my heart an thoughts.I remember so many good times we shared an how we laughed together. And how we gave each other nick names,
Nellie an Belly . How you would always say you turn me on to good music an you did back in the day. We shared so much together as Brother an Sister I will always treasure those memories for life .
Now I have to deal with the thought that you has gone away from me , I won't hear your voice calling hey Nellie any more . Or come over an look at my flowers .
We had plans an so did God .Shellie you were a good Brother an uncle to the kids .
Gone but never forgotten. Sleep in Heavenly Peace we are one .

Denise Branner Randolph - July 04, 2014 at 11:50 PM

TP

Denise, we are in prayer for you and your family. Please feel free to contact us if you need us. Bill & Tori Petway

The Petway's - July 07, 2014 at 03:51 PM

BC

I didn't know you had lost Shellie I'm so sorry if you need to talk call me any time 248 895-4589LOVE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

Bobbyjean Cabbil - July 08, 2014 at 06:52 PM

DT

Every time I pulled up in my driveway and shellie was outside, he would throw his hand up and yell "HEY NEIGHBOR" with a smile. He always treated me with kindness. R.I.P "NEIGHBOR".

darryl tillery - July 08, 2014 at 10:19 PM

IK

To Shellie's children and family, your loved one will truly be missed. My heart feels so empty and I can feel the pain arrow going through it. Shellie was a good friend and inspiration to me. He was always there for me. I will keep him in my heart and keep you, his family, in prayer. God is a comforter and He will keep you embraced in His arms. Vincent McKissack of Las Vegas.

Irma Knox - July 11, 2014 at 01:41 PM

IK

Shellie thanks for being the wonderful person that you were. You were so caring and you loved it when you could be a loyal friend. You will be missed, but your spirit will be carried by so many who loved you from the heart. My son Vincent is so sadden at your leaving, but he appreciates your devoted friendship and brotherhood you extended to him. Your sharing during your earth time will and has had a great impact in his life.

Irma Knox - July 11, 2014 at 01:53 PM