



Ulysses Branch

June 18, 1947 - January 1, 2014

Ulysses was born June 18, 1947, in Baltimore, MD to the late Rosa Lee and Willie Gene Branch. At an early age he came to Portsmouth, VA with his family and spent his formative years in the Ebony Heights area of Churchland and Twin Pines. On Wednesday, January 1, 2014, he departed this life III Portsmouth, VA and was called home to be with the Lord.

Ulysses was loved dearly by family and friends and was known to many by the nickname of Shank and Floyd because of his stylish ways. He was always a cheerful and outgoing person. His vibrant smile was an outward display of his affection. He would always lend a helping hand when needed, and you could always count on him to be a faithful and loyal confidant. His favorite pastime included spending time with family and friends at numerous gatherings while playing a friendly game of card or dominoes

He was employed by Berkeley shipyard for several years and worked with Cecil Boone as a carpenter. Prior to the failure of his health, he was self employed as a carpenter and home improvement worker.

He leaves to cherish his memories, four sisters, Olivia Trotter; Clara Trotter, and Margaret Lee of Portsmouth, VA and Jeanette Spriggs of Baltimore, MD, three brothers, James White and Willie Branch of Portsmouth, VA and Arcelos White of Norfolk, VA, and his long time companion, Maria Jones Bailey who was the love of his life .. , He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Pentecostal Holiness Church Cemetery

Portsmouth, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

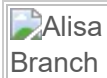
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Service

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Tribute Wall

 Alisa Branch

“ RIP Uncle "Shank" Ulysses Branch, U Will Be Greatly Missed.

Alisa Branch - January 07, 2014 at 01:45 PM

MH

“ In memory of my dear friend "Shank" I will miss u and everytime I ride down Dunkirk Street and look at the room you built for me I'll smile and think of the great years we had there together....Miss u man...R.I.P.



Mickey Hall - January 07, 2014 at 09:58 AM

AT

“ In loving memory of uncle shanka lanka i will miss you so very, very, very much. You will truly be missed I always love the time we spend together. You always said I am your favorite niece. I was your favorite because we played cards and dominoes together all the time.



Adonica Trotter - January 06, 2014 at 05:01 PM

NB

“ In my memory of my Uncle Shank, you will truly be missed. I love you with all my heart and always will for everlasting.

Nyesha Benson - January 06, 2014 at 04:48 PM

AT

“ *Its common and human nature to share a tear and mourn over a lost soul ,we are only flesh.Uncle Shank we needed you hear on earth,but God needed you more. Your journey now begins with the creator. Your warm smile,wisdom and all around good spirit will truly be missed . To the Trotter and Branch, TO BE ABSENT FROM THE BODY AND IS TO BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD.*

ASHLEY TROTTER

~w/love your niece

Ashley Trotter - January 06, 2014 at 02:03 PM

NT

“ *in memory of my uncle shank,you will be miss,with love your nephew,Ray Ray*



Norray Trotter - January 06, 2014 at 11:24 AM

LH

“ *I SEND MY SENCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE BRANCH AND TOTTER FAMILY....*



LAVERNE HOWARD - January 06, 2014 at 11:21 AM



Dana
Ali

“ To my uncle Shank, Funny how we used to talk about how we were both stubborn, about going to the doctor concerning our situation. Since we had just lost your nephew, my cousin Pig. We were both grateful to be still alive, now with a heavy heart, I have just lost you too! I will always treasure our long talks, you will be greatly missed. Now your body no longer suffers on this earth. With love your neice!

Dana Ali - January 06, 2014 at 10:51 AM



LM

“ Shank, your'e be truly missed and your family has our deepest sympathy. The Miller family!

Lee Miller - January 06, 2014 at 07:43 AM



“ To my sweet heart Ulysses the love we shared it will always be on my mind we travel the roads through ups downs. until the very end peace be with you and god may bless your soul. you would truly be missed

Maria Bailey - January 04, 2014 at 10:52 AM