



## Tracey Marie Branch

March 24, 2020

Tracey Marie Branch was born January 14, 1967 in New Orleans, Louisiana to the union of the late Reverend Doctor Eddie Lee Branch and Beatrice Catherine "Tiny" Davis Branch. She was welcomed home by her only brother Keith ( Ted ) on the day before his first birthday.

Being raised in a Christian home, Tracey along with her brother were baptized in August 1977 at Buena Vista Baptist Church in Lemnville, Louisiana by the late Reverend Henry Y. Tribbet, Sr. Tracey served in different areas of ministry at the church.

Tracey attended Fifth Ward Elementary School, St. James Jr. High School and was proud to be part of the graduating "Class of '85" at St James High School. After high school, she attended Southern Univeristy A&M College and University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She later transferred and graduated from Southern University at New Orleans.

Upon moving to New Orleans, she united her church membership at First Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of her uncle, the late Reverend Doctor Joshua Joseph Davis and remain a faithful and loyal member under her current Pastor, Reverend Antione Roshone Jacobs. Tracey served in many different capacities and roles at the church.

On April 24, 1987, God blessed her with her "pride and joy", her son Brandon O'Neal ( Bran ) Branch. She dedicated and devoted her life into developing "Bran" into the man that he has become. They posses the ideal "mother-son" relationship.

Tracey's career spanned across different areas including Tulane Medical Center, Louisiana State Supreme Court, Orleans Parish School Board, Duplain W Rhodes Funeral Home and her "beloved" L.B. Landry-O.P. Walker Preparatory High School.

Tracey was actively involved in numerous Christian activists locally, statewide as well nationally. Some of those organizations La. Freedmen Missionary Baptist General Association, La Home and Foreign Mission State Convention, La Fellowship Choir and many many more.

She leaves to carry on her legacy, her son Brandon ( Darrielle ). Her brother Reverend Keith Anthony ( Suzanne ) Branch. Nieces: Dieisher ( Jeremy ) Rhone and Shameka ( Jarnell ) Allen. Nephew: Reverend Antione ( Memorie ) Eakins, Sr. 5 great nephews and 2 great nieces. Uncles: Reverend Charlie R. ( Cynthia ) Davis, Phillip ( Linnie ) Branch. Aunts: Bertha Rodriguez, Jacqueline C. Davis, Amelia ( Cookie ) Davis, Gwendolyn ( Mose ) Davis-Brown, Louisa Branch and Queen Ester Branch. God-Children: Shelita Christiana Davis, Christian Verrett, Deshawn Smith, Shayla Warner and Karlie Rodriguez and a host of "adopted" children. Step-mother: Gillis T. Branch. Special cousins: Tramaine, Quivonder, Shiya, Shiniyah, Destinee, DJ, Trellis, Trayzi, Devlyn and the ENTIRE FAMILY.

She was proceeded in death by her father and mother, paternal and maternal grandparents, several uncles and aunts, her Godmother Elizabeth "Annie Boo" Verrett and Godfather Namaan "Butch" Joshua III.

While it is not our choice to have a private ceremony, we are limited by law to the number of attendees. A memorial service will be held at a later date to celebrate the life and legacy of Tracey Marie Branch. As Tracey always said: It is well

Information to come later on the date, place and time of the memorial.

Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue.

# Tribute Wall

TD

“ 1 file added to the album *We Will Always Love You Tracey*



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**Trellis Davis** - November 12, 2020 at 10:34 AM

TR

“ *It took me a little while to process the news but one thing I know for sure is that God Is! I've known Tracey since the day I first stepped foot in First Shiloh B.C. over 30 years ago and she was always diligently working and doing God's will. The Davis and Branch family has been a part of my life my entire life and I offer my sincerest condolences to them especially Brandon. Tracey is at peace in heaven where those golden streets are captivating and the angels voices cannot be described in mere words. Rest Well Tracey til we meet again.*

*-Tymuneka Richards*

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**Tymuneka Richards** - May 03, 2020 at 04:40 PM

CC

“ *Cinderella Cayette lit a candle in memory of Tracey Marie Branch*



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**Cinderella Cayette** - April 25, 2020 at 01:20 AM

GC

“ God, bless you brother Wisdom Kieth Branch, and your family and friends with comfort, peace and the Love Of God, and the Power, Of the Holy Spirit, My my loss a friend and two cousins almost consecutive days Love You brother ,Gary Clements, Elder at True Light Baptist Church , Pastor Jeffery G.Davis (New Orleans, La.)

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**Gary Clements** - April 16, 2020 at 12:48 AM

SI

“ Simone lit a candle in memory of Tracey Marie Branch



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**Simone** - April 14, 2020 at 05:17 PM

GP

“ My Dearest Friend Tracey all the memories we've shared I will forever hold in my heart. As I've always told you in life Thanks Tra for looking out for me. Rest my girl

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**Gaynell Poole-Renard** - April 13, 2020 at 01:53 AM

SB

“ Tracey was my boss at KNOS. She was kind, fair, caring and fun. And boy could she dress! I remember admiring her wardrobe every time I saw her. One day she had on some fly sunglasses and I complimented them. She said “I’m gonna but you some, better yet, take these and I’ll buy me some more”. She took the glasses (which I still have) off her head and gave them to me. After leaving KNOS, I spotted Tracey working at my daughter’s school and our bond continued. Tracey was a powerhouse of a woman! She will be missed but most of all she will be remembered for all her kind deeds on this Earth. She has left her mark on this world! My most sincere condolences and prayers goes to her family and everyone that loved her!

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**Sanara Belton** - April 12, 2020 at 10:41 AM

SM

“ SHAWANDA MADISON MUMPHERY lit a candle in memory of Tracey Marie Branch



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**SHAWANDA MADISON MUMPHERY** - April 11, 2020 at 07:17 PM

RJ

“ My prayers and condolences to Brandon and the entire Branch family. I will miss my friend, but I believe that heaven is rejoicing, because one of it's Angels has come home to rest in the everlasting arms of God. Rest in heaven my friend.  
Rev. Albert Adams Jr.

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**Rev. Albert Adams Jr.** - April 10, 2020 at 10:00 PM

PH

“ Pat Henderson lit a candle in memory of Tracey Marie Branch



Pat Henderson - April 10, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ R.I.H Tracy you will truly be miss 🙏

Nicole McCaskill - April 10, 2020 at 04:32 PM

J1

“ Tracy you are loved and will forever reside in our hearts. Our condolences to the Branch Family.

James M. Brown 111 - April 10, 2020 at 12:35 PM

GL

“ Georgia Harris -Stevens Opelousas Louisi lit a candle in memory of Tracey Marie Branch



Georgia Harris -Stevens Opelousas Louisi - April 10, 2020 at 11:24 AM

PC

*My former President, Friend, Sister, and beloved. Thank you for all the Love you showed me and my family. Forever grateful. Sadly miss. I Love you Forever.*

Paula Cook - April 11, 2020 at 06:08 AM

SG

“ *I'm Praying for All of You. Love You All. StellaGloston*

Stella M Gloston - April 10, 2020 at 11:08 AM

JR

“ *Juawiner Robinson lit a candle in memory of Tracey Marie Branch*



Juawiner Robinson - April 10, 2020 at 08:21 AM

WH

“ *Willie Mae Harris lit a candle in memory of Tracey Marie Branch*



Willie Mae Harris - April 10, 2020 at 08:02 AM

TC

“ *Sending my prayers and sympathy to the family from her church member Tennille Conerly and family*



Tennille Conerly - April 10, 2020 at 05:03 AM

TS

“ *Tamica And Furman Landry Sr. lit a candle in memory of Tracey Marie Branch*



Tamica and Furman Landry Sr. - April 10, 2020 at 04:12 AM

PP

“ *R.I.H.P My Beautiful Sister In Christ. Tracy was a Dear And Faithful Friend. She was So Sweet and A Kind Person. She was A Child Of The Most Highest. I can go on and on . SHE WAS MINSTER HARDY RIGHT HAND IN THE FELLOWSHIP CHOIR. SHE WAS A VERY DELICATE WOMAN OF GOD. I WILL MISS HER. SHE WILL HELP ANYONE. TO HER FAMILY MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES . I KNOW SHE WILL BE MISSED BY A LOT OF PEOPLE. RHODES FUNERAL HOMES ALSO WILL MISS HER DEDICATION. SHE ALWAYS HAD A BEAUTIFUL SMILE ON HET FACE SO SIS TAKE YOUR REST. WE LOVES YOU BUT GOD LOVES YOU BEST. AGAIN R.I.H.P BEAUTIFUL ANGEL.*



Patricia Parker - April 10, 2020 at 03:58 AM

HF

“ *Praying with the family.*



Helana R. Lenox & family - April 10, 2020 at 01:30 AM

SJ

“ Sending my prayers and condolences to you  
Brandon and family.... She will be truly missed



Sierra Jenkins - April 10, 2020 at 01:24 AM

LT

“ OMG I don't think she ever met a stranger. I met Tracey through  
Matt Sr. who she referred to as her Brother. Your warm smile and  
genuine hug will be missed❤️

Liz Tanner - April 10, 2020 at 12:22 AM

EJ

“ O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good;  
for His mercies endureth forever. I thank God  
for the life of Tracey, and that she passed my  
way. Our thoughts and prayers for the family.  
Stay strong in the Lord.



Ezekiel Franklin, Jr. - April 10, 2020 at 12:08 AM

SB

“ I will carry your memory of the times we had  
and I will also carry on your words..."It Is  
Well." Love, miss you....



Sequetta Branch - April 09, 2020 at 11:19 PM

KL

“ My condolences to her loving family. Tracey always said she was a "Jack of all trades." Tracey could make laugh or smile while keeping a straight face. Will miss her dearly...LW will definitely miss her presence and handling business.

Katrina Lewis - April 09, 2020 at 11:00 PM

VE

“ Cousin Tracey, I will miss you. You are in that land of "no more" and are truly at rest. Rest in Power as you sleep in the bosom of Jesus Christ. We will meet again in that land where there will be no more tears and no more goodbyes. Prayers for our Lord's strength comfort and peace be with the family in Jesus Name...Amen.

Vinette Mumphrey Ellis - April 09, 2020 at 10:57 PM

EP

“ To the family of Tracey:  
May God give you peace as you celebrate the life of your loved one. Tracey was truly a child of the most high king. Now she is resting in the arms of her father in heaven. My prayers are with you.

emma howard paul - April 09, 2020 at 10:10 PM

TI

“ Tracy.. We'll never forget your warm spirit!  
Everyone one Edinburgh St. will miss you dearly. Sleep well 😊



Tiffany - April 09, 2020 at 10:03 PM



DC

“ *My condolences to her son Brandon and her brother Rev Keith Branch Keep your hands in gods hands*

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**Darlene Paul Carr** - April 09, 2020 at 07:15 PM