



Rev. Michael Leroy Branton

January 17, 1959 - February 20, 2025

Reverend Michael Branton, 66, of McClellanville, SC, entered eternal rest on Thursday, February 20, 2025.

Reverend Branton leaves to cherish his memories his parents: Sam and Rosa Branton of

McClellanville, SC; his children: Jamie Branton (Osha) and LaShanda Snow (John) of Georgetown,

SC; his grandchildren: : Jhamya, Jamie Jr., Javarious, Kylisa, Korynn, Imani, and Jaslynn; his

brothers: Sam Branton (Carolyn), Ralph Branton (Mary) and Calvin Branton (Gale); his aunts:

Georgie Brown and Thomasina Maxwell; his uncle: Lewis Maxwell; special cousins: Quanda

Thompon and Ranata Brown; special friends: Alvena Gray; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Reverend Branton was preceded in death by his sister, Evangelist Mildred B. Tutman; his aunts:

Evelyn Lee and Julia Hood; his uncles: James Branton, Henry Branton, George Branton, William

Maxwell, Charles Maxwell, Clarence Maxwell, and Thomas Maxwell.

Public Viewing

Friday, February 28, 2025

3:30 - 7:00 PM

The Rev. Bryan McNeal, Sr. Memorial Chapel

4129 Highway 17 N. - Awendaw

Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, March 1, 2025

11:00 AM

Bethel AME Church

464 Society Road - McClellanville

Interment

Church Cemetery

Cemetery Details

Bethel A.M.E. Church Cemetery

464 Society Road
McClellanville, SC 29458

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church
464 Society Road
McClellanville, SC 29458

LIVE STREAM VIEWING

MAR 1. 11:00 AM.

Smith-McNeal - FACEBOOK PAGE

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ *Sophia Doreen Jackson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Michael Leroy Branton*



Sophia Doreen Jackson - March 01, 2025 at 04:04 PM

SJ

May this candle light your path into God's Kingdom and the Ancestors as they Welcome YOU Home. RIP RESPECT 🙏

Sophia Doreen Jackson - March 01, 2025 at 04:07 PM

SP

“ *“Oh the peace I find in Jesus.”*

Prayer of condolences from my family to yours

Dear Lord,

You have walked with them through all their yesterday's, guided and protected them in a thousand ways.

Now we pray you'll strengthen them and calm their sorrows, comfort them and bring sweet peace to their tomorrow's. Amen

Surely He will bare your griefs and carry your sorrows.

Peace be unto you.

Sister Sheila C. Powell, PGSD

Grand Hostess

PHGC, OES, ROA, SC, Jurisdiction

Sheila Powell - February 28, 2025 at 10:15 AM

CC

“ To our Branton family,

‘Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning’.

We will miss you, and your praying and preaching.

The Colleton family from Maryland

Charlotte Colleton-Thompson - February 28, 2025 at 09:54 AM

VW

“ Valdean Winns lit a candle in memory of Rev.
Michael Leroy Branton



Valdean Winns - February 26, 2025 at 11:34 PM

VW

WOW cuz I just spoken to you about three weeks ago, me and Melissa, didn't know that would have been our last time talking to each other. RIP cuz, you done well. Time for you to rest now, you fought a great fight

Valdean Winns - February 26, 2025 at 11:39 PM

MP

“ Mark And Vanessa Pinckney lit a candle in
memory of Rev. Michael Leroy Branton



Mark and Vanessa Pinckney - February 26, 2025 at 09:27 PM

JC

“ Sam and Carolyn ,you have our deepest sympathy- James and Bert Christian

James and Bertha Christian - February 26, 2025 at 12:13 PM

JM

“ Condolences to the Branton family during rhis difficult time.



Jackie Ceacal Manigault - February 25, 2025 at 10:37 PM

JB

“ Janice Brown lit a candle in memory of Rev. Michael Leroy Branton



Janice Brown - February 25, 2025 at 10:12 PM

RT

“ Ramona W Thompson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Michael Leroy Branton



Ramona W Thompson - February 25, 2025 at 07:46 PM

SA

“ *Shawndell Alston lit a candle in memory of Rev. Michael Leroy Branton*



Shawndell Alston - February 25, 2025 at 03:11 PM

AG

“ *Annette Eugenià Greene lit a candle in memory of Rev. Michael Leroy Branton*



Annette Eugenià Greene - February 25, 2025 at 11:13 AM

DS

“ *Dimitri & Tina Smith lit a candle in memory of Rev. Michael Leroy Branton*



Dimitri & Tina Smith - February 25, 2025 at 10:07 AM

CS

“ *Constance Smith lit a candle in memory of Rev. Michael Leroy Branton*



Constance Smith - February 25, 2025 at 10:06 AM

QT

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Quanda Thompson - February 24, 2025 at 09:52 PM

AF

“ *Servant of God, Well Done! Rest in Heavenly Peace, "Mikell."*



Alvena G Gray & Family - February 24, 2025 at 09:48 PM

DS

“ *prayers and comfort to the Branton family*



Denise Scriven - February 24, 2025 at 08:18 PM

ZF

“ *Zeedella F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Michael Leroy Branton.*

Zeedella F. - February 24, 2025 at 05:18 PM

Z(

“ A beautifully written obituary for a wonderful soul. He certainly never forgot a voice. I remember celebrating Thanksgiving at Aunt Georgie's house a couple of years ago, and it was my first time seeing my cousin since he lost his sight. I greeted him and joked that he probably didn't remember who I was. He replied, "Oh yes, I do! You're Thomas and Thelma's daughter." I laughed and teased that he must have had someone tell him in advance. Michael's infectious smile and warm personality were gifts to us all, and I will miss him dearly. While I have many clergy members in my family, Michael was the first person who came to mind when we bought our home. He graciously offered to bless our house over the phone, without a moment's hesitation, and it meant the world to me. Though his physical presence will be deeply missed, the spirit and memories of Michael will forever remain in our hearts.



Zeedella Franklin (Maxwell) - February 24, 2025 at 04:50 PM

JP

“ James & Ernestine Pitchford lit a candle in memory of Rev. Michael Leroy Branton



James & Ernestine Pitchford - February 24, 2025 at 03:11 PM

EJ

“ *My deepest condolences to Branton family!* 🙏



Ellen Jenkins - February 24, 2025 at 02:44 PM

CT

“ *Charlene Thompson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Michael Leroy Branton*



Charlene Thompson - February 24, 2025 at 01:25 PM

DW

“ *Delores Weston lit a candle in memory of Rev. Michael Leroy Branton*



Delores Weston - February 24, 2025 at 07:23 AM

FW

“ *Francena Warner lit a candle in memory of Rev. Michael Leroy Branton*



Francena Warner - February 23, 2025 at 11:05 PM

JM

“ Deepest condolences to Mrs. Rosa & the entire Branton Family.



Jackie Ceacal Manigault - February 23, 2025 at 08:17 PM

AJ

“ Angela Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Rev. Michael Leroy Branton



Angela Jenkins - February 23, 2025 at 07:09 PM

RK

High priest is what our grandson Joseph called you 🙏 you were a good cousin definitely was a message every time we will greet each other. Praying that your family will indeed get the glory for a job well done. Met you in first grade Mrs. Joehann Brown class and ending up to your last days at Bethel church 66 years later God is good all of thee time. Family have no fear he is definitely in a good place.

Rhonda Mitchell Ketchens - February 24, 2025 at 07:16 AM

RK

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Rhonda Mitchell Ketchens - February 24, 2025 at 07:25 AM

AM

To Lewis and the Maxwell and Branton family, we are saddened to hear of the passing of your dearly beloved the Reverend Michael Branton. We pray that your family finds comfort in knowing that there are others who are praying for you in your time of sorrow. Take comfort that Jesus said, “Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.”

Ausy & Rev. Jannie McConnell - February 24, 2025 at 03:06 PM

LF

“ *Lynne Green & Family lit a candle in memory of Rev. Michael Leroy Branton*



Lynne Green & Family - February 23, 2025 at 05:25 PM

TM

“ *Thersa Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Rev. Michael Leroy Branton*



Thersa Mitchell - February 23, 2025 at 04:29 PM

DS

“ *Denise Scriven lit a candle in memory of Rev. Michael Leroy Branton*



Denise Scriven - February 23, 2025 at 02:41 PM

LS

“ *Deepest Condolences to The Branton Family. Rev. Michael will truly be missed. RIP*



Lavern Smalls - February 23, 2025 at 01:46 PM

TS

“ Thomasena Singleton lit a candle in memory of Rev. Michael Leroy Branton



Thomasena Singleton - February 22, 2025 at 11:36 PM

GF

“ My deepest sympathy to the family 🙏🙏🙏



Gloria Flagg - February 22, 2025 at 07:32 PM

AF

“ With deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers !!



Augustine, Diane Geathers & Family - February 22, 2025 at 07:21 PM

CW

“ Claudia Washington lit a candle in memory of Rev. Michael Leroy Branton



Claudia Washington - February 22, 2025 at 04:45 PM

SG

“ *In loving memory of my dear classmate, Rev. Michael Leroy Branton.*



Sharon Green-Taylor - February 22, 2025 at 12:49 PM

TW

“ *Light a candle for my dear Classmate Reverend Michael Bandton*



Terry Wilson - February 22, 2025 at 11:00 AM

MM

“ *Marie Williams Manigault lit a candle in memory of Rev. Michael Leroy Branton*



Marie Williams Manigault - February 22, 2025 at 07:59 AM

LG

“ *Lorie Garrett sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Michael Leroy Branton*



Lorie Garrett - February 22, 2025 at 07:57 AM

EG

“ *Earline Grant lit a candle in memory of Rev. Michael Leroy Branton*



Earline Grant - February 21, 2025 at 08:53 PM

EG

Rev. Michael Branton was a special person. He will be missed from the Awendaw Senior Center. He was full with wisdom. I believe God got the Glory out of his life. Loved to hear him preach and prayer. Love you Rev. Brandon. Prayers and Condolences to the family.

Earline Grant - February 21, 2025 at 09:09 PM

MF

“ *Moultrie Family lit a candle in memory of Rev. Michael Leroy Branton*



Moultrie family - February 21, 2025 at 08:46 PM

EC

“ *To The Branton Family I Was Truly Sorry To Hear About The Passing Of Your Love One, Rev. "Michael Branton"... Family The Lord Will Be With You, You Are In My Prayer In Jesus Name: Evelyn Clark-Cromedy and Family*

Evelyn Cromedy - February 21, 2025 at 06:45 PM