



Mr. Sam C. Branton

July 19, 1932 - April 15, 2026

Mr. Sam C. Branton, Sr., affectionately known as "Duddah," entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at the age of 93.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife, Rosa Branton; his children: Sam Branton (Carolyn) and Ralph Branton (Mary); daughter-in-law, Gale Branton; grandchildren: Krystal Branton, LaShanda Snow (John), Christopher Branton, Jamie Branton (Osha), Nicholas Branton, Zeron Branton, and Francesica Branton, a host of great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; sisters-in-law, Georgie Brown and Thomasina Maxwell; and brother-in-law, Lewis Maxwell.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Evangelist Mildred B. Tutman; his sons, Reverend Michael Branton, and Calvin Branton; and his siblings: Evelyn Lee, Julia Hood, James Branton, Henry Branton, and George Branton.

After retiring from Georgetown Steel Mill, he devoted his time to farming, becoming a well-known and respected figure whose work left a lasting imprint on the community. That legacy—built on faith, hard work, and dedication to his family and community—will be remembered always.

Thursday, April 23, 2026

Public Viewing 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

The Rev. Bryan McNeal, Sr. Memorial Chapel
4129 Highway 17 N. - Awendaw, SC

Friday, April 24, 2026
Celebration of Life Service - 1:00 PM
Bethel AME Church
464 Society Rd. - McClellanville, SC

Interment:
Church Cemetery

The Service will be LIVE-STREAMED via the Smith-McNeal FACEBOOK
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Cemetery Details

Bethel AME Church Cemetery

464 Society Rd.
McClellanville, SC 29458

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

APR 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

LIVE STREAM VIEWING

APR 24. 1:00 PM.

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

W M Smith-McNeal Funeral Home & Chapel - May 07 at 12:07 PM

JC

“ *Duddah.. You will truly be missed for your Vegetables and most of all “YOUR ROAD SIDE TRUCK “full with your fresh garden sweet potatoes and greens from your labor. I KNOW YOUR VEGETABLES WILL BE WELCOME IN YOUR HEAVENLY GARDEN..you definitely will be missed..YOUR FRIEND,ALWAYS-JANIE COLE*



JANIE COLE - April 23 at 02:37 PM

VM

“ *Varnette Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam C. Branton*



Varnette Maxwell - April 22 at 08:38 AM

DS

“ *Sending prayers and comfort to the family of Sam Branton. Denise Jones Scriven*



DENISE SCRIVEN - April 20 at 12:40 AM

RP

“ Uncle Dudda was one of a kind. I will miss seeing him on the side of the road selling his produce from the back of his truck. I will miss being with him and dad in our yard, across from the gas station, or parked by Ms. Green's talking. I will miss him -- you were the last of the Branton Three: Henry, Harry, and Sam. Absent from the body and present with the Lord. Sending my deepest condolences to Sam Jr., Ralph, and Ms. Rosa.



Rosalind Porter - April 18 at 12:45 PM

AG

“ Sending our love to Grandma Rosa, Ralph Branton and family during this time.
-Amber and Zeron Geathers



Amber Geathers - April 17 at 09:29 PM

EF

“ Eartha Powell And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam C. Branton



Eartha Powell and family - April 17 at 04:02 PM

FW

“ *Francena Warner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam C. Branton*



Francena Warner - April 17 at 06:56 AM

CW

“ *Claudia Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam C. Branton*



Claudia Washington - April 16 at 11:18 PM

DA

“ *Darrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam C. Branton*



Darrell - April 16 at 10:21 PM

BB

My Condolences goes out to the family. God Bless. Barbara J. Bonham.

Barbara Jean Bonham - April 17 at 11:39 AM

CT

“ *Charlene Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam C. Branton*



Charlene Thompson - April 16 at 07:42 PM

AJ

“ *Angela Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam C. Branton*



Angela Jenkins - April 16 at 04:40 PM

AF

“ *My condolences and prayers are with the Branton Family. Mr. Branton was a kind, compassionate, man who touched my heart. I am blessed to have known him and I thank God for the times we shared. My Family and I will always love and miss him; especially London. Rest in Heavenly Peace, Mr. Branton.*



ALVENA G GRAY & FAMILY - April 16 at 04:17 PM

RF

“ *Renea Moultrie & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam C. Branton*



Renea Moultrie & family - April 16 at 03:57 PM

KD

“ *Keyonah Deas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam C. Branton*



Keyonah Deas - April 16 at 02:11 PM

LB

“ *Linda Bacote lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam C. Branton*



Linda Bacote - April 16 at 10:58 AM

LS

“ *Deepest Condolences to The Branton Family during this difficult time. May God continue to bless you.*



Lavern Smalls - April 16 at 10:12 AM

LG

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.. May God continue to comfort you during this difficult time.*



Lynne Green - April 16 at 08:06 AM

LG

“ Lorie Garrett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Sam C. Branton



Lorie Garrett - April 16 at 07:24 AM

AM

“ I am loss for words, may God strengthen my family during this time of bereavement .



Anthony & Karen Moultrie - April 16 at 06:13 AM



“ Glodean Black lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam C. Branton



Glodean Black - April 16 at 04:58 AM

JW

“ Judy Branton Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam C. Branton



Judy Branton Williams - April 15 at 10:18 PM

ES

“ So sorry for your loss my prayers are with you all he was such a nice person and I’m go surly miss my fruit stand.RIP Mr Branton 🙏



Eva Simmons - April 15 at 08:26 PM

VW

“ Valdean Winns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam C. Branton



Valdean Winns - April 15 at 08:03 PM

TS

“ Thomasena Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam C. Branton



Thomasena Singleton - April 15 at 06:01 PM

EB

“ Elaine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam C. Branton



Elaine Brown - April 15 at 04:58 PM

MM

“ *Marie W Manigault lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sam C. Branton*



Marie w Manigault - April 15 at 03:23 PM

HM

Sorry for the loss of your love one my condolences to the family

Helen Marie Garrett Mckenzie - April 15 at 11:28 PM