



MSgt Thomas Floyd Branch (USAF Ret)

October 4, 1928 - January 21, 2020

Tommy (Twig) Branch, 91, of Albany died Tuesday Jan 21, 2020 at The Willson Hospice House.

A graveside funeral service will be held Friday 10:00AM at Andersonville National Cemetery with full Military Honors. Rev. Jerry Kennedy will be officiating.

Mr. Branch was born October 4, 1928 in Blakely, GA. He was one of four boys and three girls born to Carlos and Edna Inez Branch.

He enlisted in the Army and re-enlisted in the Air Force. He retired from the MCLB in Albany with 32 years of service.

Tommy accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior in 1985. As a member of Raleigh White Baptist Church he taught Sunday school, was a Yoke fellow and maintained the church grounds.

An avid farmer, he enjoyed planting crops, raising cattle and deer hunting.

He was preceded in death by his wife Margaret Knight Branch October 2017 and Jacqueline Branch in October 2004.

He is survived by his brother Billy Branch of TX; sister Margaret Ann Beckham of FL; a son Floyd Branch and his wife Melinda of Albany; a daughter Julie Harris and her husband Jeff of Albany; grandchildren James Stewart III and his wife Katie of Marietta, GA; Mary Branch of Leesburg; Kennedy Hemphill and Dallas Walker of Lawrenceville, GA; great-grandchild Harrison O'Neil Stewart of Marietta, GA; as well as many cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Albany Rescue Mission or the

Wounded Warrior Project.

You may sign our online guestbook and share your own special thoughts

Cemetery Details

Andersonville National Cemetery

496 Cemetery Rd
Andersonville, GA 31711

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 24. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ MSgt Thomas Floyd Branch (USAF Ret)

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ MSgt Thomas Floyd Branch (USAF Ret)

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ Floyd, so sorry to hear this, may God bless your family

Greg Rowe - January 24, 2020 at 10:35 AM

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“ I was honored to meet and know Master Sergeant Branch as a worshipper, believer, neighbor and good friend who continued to teach me about the GOSPEL of The Most High YESHUA YAHWEH. Our friendship spent will be cherished until am called home to eternity. Tommy is the name he told to call him. Indeed, this man would help me deliver items to my home. He didn't ask for one cent nor did he hesitate to say, " okay gal, I will help you, but you better be ready when I get there." Before I could put on my shoes and get my purse, Tommy would be in my drive way. Note: We lived one block from each other. I tell you at age 89, he drove like a race car driver. Was I afraid? No! Because we had a shield of protection around us. Tommy was the only neighbor who didn't participate in evil against others. I and my elderly neighbor, Mrs. Wanda Mitchell misses his voice as I type this memory. Finally, Tommy was no soooo independent. I asked could I help him do his yard work, wash his vehicle, clean his kitchen or take out his trash. He replied, " no I can and been doing this by myself. I don't need your help or anybody else, thank you". My reply, " ok, Tommy, u are so independent, I know not to ask that again." He said, "you got that right, " Pam, Pam. We both laughed. Calling Tommy regularly after he fell ill, the last time I heard his voice was one day last week. His nurse was standing in his front yard and his daughter was inside his house. He asked me did I want to speak to her. I said yes. Apparently, his daughter was busy preparing for his nurse to begin her duties. Therefore, I told him I was just checking on him and would call him again. Tommy will never be forgotten as a God fearing man. From: Ms. Pam Bond/ Friend & Neighbor

Prophetess Pamela - January 22, 2020 at 07:39 PM

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“ Floyd, Melinda and your family...I am so sorry for your loss. May GOD give you the strength needed to get through the next few days and may HE will comfort your broken hearts for the rest of your days! Rest in knowing that you'll see hm again. Love you both, sending prayers to you and your family! Teresa & Chuck Seaton

Teresa Seaton - January 22, 2020 at 06:16 PM

CO

“ Praying for peace and comfort for all of the family. Mr. Tommy was a special man.

Connie - January 22, 2020 at 05:21 PM

MB

“ Thinking of you all & praying for peace & comfort. I am only a phone call away if you need anything. Love you Julie

Marie Blankenship

Marie Blankenship - January 22, 2020 at 09:22 AM

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“ Floyd and family,
Tracy and I will be praying for strength during this time of loss. May God lead you and your family through the following days knowing He has you well in his arms.

Ricky & Tracy Harrell

Ricky Harrell - January 22, 2020 at 07:55 AM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of MSgt Thomas Floyd Branch (USAF Ret).



January 21, 2020 at 03:04 PM