



Norman Eugene Branch, Jr.

September 27, 1957 - July 25, 2025

Norman E. Branch Jr., was born on September 27, 1957, in Albany, GA, to Annette Davis and Norman E. Branch, Sr., both of whom preceded him in death. After graduation from Westover High School in 1975, Norman enlisted in the military (Army) and proudly served his country from 1976 to 1982. He spent most of his service career in Germany and was later stationed at the former Fort McPherson, now home of Tyler Perry Studios. Norman was the cornerstone for family, a steady presence in a changing world, and a friend to all who had the privilege of knowing him.

As a Husband, he was a true partner married for 39 years, a confidant, and the anchor in a beautiful life built on shared dreams, mutual respect, and enduring love. The bond he shared with his wife was a testament to commitment, a partnership that weathered every season of life with grace and unity.

As a Father, he was a source of unwavering strength and gentle guidance. He led by example, instilling values, not with grand speeches, but with daily actions of integrity, hard work, and unconditional love. He loved being a Girl Dad, spending time on the Softball field with Maya, which he thoroughly enjoyed. He taught her to be savvy about financial matters starting at an early age. Norman was a history buff who loved to read. He instilled the love of reading in Maya. He wanted her to always be respectful of others and

demands the same for herself. He referred to his family as “Branch: Party of 3.” He was a provider, a protector, and his daughter’s greatest supporter. He leaves behind a legacy of character that will continue to guide her.

As a Brother, he was a lifelong friend, a keeper of shared memories from childhood, and a voice of reason. The bond of brotherhood is unique, and Norman cherished it, always there with a listening ear or a helping hand. As an Uncle and Cousin, he was the man who brought warmth and laughter to family gatherings. He was the one you looked up to, the one you could count on for sound advice.

And as a Friend, Norman was loyal, genuine, and true. He was the friend who showed up, who listened without judgment, and whose dependability was a source of comfort for so many. Norman Branch was a man of substance. He built a life not of fleeting things but of lasting relationships. The love he gave so freely is the inheritance he leaves for all of us.

Norman will be missed by his wife, Shirley; daughter, Maya; three brothers, Alexander (Teresa) of Georgia, Marlan (Katrina) of Maryland, and Anthony of Georgia; two sisters, Towonia Jackson (Russell) of New Jersey and Vickie Leonard of North Carolina, who preceded him in death; two nieces, Brianna (Anthony) of New Jersey and Olyvia of Georgia; three nephews, Micquan of Maryland, Sean of Colorado, and Anthony (AJ) of Georgia; one great-niece, Karis; and two great-nephews, Aiden and Logan.

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034.

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration of Life Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Philip AME Church
240 Candler Rd., SE
Atlanta, GA 30317

Flowers can be delivered to: Rainbow Park Baptist Church, 2941 Columbia Drive, Decatur, GA 30034

Tribute Wall

JG

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John Gadhue - March 24 at 11:12 PM

LR

“ *I am so sad to hear about Norm's passing. I worked with Norm at PTC and he was a true gentleman. He had a wicked sense of humor that he did not show often enough! He was very good at what he did and not only did the employees love him but our lender partners thought Norm hung the moon with how organized his files were when dealing with him.*

Lisa Ramsay - August 13, 2025 at 03:09 PM

MI

“ *Mia I. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Eugene Branch, Jr..*

Mia I. - August 08, 2025 at 10:55 AM

FB

“ *Sending sincere condolences to Shirley, Maya and the family. We have nothing but fond memories of Norman while watching the girls play softball. May happy memories flood you as you go through this trying time. Sending love from Dexter, Felicia and Amber Bailey*

F. Bailey - August 08, 2025 at 09:59 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Branch Family. Wish we were able to be with you.

Your cousins in Dawson, Georgia

The Nelson Family - August 08, 2025 at 09:48 AM

FF

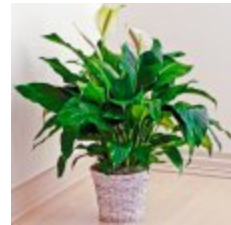
“ From Towonia and family purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Norman Eugene Branch, Jr..



From Towonia and family - August 06, 2025 at 03:54 PM

CF

“ Chaundra Solis and Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Norman Eugene Branch, Jr..



Chaundra Solis and Family - August 05, 2025 at 10:27 PM

TF

“ The Cobb Trade Show Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Norman Eugene Branch, Jr..



The Cobb Trade Show Family - August 05, 2025 at 03:00 PM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Norman Eugene Branch, Jr..*



August 05, 2025 at 12:12 PM



“ *Deepest condolences and prayers to the family of Norman Branch 🙏🙏🙏
~Duchess Parks Bryant~*



Duchess Parks Bryant - August 03, 2025 at 10:55 PM



“ *In memory of my dear friend /homeboy Norman. We went from grade school to graduating HS together, same Class WHS 75. Over the past 12 years we met up again, rekindled our already strong friendship and build a “Bromance”. He was a kind, funny, smart and caring man. He loved his family and his friends. Blessings to Shirley and Maya, and may Norman now Rest In Peace.
R/
Allie and Kim Ousley*

Allie - August 03, 2025 at 08:48 PM



Shirley. I am Barbara. A friend of Vivian Fulton. From Ripley Tenn. I met you long ago and Norman.so sorry to hear of his passing..may he rest in peace...Shirley....

Barbara Sidwell - August 04, 2025 at 04:22 PM

YI

“ Your family at Profile Institute purchased the Heartfelt Sympathies Blue & White Funeral Standing Basket for the family of Norman Eugene Branch, Jr..



Your family at Profile Institute - July 31, 2025 at 12:54 PM

SM

“ Sean and Marlan purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Norman Eugene Branch, Jr..



Sean and Marlan - July 31, 2025 at 07:57 AM

SM

“ Sean and Marlan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Eugene Branch, Jr..

Sean and Marlan - July 31, 2025 at 07:57 AM

MS

“ Norman was an unequalled family man, and man was he a bbgirl dad, he loved Maya & Shirley. And didn't mind saying. Oh yea and he loved them Georgia Bull dogs!!! He's already missed.

Melvin Tyus Sr. - July 31, 2025 at 03:13 AM



“ *Cremation Wreath- Blue and White was purchased for the family of Norman Eugene Branch, Jr..*



July 30, 2025 at 05:41 PM