



## Gayle G. Branch

September 7, 1953 - September 29, 2023

### Gayle G. Branch

Born September 7, 1953 in Chicago, IL to the late LeRoy and Alice Branch. He was one of two children born to this union. He was united in Holy Matrimony to Janice (Scoggins) Branch on June 28, 1980. He was a devoted husband, father who was cherished and loved deeply. Moving to Michigan in his early childhood he enjoyed nature, hunting, motorcycle riding as well as trucking cross country, and farming. After retiring from trucking, he focused on farming, earning farmer of the year 2011, and enjoyed family time, and especially cherished time spent with his grandchildren and great grands. He was very involved in his church and loved by his fellow church members. Gayle leaves to cherish his memory his daughter, Gail M. Branch; stepson, Brent Scoggins of Atlanta, Georgia; his brother, Carl Griffin of Chicago, IL; his sisters, Lucy Lee of Maryland, WA, Gert Lockett of Dolton, IL, Ruth Robertson of Chicago, IL; five grandchildren, Jahelm Branch, Brent Saulic, Aaron, Perrie and Jared Scoggins; a host of nieces and nephews; and close friends, James Gipson, Susie Whitmore, Gary Freeman and Roger Stokes. Gayle Truly touched the lives of many people with his strength, kindness and gentle spirit. His funeral service will be 1:00 PM Friday, October 6, 2023 at the New Life Harvest Ministries, Hartford. Interment will take place at Monks Cemetery, Geneva Township. Arrangements entrusted to the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.



# Cemetery Details

## Monks Cemetery

21196 County Road 687  
Bangor, MI

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Life Harvest Ministries  
67473 Red Arrow Hwy  
Hartford, MI 49057

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gayle G. Branch.

October 06, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ Gayle was a big man with a beautiful smile, warm heart and glowing smile always. Rest peacefully. Praying for the family and a big hug to Gail 🙏😊 Scott, Kelly and TJ

**Kelly Weber** - October 05, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ You were a great neighbor and an even better friend! I will miss you, but I will always remember YOU.

**Rhonda Wendzel** - October 04, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ Nancy Whaley lit a candle in memory of Gayle G. Branch



**Nancy Whaley** - October 04, 2023 at 09:13 AM



*I remember Gayle when he was little and we rode same school bus... So many years ago. Still lived around the corner...*

**Nancy Whaley** - October 04, 2023 at 09:12 AM

YV

“ I am so sorry for your loss Gail.

Yvonne



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Yvonne - October 03, 2023 at 10:17 PM



“ Judy Rose-Rainey lit a candle in memory of  
Gayle G. Branch



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Judy Rose-Rainey - October 03, 2023 at 07:57 PM

BK

“ Sorry to see that Gayle has passed away. He was a Big man, with  
an even Bigger heart. He will be missed by all of us who were lucky  
enough to be a small part of his life. RIP Gayle

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Brian Kreiger - October 03, 2023 at 04:06 PM

BW

“ RIH gentle soul that you were. Peace to your family.  
Larry and Becky Woodley

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becky woodley - October 03, 2023 at 12:40 PM

MB

“ *Maggie Brooks lit a candle in memory of  
Gayle G. Branch*



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**Maggie Brooks** - October 03, 2023 at 11:15 AM