



Mertie Von Gerald Branch

June 17, 1937 - July 14, 2020

MERTIE VON GERALD BRANCH, AGE 83

And a resident of Pine passed away peacefully Tuesday morning July 14, 2020 at Our Lady of The Angels Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was born June 17, 1937 and was a longtime member of Pine Missionary Baptist Church. Mertie Von was a dedicated, hard-working woman that even as a young lady took care of many of the needs of her family. She helped her husband on his tugboat and raised beef cows on their farm for many years. Mertie Von was a big sports fan and always loved watching her sons and grandchildren play. Later in life, she enjoyed traveling to all the games of her great-grandchildren. She was a strong, generous and loving mother, grandmother and friend.

Survived by:

2 Sons and Daughters in law: Ricky and Cindy Branch of Farmerville, LA,
Reggie and Jenny Branch of Pine

5 Grandchildren and Spouses: Angela and John Gullatt,
Krissy Branch,
Aaron and Meredith Branch,
Jason and Amanda Branch,

Justin and Jenna Branch

13 Great-grandchildren: John Bailey, Kinsley Sarah Von, Brooks, Madison, Maddox, Mavrick, Caroline, Lily Marie, Camryn, Kane, Kade, Damien, Brinlee

Sister and Brother in law: Ravonda and Clayton Borrás and their son Brandon

Sisters in law: Betty Branch, Vickie Creel

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Thursday July 16th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 2:00 pm Thursday with Rev. David Easterling and Eld. Richard Magee officiating. Burial will follow in the New Gerald Cemetery.

The family wishes to express a sincere thank you to Shelly and Brooke Thomas for the years of loving care they provided and to the staffs of Resthaven Living Center and Our Lady of The Angels Hospital for their support during these difficult times.

Pallbearers: Aaron Branch, Jason Branch, Justin Branch, John Bailey Gullatt, Brooks Gullatt, Maddox Dunn, Damien Branch, Mavrick Brunn, Ashton Borrás

Tribute Wall

WG

“ Aunt mertie von was a very close aunt and I loved her alot .the passed few years I've haven't stopped by a visited her as much as I should have .I called her alot and talked to her on the phone.but sense this coronavirus broke out i haven't got to see her are talk to her .and now its hurts me alot that i can't be there.i think about her and uncle bay alot and all I get is tears .may they both rest in peace. I will always remember both of them.

Ricky and reggie I'm so sorry I can't i be there .wilson

Wilson gerald - July 18, 2020 at 11:13 AM

BS

“ A very beautiful person we worked together several years & had lots of fun & I LOVED HER VERY MUCH

Bernice Seals - July 17, 2020 at 11:49 AM

JH

“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one. Thinking of y'all during this time.

jackie harrison - July 16, 2020 at 01:47 PM

BS

“ Ricky & Cindy, Reggie & Jenny, I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom & Mother-in-law. She was so very proud of her family. During my visits over the years, she talked about all the grandchildren and all their accomplishments. She loved you all so much. I have such wonderful memories of Aunt Von as a child growing up. I love that she always told it like it is. She spent her life caring for Uncle Bae, kids, grands, and all her family. We all have been Blessed to have her in our lives. I love ya"ll my precious cousins and am praying The Lord will give you comfort and peace.

Brenda Sullivan - July 16, 2020 at 11:40 AM

EL

“ She was a wonderful person Emelda branch Lott



Emelda Lott - July 16, 2020 at 09:52 AM

Juanita Luper

“ Juanita Luper lit a candle in memory of Mertie Von Gerald Branch



Juanita Luper - July 15, 2020 at 09:08 PM