



## Pat and Cathy Branch

September 27, 2020

PATRICK LEWIS BRANCH, CATHY DIANE KENNEDY BRANCH

Pat, age 65, was born on April 28, 1955 and went to be with the Lord on Saturday September 19, 2020. Cathy, age 64, was born on October 17, 1955 and went to be with the Lord on Sunday September 27, 2020. They were residents of Thomas and were the love of each other's lives, having been married for 47 years. They were very faithful, active members of New Beginning Baptist Church, where they filled many shoes within the services and ministry of the church. Cathy taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School as well as singing and playing the piano for most services. They devoted their lives to their children and their church. The couple operated Branch Dairy together for over a decade and worked hard each and every day. We know that they will remain together forever in Heaven.

Cathy owned Cathy's Silk Flowers for 6 years and managed the office of John R. Tucker, MD for 8 years. She was a beautiful woman that had a servant's heart. She enjoyed making crafts and loved the Christmas season. Cathy coached her daughter in youth basketball and was a wonderful cook. She taught her children "there is no such word as can't". Cathy was a one-of-kind "Jill of All Trades", a true "Wonder Woman".

Pat was a lifelong beef farmer that loved going to the Tylertown Stockyards

sale barn every week. He loved his land, animals and country. Pat was passionate about basketball, coaching both of his sons, and played at the YMCA with his friends, even as a 40 year old. He was a great man that gave generously, but he was also a funny character that loved to make people smile and laugh. Pat loved his John Deere tractors, riding his 4-wheeler with his grandchildren and watching his favorite old Western movies and TV shows.

Survived by:

3 Children and Spouses: Rev. Keith and Megan Branch of Thomas,  
Steven and Heather Branch of Bogalusa,  
Amanda and Robert Guidry of Pine

Cathy's Mother: Clara Mae Knight Kennedy of Angie

Grandchildren and Spouses: Carrie, Bridget, Brittany, Brooklyn, Jy, Jade,  
Charlotte, Jacob and Kailey, Olivia and Andrew, Taylor, Laci, Haley, Laken,  
Kiley, Haley R., Skyler, Mason, Destiny, Mylah, Dalton

Great-grandchildren: Phenyx, Daxtyn, Roselyn Mae, Waylon

Cathy's Sister and Brother in law: Theresa and Byron Stogner of Angie

Pat's Sisters: Gayle Branch Cooper of Franklinton,  
Sandra Branch Strahan of Gulfport, MS

Pat's Sister in law: Faye Branch of Bogalusa

They were preceded in death by a grandson Luke Austin Branch, Cathy's father Eld. R. J. Kennedy, brother Robert J. Kennedy, Jr., grandmother Emma Knight, Pat's parents Robert and Chinesey Branch, brother James "Jimmy"

Branch, brothers in law Eld. Clyde Cooper, Walter Strahan.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Thursday October 1st from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm and after 10:00 am on Friday. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 1:00 pm Friday with Rev. Eddie Hartfield, Rev. Frederick Brumfield, and Rev. Don McDaniel officiating. Burial will follow in the New Beginning Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Greg Stuart, Robert Strahan, Ricky Martin, Brian Jones, Lindy Terrell, Justin Stogner

Honorary Pallbearers: Byron Stogner, Ronald Jones, Darrel Magee, Jerry Miller

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial donations to New Beginning Church (29125 Marvin Jones Road, Franklinton, LA 70438) or to a church or charity of your choice.

Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

LG

“ Brother Keith and Family , I am so sad to hear the lost of your family , my condolences to you all! Mr. Pat and Kathy was a wonderful couple to know !! You and Family are in our Prayers !!! So sorry for the tremendous lost !!! God bless each one of you all and give you all strength to the days ahead!! Sending our love !!! Lisa Gerald and Jimmy Wayne



**lisa gerald** - October 18, 2020 at 04:56 AM

AC

“ AT&T Slidell and Covington crews purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Pat and Cathy Branch.



**AT&T Slidell and Covington crews** - October 01, 2020 at 10:10 AM

RK

“ Ron and Carol Kelly purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Pat and Cathy Branch.



**Ron and Carol Kelly** - September 30, 2020 at 09:05 PM

DE

“ Sad to hear of the loss of this fine couple and my cousin, Pat. His older brother, Jimmy and I played together almost every Sunday afternoon and, of course Pat being the much younger brother was often denied playing with us older guys. But, he turned out to be a wonderful man and Christian as well. I know the children and family will miss him dearly.

*Denny Erwin*

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**Denny Erwin** - September 29, 2020 at 01:13 PM

BB

“ So very sorry for this tremendous loss for your family. Thoughts and prayers. Billy Ray and JANET Breland

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**Bilky Ray and Janet Breland** - September 28, 2020 at 07:35 PM

SR

“ Very sad to hear of their passing. My prayers go out to the whole family.

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**Sherry Roberts** - September 28, 2020 at 07:21 PM

AC

“ Sorry for the loss praying for the family my heart goes out to the family I didn't even know that they had passed away until I seen it so sad to hear that I used to clean their house and go to church with them I remember being around them I know them my prayers goes out to them

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**Angelicia bailey Carter** - September 28, 2020 at 06:42 PM