



## Rachel Anne Branton

May 23, 1984 - June 27, 2021

Rachel Anne Branton was born May 23, 1984 in Orlando, Florida to Ernestine Branton and Larry Jones, Sr. Rachel attended Orange County Public Schools and graduated from Apopka High School, Class of 2002. She later went on to obtain her Undergraduate Degree from Columbia College of Orlando, Florida. Rachel was a caring and devoted mother to her beautiful daughters, Laila and Heaven. Her children were the love of her life and she relished at being a mother. She was a kind- hearted, sweet, giving, outgoing person. She loved to laugh, have fun and enjoyed the company of her family and friends. She often spoke highly of her family while keeping a smile on her face. As a teenager, she attended Freedom Ministries Church of Apopka, Florida, where she accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and united with fellow believers there. Rachel was an active member of The Lupus Foundation of America and regularly volunteered to the cause. On Sunday, June 27, 2021, the Lord in His infinite wisdom deemed it timely to call our beloved Rachel home. She was preceded in death by her mother, Ernestine Branton, her father: Larry Jones Sr. and her eldest daughter Laila Merchant. Rachel will be forever loved, forever missed and forever cherished by her daughter: Heaven Moore; brothers: Antoine Branton, Larry Jones Jr., Eric Thompson (Talia), Jermaine Jones, Michael Johnson, Markees Jones and Fernando Ware; sisters: Tyronis Jones-Brown (Cato), Patrice Jones-McClain (Terence), Shakina Thompson, Shuprina Thompson; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and sorrowing friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Apopka Memorial Cemetery

1221 Washington Avenue  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Service

JUL 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church  
927 South Central Avenue  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rachel Anne Branton*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Val Jackson lit a candle in memory of Rachel Anne Branton*



**Val Jackson** - July 15, 2021 at 09:16 AM



“ *Sister Elaine lit a candle in memory of Rachel Anne Branton*



**Sister Elaine** - July 06, 2021 at 07:21 PM



“ *You are missed dearly my friend and sister. Sending prayers up for the family.*



**Shanevia** - July 05, 2021 at 10:49 PM

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“ *West Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Rachel Anne Branton*



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**West Family** - July 03, 2021 at 12:37 AM


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“ *Dot Newsome lit a candle in memory of Rachel Anne Branton*



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**Dot Newsome** - July 02, 2021 at 02:37 PM

 Donya Holley

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all!!!* 🙏



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**Donya Holley** - July 02, 2021 at 08:31 AM