



## Deacon Roosevelt Ranson

October 4, 1934 - September 27, 2013

### A Legacy

a heritage: character qualities, memoirs... ..

### Deacon Roosevelt Ranson

#### A TIME TO BE BORN

On October 4, 1934, in Arlington, Georgia, Deacon Ranson was the seventh child born to Yancey & Ivye Ranson.

#### A TIME TO LEARN

Deacon Ranson attended the public schools in Georgia. He received his high school diploma from Charles R. Drew High School Adult Education Department.

#### A TIME TO LOVE AND SERVE

Deacon Ranson met Victoria Raiford in August of 1954 in Hamlin, New York. He married Victoria Raiford on December 30, 1954. They spent 58 beautiful years together. Deacon Ranson was a licensed contractor of Agriculture. In 1984 he became an employee of Walt Disney World. After eighteen years of services, he retired in the year of 2002. He joined Tildenville Missionary Baptist Church in 1960 and was exceedingly active in Church activities. He was a Deacon for approximately 23 years. Also, he was the Financial

Secretary, Member of Trustee Board and Member of Oakland and Tildenville Cemetery Board.

#### A TIME TO REST

On September 27, 2013, approximately 11:25 A.M. at his home Jesus Christ our Savior saw the road was getting rough, the hills were hard to climb, so he gently closed his loving eyes and whispered "Peace be Thine."

#### A TIME TO LOVE

He leaves to cherish the memories of his life: A Devoted Wife: Victoria Ranson of Winter Garden, FL; Two Sons: Deacon Robert Ranson (Jessie) of Thomasville, GA, Horace of Rochester, New York; Three Daughters: Marilyn Ranson of Winter Garden, FL, Sharon Ranson of Clermont, FL, Kathy (John Paul) Aguirresaenz of Winter Garden, FL; Two Sisters: Annie Mae Jenkins of Albany, GA; Aunt Sis of Brooklyn, New York; One Brother: Willie Aaron (Nettie Ree) Ranson of Winter Garden, FL.; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland-Tildenville Cemetery, Inc.

16673 West Colonial Drive  
Oakland, FL 34760

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tildenville Missionary Baptist Church  
233 Massey Avenue  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

## Service

OCT 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

Tildenville Missionary Baptist Church  
233 Massey Avenue  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

# Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Roosevelt Ranson*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Reverend Dr Gloria Louise H. Stephens lit a candle in memory of Deacon Roosevelt Ranson*



**Reverend Dr Gloria Louise H. Stephens** - October 14, 2013 at 04:32 PM



“ *I hope family members and me will make it in , thats what I meant on the other message Blessed to the ones that mourn for they shall be comforted*

**Kathy Aguirresaenz** - October 13, 2013 at 11:23 AM



“ *We love and will miss you as you said before going to the hospital at the very beginning "We are not going to live for ever anyway" you made sure I hear you. Many times you said "you must be born again to get in the kingdom of god."I pray and hope all my family members will make it in. Love Your daughter*

**Kathy Aguirresaenz** - October 13, 2013 at 11:18 AM

BA

“ Remember me and KJ how bad.. we use to be when we was little kids and we was with granddad.. we went fishing at black lake and me and kj fish a lot with granddad.. but this one day i was behind kj he had the fishing pole he cast the pole.. the hook got stuck in my eyebrow.. granddad said to kj YOU.. SUPPOSE.. LOOK.. BACK... K.j.. When u cast that Pole.. boy!(Granddad Voice) see if anybody behind you.. First! (Granddad voice) I remember a lot about granddad loved to read that funny paper in newspaper and bring up his dad every now.. then.. Granddad me taught a lot taught how to work and he taught about women every Sunday morning and how to be humble and Granddad always open ear to you when you have something tell him like and Granddad.. i think you everyday love u we miss you a lot

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**Bradley Aguirresaenz** - October 12, 2013 at 09:13 PM

MD

“ To the family of Deacon Roosevelt Ranson, love, honor, and peace be unto you. May God the Father keep you always in his blessing and love forever more. I love you.

*Mrs. Mabel Dozier-Wells*

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**Mabel Dozier-Wells** - October 12, 2013 at 01:25 PM



“ Love u Granda..... we will miss you.....Thanks for everything

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**Kindale Hamilton** - October 04, 2013 at 08:48 AM

CC

“ Mrs Ranson, know that I am praying for you and the entire family. Death is not easy and there are no words that can comfort and no one knows what or how you feel. Only God knows and I can only pray for your strength and that of your family. The family is right, he was a good husband, daddy, grand-daddy, friend role model and Deacon. His trademark smile and soft spoken voice will be greatly missed. God bless you all.

*The Copeland Family*

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**Charles Copeland** - October 03, 2013 at 09:00 AM

PD

“ GRANDDADDY...THANK YOU FOR BEING THE ONLY BRAVE ONE TO TEACH ME HOW TO DRIVE..FOR ALL YOUR PATIENTS THROUGH MY TEEN YEARS.FOR ALL YOUR GREENS OUT YOUR GARDEN..I AM EVEN THANKFUL FOR THAT ONE SPANKING[because of ken] THAT I RECEIVED..lol lol ...meaning that's all it took was one...I CAN STILL HEAR YOU SAYING "you better check that oil in that car...and quit driving so fast....lol lol lol....you always in a hurry.. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER ALL THOSE JOKES WITH WISDOM...lol lol lol ...we love you GRANDPA RANSON. YOU ARE MISSED BUT WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN...  
PAMELA,CHAKERA,ZARIAH,SHANIAH,JEREMIAH AND KAYDEN.

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**PAMELA DANIELA** - October 01, 2013 at 12:16 PM

LW

“ I will always remember Mr. Ransom and Mrs. Victoria when they stayed on Klondike street, Marilyn, Sharon, Kathy, Ginny and Robert we grew up their together, visiting each other. Mr. Ranson a very soft spoken and a kind hearted person, he will be greatly missed.

*"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. St. John 14:1*

*Lillian Williams and Family*

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**Lillian Williams** - October 01, 2013 at 07:31 AM



“ Bryan Ranson  
Roosevelt " uncle doll " Ranson was a great granddad and dad for me . As I was coming up from a little boy to a grown man as today. Im going to miss granddad " Roosevelt " as he showed me many things in a lifetime, from been a little boy, teenager, and a middle age man.  
Especially about how to work in todays world. I remember when he taught me to drive, go fishing, and working around the house, if it wasn't for him " Roosevelt " I dont know where I be today. Luv u granddad and dad , Grandmom , ur kids and grandchildren going to miss u dearly, U home now , just keep checking up on us and watch over , Rest In Peace

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**Bryan Ranson** - October 01, 2013 at 07:23 AM

KB

“ *Uncle Doll has always been a great uncle since I was little I do not believe him ever getting upset. Him and Victoria, Uncle Buddy and Aunt Net watched up from time to time the time I spent in their presence will always be apart of my life. I will always love you uncle and miss you.*

*Kim Jones Bennett - Jean's Daughter*

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**Kimberly Bennett** - September 30, 2013 at 06:19 PM