



Michael Thomas Branche

January 1, 1951 - July 2, 2016

Michael Thomas Branche (January 1, 1951 - July 2, 2016) was a unique, original treasure. His wit, sense of humor and gentle charm captivated those who met him throughout the years. A talented and natural musician, Michael taught himself to play the guitar when he was in high school, and he enjoyed singing and composing music and poetry. He had a green thumb, frequently providing food for his family from his garden and flowers for his home.

Michael was an ironworker and was involved with industrial construction in Alabama, Georgia and Florida, until he became disabled. After an ineffective corrective surgery, he enjoyed attending Ocoee Christian Church and water aerobics for several years, but ultimately chose to live a more solitary life.

Born in Orlando, Michael was the beloved first son of Jean Grafton and Dennis Franklin Branche (deceased). He is survived by his son, Joseph Michael Branche (Grace), granddaughter Sophia Branche, former wife Kay Branche, siblings Walter Patrick Branche, Susan Branche Poteet (Neal), Mary Price Bonner Branche and Robert Malcolm Branche (Val), three nieces, three nephews, five grand nieces, and five grand nephews.

A memorial service is planned for the Thanksgiving holidays when the family will all be together. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to Little Kids Rock, 271 Grove Ave., Bldg E2, Verona, NJ 07044(www.littlekidsrock.org).

Comments



“ When Joey was born Mike was calling all the family to give them the good news. He called my sister, Phyllis in Atlanta and immediately called her back, thinking he was calling another sister. (I had five.) She said she told him " I know Mike, you have a baby boy" We all had a good laugh at his excitement! He always said that was the very best day of his life. Mike,rest well sweet prince!

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