



## Kathy Grace Branch

November 8, 1945 - October 22, 2019

Miss Kathy Branch, 73, of Wynne, Arkansas, died on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at her home.

Kathy was born on November 8, 1945, to the late R. C. and Rubye Groce Branch. She was a graduate of Wynne High School and graduate of Ouachita Baptist University with a BSE. Miss Branch was a math teacher at Wynne High School from 1967 until 2001. She was a 40 plus year member of Wynne Baptist Church. Kathy served on various church committees with a particular love for her role as Director of Preschool Sunday school.

She is survived by her sisters, Sandra Ellis of Wynne, Judy Ahart and husband Frankie of Wynne, brother, Ricky Branch and wife Ann of Wynne, nieces, Melissa Staggs and husband Lindell of Wynne, Jennifer Ahart of Conway, Arkansas, Julie Ahart of Springdale, Arkansas, nephews, Michael Ellis and wife Janelle of Eustis, Florida, Richard Branch and wife Beth of Smithville, Missouri, and Robert Branch and wife Ashley of Cabot, Arkansas.

She is also survived by great nieces, Alexa Jenkins and husband Hunter, Bailey Schmidt and husband Kevin, great nephews, Thomas Ellis, Nathan Ellis, Eli Ellis, Reid Branch, Ryan Branch, David Branch and Roan Branch. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 23, 2019, at Kernodle Funeral Home from 6:30 PM until 8:00 PM. Graveside services will be held on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 11 AM at Crosslawn Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Wynne Baptist Preschool Ministries, P. O. Box 874, Wynne, Arkansas 72396 or to McElroy Methodist Church, 2495 Hwy 284, Wynne,

Arkansas 72396. Kernodle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may sign an online guestbook at [www.kernodleh.com](http://www.kernodleh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home  
315-325 E. Union Avenue  
Wynne, AR 72396  
(870) 238-2323  
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

## Graveside service

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Crosslawn Cemetery  
Wynne, AR

## Interment

OCT **24** (CT)

Crosslawn Cemetery  
Wynne, AR

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Such a wonderful person and will be greatly missed*

*Diana Ellis*

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**Diana Ellis** - October 30, 2019 at 12:07 AM

GS

“ *We were very sorry to learn of Ms Kathy's passing. Condolences to all of her family members from our family. Grace and peace to you all from the Spence family.*

*Greg & Alisa Spence & Family  
Sharon Spence Langley & Family*

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**Greg Spence** - October 26, 2019 at 09:12 PM

SE

“ *A wonderful person and an awesome teacher.*

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**Shon Ansley Edison** - October 25, 2019 at 05:07 PM

RC

“ *I'm so sorry to read of Kathy's passing. I had the privilege of being her student at WHS, and then later a fellow faculty member there. She was a fine teacher and person. My thoughts are with her family.*

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**Rosalynn Riding Chandler** - October 24, 2019 at 10:30 PM

VG

“ Ms. Branch was my Algebra teacher my junior year at Wynne High School. Algebra was never my strong suit but I have wonderful memories of her making it seem much easier. It was a small class and 7th period. We had fun. Rest in Peace. I pray peace and comfort to your family in the months and years to come.

Vicky Goodwin - October 24, 2019 at 09:57 PM

LB

“ Great teacher. Great lady. Had a good sense of humor. This is a sad day.

Lynn Hess Baum - October 24, 2019 at 09:29 PM

JB

“ Loved Ms Branch. She was always kind and helpful. Ive known her family for a very long time...good people. Prayers and love from the Davis and Bouland's. RIL

Jo Lynn Bouland - October 23, 2019 at 09:47 PM



“ Word problems used to scare me until I had Ms. Branch. She taught me how to approach them, and I am thankful for it. I pray God comforts her family and friend in their loss.

Donna Garner - October 23, 2019 at 06:10 PM

LT

“ Linda James Thomas lit a candle in memory of Kathy Grace Branch



Linda James Thomas - October 23, 2019 at 03:34 PM

TS

“ *What a great lady, mentor, and teacher. It makes me sad.*  
*Tracie Singleton*

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**Tracie Singleton** - October 23, 2019 at 03:30 PM

EB

“ *Eldridge Brawner lit a candle in memory of  
Kathy Grace Branch*



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**Eldridge Brawner** - October 23, 2019 at 02:57 PM

GD

“ *I hated to hear about Kathy because the world is a little darker  
without her. She was a good friend and colleague who always  
thought of the students and made WHS a better place to be. She is  
at peace and not in pain for which we are grateful, but she is  
certainly missed by many former students and colleagues and by  
family and friends. My memories of her will always be with me. With  
love to all her family. George Anne Draper*

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**George Anne Draper** - October 23, 2019 at 08:05 AM

PH

*She was my math teacher, very sweat lady. I graduated in the Class of  
82. I will always remember you Mrs. Branch. Thanks for you service in  
the Wynne Schools System. I apreciate you.*

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**Paulette Heard** - October 24, 2019 at 12:07 AM

AB

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one! The family is in my thoughts and prayers! May comfort and peace come to you in your days of sorrow. In sympathy, Alice Bennett 🙏🙏

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**alice Bennett** - October 23, 2019 at 01:36 AM

CI

“ Sending condolences and prayers to the family. I am so sorry for your loss. Ms. Branch was my 9th grade math teacher. Clemie Irby

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**Clemie Irby** - October 22, 2019 at 07:14 PM

JC

“ Ms. Branch was my back door neighbor for most of my life. I remember that I went to her house several times to get help with my algebra homework. She was always so nice and friendly to me. She made Math fun. I got my B.S. in Math in 1980. She was a good influence.

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**Jeff Childers** - October 22, 2019 at 06:30 PM