



Ms. Nadine Theresa Branch

August 7, 1963 - May 3, 2025

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Nadine Theresa Branch, beloved mother, cherished friend, and esteemed program specialist, who departed this life on May 3, 2025, at the age of 61. Born in Washington, DC, Nadine acquired her Associate's Degree and dedicated her career to serving her community through her role at FEMA, where she excelled as a program specialist and supervisor.

Nadine was a compassionate soul known for her unwavering commitment to her family and her work. She leaves behind her treasured son, Troy Ware, Jr., who will continue to carry her legacy of love and support.

A wake in honor of Nadine will be held on May 19, 2025, at Pope Funeral Service, located at the Pope Event Center 4701 Lydell Road Cheverly MD 20781, beginning at 9:00 am. This will be followed by a Funeral Service at the same venue at 11:00 am. Friends and family are invited to gather to celebrate her life, share memories, and find solace in the community.

After the services, Nadine will be laid to rest at National Harmony Memorial Park Cemetery located at 7101 Sheriff Rd, Landover, MD 20785.

Nadine's warmth, wisdom, and spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew her. We invite you to join us in honoring her life and legacy, celebrating the

impact she made throughout her journey.

Cemetery Details

HARMONY MEMORIAL PARK

7101 Sheriff Rd
LANDOVER, MD 20785

Previous Events

Wake

MAY 19. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Service Pope Event Center
4701 Lydell Road
Cheverly, MD 20781

Funeral Service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Pope Funeral Service at Pope Place Event Center
4701 Lydell Road
Cheverly, MD 20781

Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Nadine Theresa Branch*



Pope Funeral Homes - May 19, 2025 at 09:30 AM

RH

“ *Nadine was always a willing resource for programmatic and technical issues from the time she was introduced to our group in 2008. We greatly appreciated her as a subject matter expert on the job. She will be greatly missed as such and aa a morale booster.*

Ralph HOLLOWAY - June 02, 2025 at 11:45 AM

DR

“ *To the family of Nadine, I was a co-worker of Nadine and just want to send my condolences. Nadine was full of passion and life, and it was so sad to see her taken this early. She will be missed by all. RIP Nadine.*

Diane Roberts - May 19, 2025 at 12:32 PM

PV

“ *Nadine was truly one of a kind. I had the honor of being on her last team under her supervision. Nadine was the definition of team spirit—she believed in all of us and in the work we did. She was a true professional and an exceptional leader who uplifted those around her with trust and encouragement.*

She used to call me her gem—a nickname that meant the world to me and speaks to how she saw the unique value in each of us. In every meeting, she would proudly show off her team because she genuinely believed in us and our potential.

Her passing deeply affected us all. She will forever be missed and remembered.

*Sending prayers and peace to her family.
May you rest in eternal peace, Nadine.*

*Sincerely,
Paola Vega - PR*

PAOLA VEGA - May 19, 2025 at 11:09 AM

SS

“ *Ms. Nadine touched the best of us. . . . was always willing to help and answer any questions to anyone personal or work related, she didn't make you feel inadequate, less or “like you should know this”, always a teacher. I will miss her laughter and zest for life. Shirley S-FEMA*

Shirley Smith - May 19, 2025 at 10:52 AM

RT

“ *Rebecca Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Nadine Theresa Branch*



Rebecca Taylor - May 19, 2025 at 10:51 AM

RT

“ *I am a co-worker at FEMA. From the time that I first heard her boisterous voice in 2004, Nadine was a whirlwind and a personal inspiration. She exuded confidence. And this is something I lacked. We spoke many times over the 20 years that I knew her, sometimes at great length, about how you just have to pull them bootstraps up. She encouraged me in my work and egged me on to do more, sometimes with a joke or a look followed up with a whisper that if nobody else is pulling ya, I am. Her example helped me in my entire self and life- work life, personal life, thought life. I love Nadine, I love her spirit and her spunk. I love her voice and the way she was going to make sure that somebody heard her, regardless of anything. If she wasn't loud enough to be heard in the back of the room without a mic, you better know that her voice and her message was going to reach everyone, loud and clear! Her liveliness is missed. Her light is missed. Her stimulation is missed. I give my condolences and offer my love in comfort for the family and those who experienced her and those who were blessed by her reach.*

Rebecca Taylor - May 19, 2025 at 10:50 AM

SJ

“ *Your laugh, smile and overall presence is deeply missed here at Fema. May you rest Peacefully!*

Shenell Johnson - May 19, 2025 at 09:46 AM

LB

“ *Nay, I'm still in disbelief as I write this as I'm just waiting for you to ask me to pick up your Extra Sweet Iced Teas when I take my walk. But that's just ONE thing I'll miss. I'm going to miss hearing your voice before seeing your face, your laugh, the funny comment needed on a bad day, the help you never mind giving, the daily challenges just because we love each other, I'm going to miss my friend/my FEMA family of over 20 years. Keeping making them laugh, keep leading and keep loving Nay. Will forver miss your spirit and energy.*

*Love you!
Keisha*

LaKeisha "Keisha" Brown - May 18, 2025 at 10:35 PM



“ *My sincere and heartfelt condolences to Nadine's family, friends and loved ones. She was more than just a co-worker. She was a sister to me. 💔💔💔💔*



Nita Bradley - May 18, 2025 at 09:33 PM



“ Where do I begin? Nay, words can't express the heartbreak 💔 I felt when I learned of your passing. You were a beacon of light which shined bright no matter what. You had a beautiful spirit and wore your heart on your sleeve.



Farther God, please wrap your arms around her family and love ones. Comfort and keep them during as they mourn. Nadine touched many hearts and had an impact on a lot of people. She will be greatly missed. Rest in Peace God's Angel 🕊️🕊️🕊️🙏🙏🙏
Watch over us.

Nita Bradley - May 18, 2025 at 09:30 PM

LG

“ To the Family of Nadine,
She was my friend and coworker, she is one person that gave it straight no chaser and that is what made me love her most because she did it with love. I will definitely miss you my friend.

Lynette Giles - May 18, 2025 at 07:55 AM

FC

“ Heaven has gained one of it's beautiful Angels. Our hearts are broken from the loss of an amazing leader and friend. Ms. Nadine is going to be missed dearly. My condolences to the family and friends. RIP 😭



Florence Z Chapman - May 17, 2025 at 09:03 AM

AE

Pray for family and friends love ms. Nadine miss you very people and meet you at mom house. 17 year old with my daddy family member too. Love Amelia Amen god bless you 🥺🥺🥺💔🙏.

Amelia Elliott - May 18, 2025 at 10:39 AM

MB

“Losing a friend like Nadine is something I still can’t fully put into words. We weren’t just co-worker- we shared countless laughs, long talk, quit support on hard days, and so many small moments that made the daily grind feel like something more. Nadine had a way of making everyone feel seen, understood, and appreciated, and those memories- those everyday acts of kindness, humor, and strength- are what I hold onto now.

The office feels different without Nadine, quieter somehow, but I carry their memory with me in everything from the way I work to the way I treat others. I was lucky to know them- not just as colleague, but t as true friend”. My condolences to the family and family. RIP.

Mountaga Bah

mountaga bah - May 19, 2025 at 04:08 PM

AF

“ To the family of Nadine, and FEMA family:

I am heartbroken to hear of your passing. It has been hard not to hear your voice or see your warm smile to greet us. I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for the wisdom you shared, the encouragement you offered, and the laughter you brought into my life and the lives of others during our times of need. Meeting you at FEMA twenty years ago was a true blessing, and you truly shone in that environment. Words cannot fully convey how extraordinary you were at FEMA. I will miss you dearly, Guardian Angel Nadine.

Family you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,


Angela Frazier

Angela Frazier - May 16, 2025 at 12:43 PM

RJ

“ To the family of Nadine, and the FEMA Family, I offer my condolences for the loss of such a vibrant person as Nadine. It was shocking to hear of such a lively person leaving us in the prime of her life. My memories of Nadine span back to the early 2000’s at FEMA when things were different. I often picked her up in the morning on my way to work, when we were both somewhat new. She was always energetic and, yes, her smile and husky voice was infectious. She was a hard, eager, knowledgeable worker, who didn’t mind sharing her skills with others. She was born to ‘do’ FEMA and everyone knows it. Gone too soon for us, but she was here for a purpose. “Well done My faithful servant,” the Lord might say. May the Lord mend your broken hearts so that you will smile again as you cherish the memories she gave you.... in Jesus’ name. Amen

ROSALIND James - May 15, 2025 at 08:08 PM


Joselyne
Jolly-
Cantoral

“ Nadine, thank you for being a great coworker and friend! I was blessed to know you and work along side you 💕 You will be missed dearly! Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. May you rest peacefully 💕



Joselyne Jolly-Cantoral - May 15, 2025 at 11:06 AM

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“ Amanda Martin (FEMA) purchased the Indulgent Cupcake Jars 4-Pack for the family of Ms. Nadine Theresa Branch.



Amanda Martin (FEMA) - May 15, 2025 at 10:06 AM

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“ Amanda Martin (FEMA) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Nadine Theresa Branch.

Amanda Martin (FEMA) - May 15, 2025 at 10:06 AM

MI

“ Nay, where do I start....There are no words to describe how much I will miss you! For the past 20 yrs you've not only been my co worker but MY FRIEND!!! Your laughter was contagious and your heart was pure as gold. There will NEVER be another you! Although our time was limited, my love for you is endless!!! Hug Mike for me and rest peacefully.

Mika - May 14, 2025 at 06:54 PM

OD

“ Ms. Nadine you are heavily missed with your joyous attitude and jokes around the office. Such a loving and caring soul. It was a pleasure to have known you for a short amount of time, may you rest in peace.



Odalys - May 14, 2025 at 04:24 PM

MG

“ My friend Nadine, you are truly missed. Your laughter, your warmth, your dedication to everything you did. FEMA lost a major entity within their agency. I will always treasure you and all our memories. Your encouragement meant the world to me. Thank you for every kind word you spoke. They are truly appreciated.

Makeba K Graham - May 13, 2025 at 11:18 PM

JD

“ Nadine Nadine Nadineeee. She welcomed me with open arms my first day at FEMA. Always made sure I was straight and kept me straight always. You will be deeply missed, your laughter and your smile. Get your rest ❤️ sending my condolences to her family.

Jasmine Dunston - May 13, 2025 at 01:14 PM

DB

“ Very sorry to learn of Nadine’s passing. She was an excellent Program Specialist and leader at FEMA. Always cheerful, focused and optimistic in what were often difficult situations. Prayers for her family and friends.

David Boyer - May 13, 2025 at 12:59 PM

BJ

“ My sincere condolences to the family and co workers of Nadine. She always showed her job in her heart. The compassion for what she did and true to coworkers. That laugh was precious gleaming with heartfelt care. So grateful God put her in my life. Rest in peace.

Barbara Johnson - May 09, 2025 at 12:35 PM

GB

“ My Lord , my God my heavenly father wrap your arms around Nadine family to help with this pain. I known you 20yrs but he seem like I knew you forever, the parties we had and thr memories we share i will treasure this in my heart forever ❤️ Love you Sister girl Gracie

GRACIE BROWN - May 09, 2025 at 12:09 PM

CH

“ Whew ! A Lot To Say About A Wonderful Women. The Support You Showed Me When I Walked Thru FEMA Doors. Also The Support With The Passing Of My Mom 💕 To The Family I Will Always Pray For Each And Everyone Of You. Sleep Beautifully Ms.Nadine Love You

Cherish - May 08, 2025 at 09:39 PM

VA

“ My sister, friend co-worker Nadine the mayor of FEMA. Things will never be the same at the MDNPSC, girl we loved you more than you will ever know, thank your for that smile and those hugs daily. You was our joy through the storm, and out light when it was so dark. Thank you for being just you. Get some rest we got it from her sis. Love ❤️ you for eternity.

Vanessa Andrews - May 08, 2025 at 02:42 PM

MD

Nadine, I will forever miss your energy, your knowledge, our friendship and you. Love you girl!❤️

Melissa Dawson - May 09, 2025 at 07:09 AM

CB

Had I known the last time we said goodbye would be the last time, I selfishly would have taken more time with you. Thank you for the knowledge you shared and your words of encouragement and comfort. To the family, I pray that your memories of Nadine will bring you comfort in the coming days. ❤️

Cordelia Bland - May 12, 2025 at 12:00 AM

LT

My sincere condolences to the family and coworkers of Nadine. I would like for you to know that as you go through this sad season, no words cannot heal the pain of losing someone as dear and lovable as Nadine. I just ask you to cling to the memories of Nadine and let them find their way to heal you. May the Lord show his tender mercy, strength and peace in the days ahead.

Lorena Thomas- TXNPSC

Lorena Thomas - May 12, 2025 at 07:32 AM

VT

I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to your family. Ms. Nadine always talked about her grandchildren adoringly. Ms. Nadine would have wanted us to let you all know that we are here for you all.

Valerie Taylor

Valerie Taylor - May 12, 2025 at 10:23 AM

FC

Heaven has gained one of it's beautiful Angels. It seems and feels like a dream that you're gone Ms. Nadine. This has been a difficult loss to process. My deepest sympathy to the family during this difficult time. Sending prayers and hugs your way. Ms. Nadine will be greatly missed. 🥹

Florence Z Chapman - May 16, 2025 at 10:50 AM

AS

Nadine you were a great friend and mentor, always watching over my back to make sure that i was straight. It still feels like a dream that you are gone like at any moment i will hear you laughing and joking again. You are very much loved and missed Rest easy my friend.

Ashlee Stokes - May 17, 2025 at 06:29 AM

TH

Nadine; The epitome of: friendship, fun, working smart, open to sharing knowledge & learning from others. I was blessed to have shared my F.E.M.A. life with you, like so many many others!

Terry Hill - May 17, 2025 at 07:33 PM

BM

To the family: sending love, thoughts, and prayers to you during this tough time. I am grateful I got to know Nadine and feel her presence as a leader, sharing knowledge and that warm smile.

Brenda Morris - May 19, 2025 at 08:38 AM