



## Mrs. Gaynale Finney

January 27, 1954 - August 25, 2015

FINNEY, Mrs. Gaynale - Age 61, passed away Tuesday, August 25, 2015 at McLaren-Flint. Public viewing will take place from 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. Friday, September 4, 2015 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. Mrs. Finney will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gaynale Finney was born on January 27, 1957 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of A. Calvin and Lucille Chapman. She graduated from Flint Northern High School and was a former member of Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church. Gaynale worked as a Cafeteria Aide, Homemaker and Volunteer. She enjoyed family and friends, crocheting, cooking lasagna and gumbo, shopping and going to the salon. Gaynale also enjoyed reading, traveling and watching movies eating snacks with her grandchildren. She had a fun outgoing personality and loved life. Her favorite color was orange.

Mrs. Gaynale Finney leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Arthur Finney, Jr.; 2 daughters, Ebony Samoa (Eugene) Russell and Andrae Gail Chapman; 2 sons, Arthur Finney III and Joshua Lamar Jones, all of Flint; grandchildren, L.C. ISIS McDonald, M.C. Kaneohe, H.I. Queen Russell, Eugene Russell, Jr., Kalin R. Boaz, Jovontae Speights, Kdeja Buie, Brittney Finney, Armani Finney, all of Flint, Arthur Finney IV of Atlanta, GA, Arijana Finney of Ypsilanti, MI; great-grandson, Josiah Kalin Boaz of Bronx, NY; sister, Annie P. Norwood of Temple Hills, MD; 3 brothers, Oliver Eugene Chapman, Tommie Dale Chapman, both of Flint, Sylvester Chapman of San Francisco, CA; 10 nieces,

Tommilisa Chapman, Takara Chapman, Danyelle Chapman, Enjula Bell, Keisha Cole, Quintina Rutherford, Yolanda Slaughter, Sonya Brown, Shawana Fields and Marissia Finney; 12 nephews, Antwan Slaughter, Tommie Chapman, Jr., Deondre Chapman, Sebastian Brown, Pastor Khary Goodman, Dwan Finney, Anthony Fields, Michael Finney, Jr., Marcus Finney, Austin Finney, Nathaniel Finney, Tony Finney, Jr. and Brice Parham; 6 uncles, Lawrence Mitchell (103 years young), John Chatman, Walter Chatman, Clarence Chatman, Willie Chatman and Pink Chatman; a host of great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins; 5 sisters-in-law, Tina Chapman, Inez Goodman, Wanda Finney-Parham, Gina Finney and Juliet Finney; 2 brothers-in-law, Michael Finney and Tony Finney; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Shirley Strong and R.B.

Mrs. Finney was preceded in death by her parents, A. Calvin and Lucille Chapman; grandparents, John Chapman, Teresa Brown, Wallace and Annie Bell Gordon; aunts, Adela Abney, Margaret Gordon and Rose Mitchell; uncles, Laurene Chapman and Louis Gordon; nephew, Akil J. Goodman; cousin, Betty Joe Hicks; mother and father-in-law, Arthur and Laura I. Finney, Sr. The family would like to express special thanks to our Heavenly Father, Henry Ford Hospital staff, McLaren-Flint, Heartland-Fosterian Nursing & Rehabilitation and the prayers offered from family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP 4. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
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[lemoonfhflint@gmail.com](mailto:lemoonfhflint@gmail.com)  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Gaynale Finney*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Isis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gaynale Finney*



Isis - August 15, 2022 at 04:00 AM



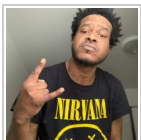
“ *Ma, I miss you, I love you, I Need you* ✨💕🥺

Ebony samoa russell - February 28, 2021 at 06:46 AM



“ *I miss u ma. I love u so much* ❤️❤️❤️

Arthur - January 13, 2021 at 01:54 AM



“ *Happy birthday Mama. We love & miss u.*

Art Finney - January 27, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ Me: hey aunty where u going ??  
Her:to get my nails and hair did.

We love you!!!



Cooliehigh Coldcheese - March 23, 2019 at 08:01 AM

AF

“ I miss you ma. 😭



Arthur "Count" Finney - December 08, 2016 at 08:34 AM

TR

“ Turkessa Roberson lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Gaynale Finney



Turkessa Roberson - September 11, 2015 at 08:26 PM

DF

“ Dwan Finney lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Gaynale Finney



Dwan Finney - September 03, 2015 at 06:36 PM

KF

“ *To the Finney/Chapeman Family...There is no pain that God can't heal,to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.May the word of God be your comfort,peace,strength and the memories of times shared during this difficult time. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*



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**Kelly Family** - September 03, 2015 at 05:28 PM



“ *Tommie Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gaynale Finney*



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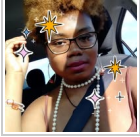
**Tommie Chapman** - September 02, 2015 at 07:23 PM



“ *Gail was was a important part of me becoming a man ,she knew me before I was even born. She was my neighbor for 20 plus years. She taught me and Arthur aka Count a lot about life and growing into mature men . She would always give me good advice on my relationships. Without Gail, Ms Chapman , and Sarah Wilson, I truly would not know where I would be. My heart feels broken in pieces , but I know that you are in a better place. I love u Aunty Gail and I hope to see you again one day.*

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**Rodley Verdun** - August 30, 2015 at 11:43 AM



“ *Kdeja Buie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gaynale Finney*



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**Kdeja Buie** - August 29, 2015 at 07:16 PM



“ *Josh Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gaynale Finney*



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**Josh Jones** - August 29, 2015 at 06:39 PM



“ *Gaynale was right there in the delivery room when I was having my daughter Britnee, and she held my hand and prayed for me the whole time. I always loved her after and she was an AWESOME mother and grandmother, very caring and concerned. She treated me and Brit so good every time we seen her and she will be greatly missed.*

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**Tia Scott** - August 29, 2015 at 12:06 PM

AC

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**Andrae Chapman** - August 29, 2015 at 04:52 PM



MsKerisa  
Smith

“ *MsKerisa Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gaynale Finney*



MsKerisa Smith - August 29, 2015 at 08:21 AM

LI

“ *I share so many memories with you that will last me a life time I will truly miss you I love you Auntie*



Lisa - August 28, 2015 at 07:13 PM

DB

“ *Deb Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gaynale Finney*



Deb brown - August 28, 2015 at 05:49 PM

KB

“ *May, she rest in peace!!*



Kyranai Bridges - August 28, 2015 at 04:36 PM

AC

“ *Andrae Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gaynale Finney*



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**Andrae Chapman** - August 28, 2015 at 11:53 AM

AC

“ *Andrea Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gaynale Finney*



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**Andrea Chapman** - August 28, 2015 at 11:41 AM

MC

“ *Mavis Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gaynale Finney*



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**Mavis Collins** - August 28, 2015 at 11:15 AM

NJ

“ *Norma J Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gaynale Finney*



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**Norma J Jones** - August 27, 2015 at 10:28 PM

TC

“ *Gaynale was a loving and caring person, especially her children. She was a wonderful person and loved to talk about her life and family. She will be missed and is in better care now with God. Her spirit will always be remembered. Our continued prayers are with her family and friends. May God give you the strength, love and courage to continue on as a part of the Finney and Chapman family. Love is the strength that God has bestowed in us all.*

*Love Tina and Tommie Chapman and family*

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**Tina M Chapman** - August 27, 2015 at 11:26 AM

KF

“ *God makes no mistakes for He loved her(Gaynale) best.May His love,Mercy and peace be your comfort during this time and all the memories He allow her to be among us all.You are in our thoughts and prayers for strength*



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**Kelly Family** - August 27, 2015 at 07:40 AM

KM

*To Gaynale's Family: I am so sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. May prayers and memories comfort you. And may God, who loves you, comfort your heart and "make you firm," as you cope with your grief. 2 Thessalonians 2:16,17*

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**K. McGee** - August 30, 2015 at 10:25 PM