



## Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea

January 10, 1946 - August 17, 2022

FINKLEA, Mother Jeanelle Catherine - Age 76, passed away Wednesday, August 17, 2022, at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Wednesday, August 24, 2022, at Morningstar Missionary Baptist Church, 4075 E. Atherton Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Keith Bigelow, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Wednesday. Mother Finklea will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Tuesday.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

AUG **23**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Morningstar Missionary Baptist Church  
4075 E. Atherton Rd.  
Burton, MI 48519

## Service

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Tisha Payton lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



**Tisha Payton** - September 11, 2022 at 08:51 PM



“ *Crystal Odom lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



**Crystal Odom** - September 01, 2022 at 08:50 AM



“ *Sandra Epps` sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



**Sandra Epps`** - August 31, 2022 at 10:03 PM

LG

“ *Linda Gulley lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



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**Linda Gulley** - August 28, 2022 at 02:50 AM

RI

“ *I had the pleasure of singing in the Wolverine State Choir with Mother Jeanelle. Precious Memories. Continuing to pray for her family.*



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**Ronald R. Bradshaw II** - August 26, 2022 at 05:09 AM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



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**Tresia Givens** - August 26, 2022 at 03:02 AM

DS

“ *Deidre Spight~Woodson lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



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**Deidre Spight~Woodson** - August 24, 2022 at 10:10 PM



“ Vera Styles sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea



Vera Styles - August 24, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ Vera Styles lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea



Vera Styles - August 24, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ Katherine Woodard Handley lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea



Katherine Woodard Handley - August 24, 2022 at 10:50 AM



“ Cindy Zedo lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea



Cindy Zedo - August 24, 2022 at 10:12 AM

CW

“ *Cleola Wright-Griffis lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



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**Cleola Wright-Griffis** - August 24, 2022 at 12:26 AM

TL

“ *Tonya LaGrone lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



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**Tonya LaGrone** - August 23, 2022 at 11:59 PM

CB

“ *Janelle & I go way back , singing with the Wilson Ensembles, a very nice person who will truly be missed. To the family, may God bless & keep you during these hours of sorrow. Hold on to the memories to help the healing*  
*Sis. Cherry Brown & Family*

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**Cherry L. Brown** - August 23, 2022 at 11:36 PM

SB

“ *Sheila Bailey-Waddell lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



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**Sheila Bailey-Waddell** - August 23, 2022 at 11:07 PM

MJ

“ Love ❤️ you Mrs. Finklea Rest on. The Jefferson Johnson family

Mr.&Mrs. Stonewall &Alfreda Johnson - August 23, 2022 at 10:00 PM

MJ

“ Mr.&Mrs. Stonewall &Alfreda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea



Mr.&Mrs. Stonewall &Alfreda Johnson - August 23, 2022 at 09:58 PM

RB

“ Renae Banks-Rowser lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea



Renae Banks-Rowser - August 23, 2022 at 09:17 PM

IH

“ Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea



Iris Hare - August 23, 2022 at 07:20 PM

RJ

“ *Rev. & Mrs. Freelon Threlkeld Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



Rev. & Mrs. Freelon Threlkeld Jr. - August 23, 2022 at 07:08 PM

DC

“ *Condolences to your family from all of us. We're praying that God gives you all, the strength that you'll need at this most difficult time. We all will miss this true Woman Of God. May the works she's done speak for her. In her earthly life, her church, and our Great Lakes District Women's Auxiliary. RIH Sis. Finklea* 🙏💜



Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & Children - August 23, 2022 at 05:44 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



Barbara Watkins - August 23, 2022 at 12:25 PM



*So so sorry for your loss*

Shelia Lowery - August 24, 2022 at 08:09 AM

EE

“ *Earlene Elliott sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



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**earlene elliott** - August 23, 2022 at 08:50 AM

MR

“ *Marsha E Ross lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



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**Marsha E Ross** - August 22, 2022 at 10:18 PM

AM

*My condolence to the family*

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**Alice McClain 6521 Alison dr flint mi** - August 24, 2022 at 06:49 AM

MS

“ *Our condolences to the family.  
Always had a smile.  
We will keep the family in our PRAYERS.*



*Benny & Mae Vern Spence*

*Marietta Ga.*

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**Mae Vern Spence** - August 22, 2022 at 09:12 PM

TW

“ *Tonia Walker lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



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**Tonia Walker** - August 22, 2022 at 09:02 PM



“ *Lula Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



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**Lula Lewis** - August 22, 2022 at 07:51 PM

LR

“ *Mrs Finklea was so good to my son and I! She was there for me through good and bad times! I could always depend on her! I will truly miss her! Rest well! Lyn Riley*



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**Lyn Riley** - August 22, 2022 at 07:39 PM

JT

“ *Janice Tooson lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



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**Janice Tooson** - August 22, 2022 at 06:09 PM

CW

“ *Charles Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



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**Charles Williams** - August 22, 2022 at 03:34 PM

AR

“ *Our prayer is that you be comforted during this time.*

*The Rouser Family*



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**Alvita Rouser** - August 22, 2022 at 02:50 PM

BW

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family.*



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**Betty Wesley** - August 22, 2022 at 12:56 PM

CR

“ To the entire FINKLEA both spiritual and natural. My condolences to you all during these times of transitions you are in.



*The peace of God yet comforts as the words of men will not.*

*Carolyn Randolph-Witcher*

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**Carolyn Randolph-Witcher** - August 22, 2022 at 12:23 PM

CD

“ Cynthia (Anderson) Davis lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea



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**Cynthia (Anderson) Davis** - August 22, 2022 at 08:55 AM

EL

“ Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea



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**Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie** - August 21, 2022 at 09:55 PM

SP

“ Our condolences to Dawkins/Finklea family who has been long time friends of the Patton family. We are praying for you all during this difficult time. Cat was one of my mother Gloria Carter's close friends growing up. My mom named my sister Katherine after her. We have lots of good memories of her. She will forever be in our hearts.

Sincerely,

*Elder Samuel Patton & The Carter/Patton*

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**Samuel Patton** - August 21, 2022 at 09:29 PM

CS

“ C Sims lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea



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**C Sims** - August 21, 2022 at 07:20 PM

VN

“ Veronica I. Nickens lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea



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**Veronica I. Nickens** - August 21, 2022 at 05:46 PM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



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**Betty Tipper** - August 21, 2022 at 04:31 PM

JW

“ *Jacqueline Woodard lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



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**Jacqueline Woodard** - August 21, 2022 at 03:29 PM

RC

“ *Rahsheem J Covington lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



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**Rahsheem J Covington** - August 21, 2022 at 01:39 PM

DB

“ *Debra Brady lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



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**Debra Brady** - August 21, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ *To Pam and the entire family, my sincere and heartfelt condolences and prayers. Cherish and visit often the fond memories of times shared. Look to God, He will strengthen you all.*  
*Love, Cerese*



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**Cerese Simpson Pennington** - August 20, 2022 at 11:45 PM

PW

“ *Pam Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



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**Pam Williams** - August 20, 2022 at 09:10 PM

DK

“ *Debra Kemp-Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



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**Debra Kemp-Jackson** - August 20, 2022 at 04:24 PM

CM

“ *To the family of Mrs Finklea may God give you all strength during this time of sorrow my prayers are with you all I'm going to miss Mrs Finklea*



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**Charlotte McCoy** - August 20, 2022 at 04:00 PM

LW

“ *Lemuel Walls lit a candle in memory of  
Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



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**Lemuel Walls** - August 20, 2022 at 01:27 PM

DE

“ *To Pam and family. Jeanelle will be missed. We worked at Dort  
School together. We use to have so much fun. Rest in peace! Love  
Deb Edson*

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**Deborah Edson** - August 20, 2022 at 12:16 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of  
Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



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**Wanda Harrison** - August 20, 2022 at 12:12 PM

EL

“ *My condolences 🌸 to the family  
My sister you truly earned your wings now  
rest peaceful with god  
You will truly be missed  
Eleanor Grover Wicker*



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**Eleanor** - August 20, 2022 at 11:42 AM

SR

“ *Sandra RawlsPayne lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



Sandra RawlsPayne - August 20, 2022 at 09:43 AM

JM

“ *Jeannie Mayberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



Jeannie Mayberry - August 20, 2022 at 08:18 AM



“ *Mrs. Kat was over the children choir at morning star and she was a Sunday school teacher , as well as over the Easter speeches , i love Mrs Kat she was a real kool lady , Mother and friend to my parents , God Bless Mrs. Kat, take care of poopie*

Shelia Lowery - August 20, 2022 at 07:46 AM

DM

“ *Duwanda Moman lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



Duwanda Moman - August 20, 2022 at 01:48 AM

KM

“ *Kelvin (Pianoman) Mackey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



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**Kelvin (Pianoman) Mackey** - August 19, 2022 at 10:52 PM

NB

“ *Nellie Bacon lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



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**Nellie Bacon** - August 19, 2022 at 09:27 PM

RW

“ *Ruth Watts sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



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**Ruth Watts** - August 19, 2022 at 08:07 PM

RW

“ *Ruth Watts lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



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**Ruth Watts** - August 19, 2022 at 08:01 PM

DD

“ To the Dawkins and Finklea familys, my love and heart felt condolences go out to you. "Cat" will truly be missed.



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**Dora Daniels** - August 19, 2022 at 07:18 PM

TJ

“ Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea



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**Tanya Jefferson** - August 19, 2022 at 07:03 PM

JE

“ Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea



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**Jennifer** - August 19, 2022 at 05:56 PM

RM

“ Rosie M Murchison lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea



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**Rosie M Murchison** - August 19, 2022 at 04:44 PM

VK

“ *Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



**Vivian Kelley** - August 19, 2022 at 04:02 PM

DB

“ *David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



**David & Dana Bush** - August 19, 2022 at 01:37 PM

DM

“ *Remembering Mrs. Finklea from Dort School, many years ago another one of the best sending sincere condolences to the family.*



**Dolorise (Dee Dee) Moman** - August 19, 2022 at 12:01 PM

TC

“ *Prayers for the entire finklea family....From the Copeny family..*

**Teresa copeny** - August 19, 2022 at 11:07 AM

LE

“ *Lois Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



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**lois Edwards** - August 19, 2022 at 09:47 AM

LE

*Condolences to the family Kat will be missed we were best friends in high school*

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**lois Edwards** - August 20, 2022 at 08:19 AM

MM

“ *Mary McGee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



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**Mary McGee** - August 18, 2022 at 11:10 PM

VM

“ *Condolences to the Finklea Family*



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**Victoria McCreay** - August 18, 2022 at 09:29 PM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of  
Mother Jeanelle Catherine Finklea*



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**Tresia Givens** - August 18, 2022 at 01:20 PM

RW

*Janelle we have so many memories so many miles on the road so  
many nights on the phone talking talking trying to fix everything  
and everybody you will be missed we were sister friend "dear" you will  
always be in my heart  
Ruthie as you call me dear*

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**Ruth Watts** - August 19, 2022 at 07:26 PM