



Laura Finney

July 2, 1934 - April 4, 2010

FINNEY, Mrs. Laura - Age 75, passed away Sunday, April 4, 2010 at Heartland Hospice. Family hour 3 p.m. Saturday, April 10, 2010 at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 2109 M.L. King Ave., with funeral service commencing at 3:30 p.m., Pastor Rodney Ellison officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 3 p.m. Saturday. Mrs. Finney will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8 p.m. Friday. Mrs. Laura Inez Finney was born July 2, 1934 in Union Springs, Alabama, the daughter of Willie Lee and Brazil Jackson. Laura was a resident of Flint Township. She was a member of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, a former member of Golden Leaf Baptist Church (Promise Tabernacle) and attended Family Worship Center. Laura retired from General Motors SPO after 28 years of service. She loved family events, shopping, baking the best sweet potato pies and giving them to family and friends. Laura was fun loving and loved singing, dancing, traveling and playing games, especially cards. She was also very proud of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mrs. Laura Inez Finney leaves to cherish her memory: 3 daughters, Inez (Larry) Finney-Goodman, Wanda Finney-Parham, both of Flint and Shanda (Nick) Chappell of Grand Blanc, MI; 3 sons, Arthur (Gaynale) Finney of Flint, Michael (Gina) Finney of Ann Arbor, MI and Tony (Juliet) Finney of Oak Creek, WI; 23 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; sister, Sarah (Bishop Moses) Youngblood of Homestead, PA; 2

brothers, Willie Andrew Jackson of Flint and Billy (May Ola) Thomas of Brundidge, AL; 20 nieces; 20 nephews; 3 sisters-in-law, Ola Jackson of Detroit, MI, Helen Cooks of West Bloomfield, MI and Mildred Finney of Union Springs, AL. Mrs. Finney was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Finney, Sr.; daughter, Brenda Fields; grandson, Akil Goodman; parents, Willie Lee and Brazil Jackson; sister, Hazel Liggins; brothers, Robert Lee Jackson and Willie James "BoJack" Jackson; sisters-in-law, Francis Jackson, Zannie French and Lillian McGowan; and brothers-in-law, Marion Finney, Jr. and Otis Liggins. The family would like to express special thanks to the staff of McLaren Regional Medical Center, Briarwood Manor and Heartland Hospice. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in the name of Laura Finney to the United Negro College Fund. Thank you.

Tribute Wall



“ *Laura Finney*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To the Finney Family,*

Please accept my deepest sympathy in the passing of Mrs. Finney. I met her through Mike, but through Sunny became to know her a little deeper. She was a woman of great respect, much love, abundant grace, and deep faith. Take comfort in knowing "your angel" is in heaven looking down on you all and smiling because she is walking the streets of gold.

*Love,
Kimberly and Family*

Kimberly Skipper-Lee - April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Wanda lam was so sorry to hear you lost your mom. I will keep you in my prayers for God to keep you strong as he has done for me and my sisters(Connie, Toni and Leshawnda)after the loss of our mother. We love you and Bryce very much and hopefully I can get up the highway to be there for you as you have always been there for our family in our time of need.*

Tracie & Hiawatha Smith II & Hy III - April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ I am so sorry to hear about your mother and I will keep you and your family in my prayers. I miss you and call me when you feel up to it.

Love, Frances and family.

Frances Phillips - April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ To the Finney Family - Inez, Arthur, Mike, Tony, Wanda, and Shanda

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We know the love that was given and shared through the wonderfulness of a very special and extraordinary loving lady - your Mother. She will be deeply missed and always remain a part of our hearts and life. We will always cherish all the fond memories of the family gatherings which were incased in love, fun, games, and laughter with receiving the love and personal touch of Mrs. Laura Finney baking the "World's Best Sweet Potato Pies". The impact that she has left on the lives of many is a blessing from heaven. May the Spirit of God continuously embrace, direct, and hold all of you together. With deepest sympathy and utmost understanding my heart, spirit and prayers are with all ? I am sorry that I am unable to attend due to being out of the country. Love, Goss
Charles and Janet

Charles and Janet Goss - April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Praying for the Finney family. I'm so sorry for the lost of your Mom. He will strengthen you daily. Keep believing in GOD and his mighty word.

Glynis Rice - April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ To Mike, Gina and the entire Finney Family,
Please accept my deepest sympathy in the passing of Mrs. Finney. I
will always remember her warm and kind spirit, her friendly smile
and her famous sweet potato pies (What a treat we always had
during the family get togethers!!).
In the journey of life some people leave a mark so deep that
becomes hard to forget them. May you find peace and love in the
memories you cherish. Sorry I can not be physically at your side
during this difficult time but thinking of you and better days ahead.
With heartfelt condolences. Love, Queta

Mercedes (Queta) Galobardes - April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ my prayers are with the family

sandra roberts - April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ You will find comfort in Jehovah.

Charlotte A Jones - April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Michael, please accept my condolences for your loss, and know that
you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Raphael Works Scott - April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ To Archon Finney and Family, Please accept our deepest sympathy in the passing of your mother Mrs. Laura Finney. We recognize that this is always a difficult time no matter what. Our prayers are with you.

Bobby and Gwen Rhodes

Dr and Mrs Robert Rhodes - April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ To Inez and the rest of your family; I was saddened to hear of the lost of your mother. You are in my thoughts and my prayers. Lean and depend on he who is able to sustain you.

Carol Walker - April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ Dwan i am so sorry for you lost. remember god never puts more on us than we can bear. God will be with you during your time of need. Stay strong granny is now in a better place. And believe me she is happy where she is. So if you need anything you know i am there love you and i will be here when you make it back to flint.

Naikiea "Looney" Jones - April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ To my Big Brother Mike, Tony, Inez, Wanda, Arthur, Shanda and the entire Finney Family, may God's loving arms console you and his grace bless you during this difficult time. God is your rock, lean on him and I know he will see you through. Take comfort in knowing that you had a wonderful mom who nurtured and loved her family dearly. If that wasn't enough, she treated your friends like they were family too. I am so thankful I was one of those people. I enjoyed your mother; she was so kind to me and my children. I will truly miss her conversations, words of wisdom and the fun times we've shared at family gatherings. My heart is saddened tremendously today, but because I know she is in the presence of the Lord, there is peace in my soul.
With all my Love, Angie ?Browne?

Angie "Browne" Foster - April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CZ

“ To All of the family, we will greatly miss "Grandma Laura". She was such a wonderful woman and she made us feel like we were just as much a part of the family as if we were actually her grandchildren. Sonya, you have been like a true sister to me since we met 16 years ago and I mourn your loss with you. Know that Grandma Laura is in a much better place now where she has peace and many many days of happiness. She is gone from earth but she is forever in our hearts. We love you all.

Cheryl and Zhander

Cheryl Currie and Zhander - April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ To Inez and the entire Finney family, you have our deepest sympathy during this most precious time in your life. We know that mom is now resting well with the Lord, and is reunited with dad. We also know that we will see them again as long as we prepare ourselves to be with God. We love you and are praying your strength in the Lord. You know if you need anything, just let us know. Your brother and sister in Christ, Robert & Ervine Byrd.

Ervine Byrd - April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM