



## Mr. Mucari Shamir Finley

July 10, 1996 - December 12, 2025

FINLEY, Mr. . Mucari Shamir - Age 29, passed away Friday, December 12, 2025. Family hour 11:00 AM Saturday, December 27, 2025, from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. Interment Crestwood Memorial Cemetery, 2020 E. Hill Rd., Grand Blanc. Mr. Finley will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday, December 26, 2025.

Mucari Shamir Finley was born July 10, 1996, to Lashonda Wright and Mutizwa Finley in Flint, Michigan. Mucari was affectionately referred to as “Cari” by some family members and known as “Mookie” to some friends and co-workers. Mucari was a graduate of Grand Blanc High School. During high school, he attended the Genesee Career Institute (Skill Center), where his technical studies were Culinary Arts. During his time at Skill Center, his favorite dishes to prepare were baking pastries. After high school, Mucari moved to the Metro Detroit area where he resided until his passing. His first job was with the Detroit Athletic Club (DAC). While working at the DAC, Mucari attended Schoolcraft College where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Culinary and Dietary Operations Management. Upon graduating college, Mucari achieved the status of Certified Sous Chef with the American Culinary Federation (ACF). He used his culinary skills for other employers as well as his own Private Chef endeavors where he worked

for a currently active NFL player and a retired front office employee for the Detroit Pistons. His love for Culinary Arts has taken him state-to-state and as far as Paris, France where he indulged in the most elegant Parisian dishes and wine's. Mucari's most recent employer is the prestigious RH Rooftop Restaurant in Birmingham, MI. He had worked in fine dining establishments since graduating high school.

Mucari Shamir Finley leaves to cherish his memory his loving parents, Lashonda and Stanley Wright, both of Grand Blanc, MI; his loving father, Mutizwa Finley of Burton, MI; his fur baby, Cider Finley; special grandmother, Fannie Lyons of Grand Blanc, MI; grandmother, Charolene Finley of Burton, MI, and grandfather, Willie Finley of Memphis, TN; three brothers, Taquan (Kelli) Abram and Marquice (Mia) Finley, both of Flint, MI, and Jaylen Wright of Milwaukee, WI; three sisters, Shanteria Finley of Flint, MI, Sierra (Joseph) Ramirez-Hernandez of Killeen, TX, and NaMya Wright of Milwaukee, WI; special nieces, Kyndall Abram, MarQuisha Finley, Kaylee Abram, and Kacie Abram; special cousin, Deja Logan Anderson; special friends, Phetill Reid and Precious Williams; a host of other nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, cousins, friends, and other loved ones.

Mucari was preceded in death by grandfather, John H. Lyons, Jr. The Family would like to express our gratitude to Carletha Smith, Brandon Carr and the RH Rooftop Restaurant family, Chef Nathaniel B. Brown and the Elements Modern Kitchen and Cocktails family, and all others that supported the family through this difficult time.

A very special thank you to Mucari's mentor and friend, Certified Master Chef, Shawn Loving for mentoring and guiding Mucari throughout his Culinary Career.

# Cemetery Details

## CRESTWOOD MEMORIAL CEMETERY

2020 E. HILL RD.  
GRAND BLANC, MI 48439

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC **26**. 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

DEC **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Denise Congdon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mucari Shamir Finley



Denise Congdon - January 01 at 08:54 AM

EF

“ Edward Weatherspoon and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Mucari Shamir Finley.

Edward Weatherspoon and Family - December 27, 2025 at 10:34 AM

EF

“ Edward Weatherspoon and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Mucari Shamir Finley.



Edward Weatherspoon and Family - December 27, 2025 at 10:34 AM

MC

“ Meshia C lit a candle in memory of Mucari Finley



Meshia C - December 26, 2025 at 04:44 PM

ND

“ Northville Sports Den planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Mucari Shamir Finley.

Northville Sports Den - December 26, 2025 at 05:23 AM

ND

“ Northville Sports Den purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Mucari Shamir Finley.



Northville Sports Den - December 26, 2025 at 05:23 AM

SS

“ Sande Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mucari Finley



Sande Simmons - December 25, 2025 at 10:57 PM

TG

“ Sending my prayers and love to the family. Mucari will forever live on through the hearts and memories of you all. With deep condolences, Temika and family



Tyrongela Green - December 25, 2025 at 04:12 PM

MG

“ *Monica Lashon Garfield sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Mucari Shamir Finley*



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**Monica Lashon Garfield** - December 25, 2025 at 12:59 PM

RB

“ *Richard Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mucari Shamir Finley*



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**Richard Brown** - December 24, 2025 at 01:24 PM

AD

“ *Andrea, Darryl, Ed & Dee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Mucari Shamir Finley.*

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**Andrea, Darryl, Ed & Dee** - December 24, 2025 at 11:38 AM

AD

“ *Andrea, Darryl, Ed & Dee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Mucari Shamir Finley.*



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**Andrea, Darryl, Ed & Dee** - December 24, 2025 at 11:38 AM

KL

“ Ken and Paula Lyons purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Mucari Shamir Finley.



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**Ken and Paula Lyons** - December 23, 2025 at 09:01 PM

KL

“ Ken and Paula Lyons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Mucari Shamir Finley.

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**Ken and Paula Lyons** - December 23, 2025 at 09:01 PM

KR

“ Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mucari Shamir Finley



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**Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves** - December 23, 2025 at 09:01 PM

DL

“ Deacon Donnie & Sharyn Langston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mucari Shamir Finley



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**Deacon Donnie & Sharyn Langston** - December 23, 2025 at 05:54 PM

JO

“ Joe sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Mucari Shamir Finley



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**Joe** - December 23, 2025 at 12:54 PM

JS

“ Javaris Burks Sr lit a candle in memory of Mucari Finley



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**Javaris Burks Sr** - December 23, 2025 at 10:16 AM

PS

“ Pat Strozier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mucari Shamir Finley



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**Pat Strozier** - December 22, 2025 at 03:53 PM

DD

“ My deepest heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family of Mucari, I know during this time we feel as if there's no sympathy deep enough, no words are caring enough to take away our sorrow at this moment. Please know that you are and will continue to be in so many of Mucari's family and friends thoughts and prayers.



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**Denise Dixon-Weatherspoon** - December 22, 2025 at 01:08 PM



“ Tee Tee lit a candle in memory of Mucari  
Finley



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**Tee Tee** - December 22, 2025 at 01:03 PM