



## Ms. Rosa Lee Finney

June 3, 1958 - January 9, 2025

FINNEY, Ms. Rosa Lee - Age 66, passed away Thursday, January 9, 2025 at Hurley Medical Center. Rosa Lee Finney, born June 3, 1958, to the late Sam Williams and Shirley Finney, passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones. A proud graduate of Southwestern High School, Rosa continued her education at Western Michigan University. Her dedication and compassion led her to a fulfilling career at Hurley Medical Center, where she retired in 2014 after many years of service. Rosa's life was filled with joy and warmth. She loved shopping, spending quality time with her family, and cherishing peaceful moments at home. Her presence was a source of strength and comfort to those who knew her. She leaves behind her beloved son, Nickelus Finney (Michelle), several grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, all of whom she adored. Rosa will also be dearly missed by her siblings, Arlene Grayer (Otis), Sam Finney, and Denita Finney; her aunts and uncles, Joan McCloud, Valeria Gilbert, Rosemary Porter (Joe), and Darnell Hopson; numerous nieces and nephews; as well as countless cousins, friends, and extended family who held her close to their hearts. Special friends, Edna Smalley, Cassandra Burks, the Howell Family and Robert Holland (Keith) were also significant in her life. Rosa was preceded in death by her parents, Shirley and Sam; her sisters, Anita, Diane and Patricia; her brother, Clisson; her nieces, Tia and Samaria Finney; her nephews, Savion Finney and Trevelle Finney (Man); and other loved ones who welcomed her home with open arms. Rosa's legacy of love, resilience, and kindness will live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate

enough to know her. She will be deeply missed but never forgotten. The family appreciates your prayers and support during this time of loss. In honor of Ms. Finney's wishes, cremation has taken place.

# Tribute Wall

WF

“ *Williams, Turner, Kidd Family lit a candle in memory of Rosa Finney*



Williams, Turner, Kidd Family - January 25, 2025 at 03:04 AM

CE

“ *Fond memories back to childhood. Rose was a sweetheart. Rest on Queen, rest on.*



Cerese - January 24, 2025 at 09:08 PM

FR

“ *Frances Robertson/Familys sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Finney*



Frances Robertson/Familys - January 24, 2025 at 05:52 PM

AB

“ *Althea J. Barbee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Finney*



Althea J. Barbee - January 24, 2025 at 10:51 AM

PW

“ Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Rosa Finney



Pam Williams - January 20, 2025 at 03:27 AM

PC

“ Pam Williams SW Colts lit a candle in memory of Rosa Finney



Pam Williams SW Colts - January 20, 2025 at 03:27 AM

VW

“ Victoria Webster lit a candle in memory of Rosa Finney



Victoria Webster - January 19, 2025 at 11:40 PM

MK

“ Her life spoke for itself. She will be deeply missed. Praying 🙏 fervently for the entire family during their time of bereavement.



Minister Duane Kelley - January 17, 2025 at 03:36 PM

KM

“ Karen Mushatt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Finney



Karen Mushatt - January 17, 2025 at 01:30 PM

KM

“ Karen McEwen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Finney



Karen McEwen - January 17, 2025 at 12:08 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Buckley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Finney



Carolyn Buckley - January 16, 2025 at 10:35 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Buckley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Finney



Carolyn Buckley - January 16, 2025 at 10:29 PM

MP

“ *Melinda Pitts sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Finney*



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**Melinda Pitts** - January 16, 2025 at 05:47 PM

MB

“ *Monika Brandon lit a candle in memory of Rosa Finney*



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**Monika Brandon** - January 16, 2025 at 12:48 PM

MD

“ *My grandmother's name is Rosa , I am sure we would have had a good laugh! The last words she said to me was that "I" could go in the fence and get some plants or roots because everybody could not go in that fence when she was not home. She made me feel special. When we did talk we laughed and shared from way back. I am gonna miss her dearly. My condolences to the entire Finney family always.*

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**Mab Driskell** - January 16, 2025 at 10:10 AM

AM

“ *I love you big kuz I'll really miss you*

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**Antonio McCloud** - January 16, 2025 at 08:54 AM

VN

“ *Valencia Norris lit a candle in memory of Rosa Finney*



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**Valencia Norris** - January 16, 2025 at 08:35 AM

MR

“ *I enjoyed working with Rosa at Hurley Medical Center in the laundry department she always had a smile on her face and she always kept you laughing. Praying for the family.*

*Marlita Rhodes*

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**Marlita Rhodes** - January 15, 2025 at 06:09 PM

HW

“ *Herbert and Linda Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Rosa Finney*



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**Herbert and Linda Winfrey** - January 15, 2025 at 04:32 PM

DW

“ *Debra Woodson-Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Finney*



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**Debra Woodson-Williams** - January 15, 2025 at 02:46 PM

RC

“ One thing I can say about Rose is that she loved her family. Rose will truly be missed.



Rachel Claridy-Welsh - January 15, 2025 at 10:36 AM

AR

“ Our condolences to the family. Betty and Alice Dawkins. Praying for your family. 🙏



Alice Rich - January 15, 2025 at 08:27 AM

BL

“ My prayers and condolences 🌸 to the entire family. May God peace be with you . 🙏🙏



Barbara Leake - January 15, 2025 at 07:58 AM

NN

“ Nikesha Nelson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Finney



Nikesha Nelson - January 15, 2025 at 06:59 AM

LC

*Sending heartfelt condolences to your entire family. May God comfort you at this time.*

**Ltanya Clegg** - January 15, 2025 at 10:14 AM

JC

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family from the Carter’s* □



**Joann Carter** - January 15, 2025 at 06:34 AM

CV

“ *To the family (Arlene & Denita), I am sadden to hear of Rosa's passing. You have my sincere condolences. I have such fun memories of our school days. Sorrow is temporary, but God's joy is everlasting. You're in my prayers*  
*Carol Van Buren*



**Carol VanBuren** - January 15, 2025 at 12:28 AM

TW

“ *Trece Woodley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Finney*



**trece woodley** - January 14, 2025 at 11:05 PM

SR

“ Rosa was my roommate at Western Michigan University...best times ever RIP

Sherry Ross - January 14, 2025 at 09:35 PM

SR

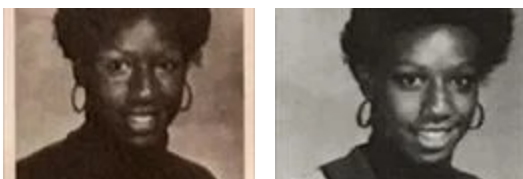
“ Sherry Ross lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Finney



Sherry Ross - January 14, 2025 at 09:33 PM

DF

“ My sincere condolences to the entire Finney family. Our Southwestern Class of 76 has lost an angel. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. These pictures come from our yearbooks with fond memories.



Driskell & Searcy Family - January 14, 2025 at 09:00 PM

LJ

“ From Clark Elementary, to now, I will truly miss this fantastic person and friend, she loved my great granddaughter looking for what funny thing she said or did, praying continuously for Rose entire family 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️

Lena Jones - January 14, 2025 at 07:31 PM

LF

“ *Lisa, Justice and Samyre*



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**Lisa Finney** - January 14, 2025 at 06:16 PM

LF

“ *A beautiful funny and giving angel is with the most high! God Bless the family to sooth the pain and cherish the memories and good times. ❤️❤️*

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**Lisa Finney** - January 14, 2025 at 06:15 PM

YT

“ *Yvonne Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Finney*



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**Yvonne Tidwell** - January 14, 2025 at 05:01 PM

S(

“ *Sheila Carter (Williams) lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Finney*



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**Sheila Carter (Williams)** - January 14, 2025 at 04:36 PM

MB

“ To Mrs Finney family may God come put their hearts during this time her son and his family her sisters and their families and their her brother and her close friends who hurt she touched may God continue on to hold you in your in his loving life and he keeps you Rose under his loving wings may God be with you all my prayers too deepest condolences love always Renee Butler and family



Maureen Renee Butler - January 14, 2025 at 02:52 PM

MB

“ Miss Rose was a nice beautiful woman she had a beautiful smile and a beautiful personality she loved her family she was a good employee at Hurley she worked her she's just a wonderful person she is truly going to be missing with that beautiful :-)) on her Rose rest in heaven with your loved ones God comfort her loved ones that still here with the comfort of their heart during this time lord and your mighty name my prayer amen love always Renee Butler and Families and friends

Maureen Renee Butler - January 14, 2025 at 02:51 PM

BM

“ Sincere Condolences

Barbara Moore-Jackson - January 14, 2025 at 02:42 PM

LN

“ So very sorry for your loss. My love and prayers are with you all. Rose was truly one of the nicest people I knew.



Leslie Norris - January 14, 2025 at 02:24 PM

CF

“ *Cousin, Kim Bradford And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Finney*



**Cousin, Kim Bradford and Family** - January 14, 2025 at 01:51 PM

ME

“ *Marsha Eagle lit a candle in memory of Rosa Finney*



**Marsha Eagle** - January 14, 2025 at 01:03 PM

VM

“ *So sorry for your loss rest in peace.Vernon and Frankie Mosley*

**Veron+Frankie Mosley** - January 14, 2025 at 12:55 PM

KR

“ *I will always have fond memories of Rose, may she rest in peace.*



**Kendall Reaves** - January 14, 2025 at 11:58 AM

DS

“ *Dollbaby Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosa Finney*



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**Dollbaby Smith** - January 14, 2025 at 11:54 AM

RB

“ *Ricki Brooks lit a candle in memory of Rosa Finney*



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**Ricki Brooks** - January 14, 2025 at 11:17 AM

DB

“ *Debra Bridges lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Finney*



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**Debra Bridges** - January 14, 2025 at 05:33 AM

MD

“ *May the peace of God comfort us through it all. Family hold to God's unchanging hands. Rose will truly be missed.*



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**Mab Driskell** - January 13, 2025 at 10:50 PM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Finney*



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**Rosalind Smith** - January 13, 2025 at 09:51 PM

IH

“ *My Condolences and Prayers for the Family!*  
🙏❤️🙏



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**Iretta Hardy** - January 13, 2025 at 09:24 PM

SH

“ *Sharon Hicks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Finney*



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**Sharon Hicks** - January 13, 2025 at 08:44 PM

RA

“ *ReGina J Adams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Finney*



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**ReGina J Adams** - January 13, 2025 at 05:36 PM

JG

“ Jeanette Grady lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Finney



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**Jeanette Grady** - January 13, 2025 at 05:25 PM

CH

“ So sorry just now hear about Rose. My prayers are with each and everyone in the family.

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**Carol Hughey** - January 13, 2025 at 03:28 PM

TB

“ To Nicholas and the Finney Family,  
My deepest condolences to you all for your loss. I worked with Rose for over 25 years and we kept in touch afterwards. Her good heart will be missed.  
May the good Lord comfort you through your grief.  
Tracy Blake 💕



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**Tracy Blake** - January 13, 2025 at 01:16 PM

EP

“ Evelyn Pitts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Finney



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**Evelyn Pitts** - January 13, 2025 at 12:12 PM

EM

“ So sorry for your Loss 🙏🙏



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**Elaine Mays** - January 13, 2025 at 09:47 AM

KH

“ Cousin you will certainly be missed! Remembering the times we shared over the years, puts a smile on my face and happiness in my heart. As we have grown up, even if we don't see each other or speak often, those memories always keep us in touch! I love you and you will truly be missed. My condolences to the entire family. Nicholas you are in my prayers, I love you!

*Kelly Hollins*

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**Kelly Hollins** - January 13, 2025 at 09:46 AM

TC

“ Tracey Collins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Finney



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**Tracey Collins** - January 13, 2025 at 09:29 AM

D?

“ Deborah Smith sending my condolences 💎💎  
lit a candle in memory of Rosa Finney



Deborah Smith sending my condolences 🙏 - January 13, 2025 at 07:49 AM

FC

“ Fredricka Bonner Cross lit a candle in  
memory of Rosa Finney



Fredricka Bonner Cross - January 13, 2025 at 12:27 AM

JW

“ To the family of Rosa Finney, you have my  
sincere condolences and prayers.



Jeanette Wiley - January 12, 2025 at 07:52 PM

SN

“ I am praying for the family, RIH my classmate  
good times at Southwestern.



Stephanie N. - January 12, 2025 at 06:35 PM

TN

“ *Tanya Neely sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosa Finney*



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**Tanya Neely** - January 12, 2025 at 05:27 PM

TN

“ *Tanya Neely sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosa Finney*



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**Tanya Neely** - January 12, 2025 at 05:26 PM

BJ

“ *Bernadette Woods Jackson lit a candle in memory of Rosa Finney*



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**Bernadette Woods Jackson** - January 12, 2025 at 05:02 PM

JH

“ *Janell Hicks lit a candle in memory of Rosa Finney*



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**Janell Hicks** - January 12, 2025 at 03:52 PM

PW

“ *Paula Willis-Hager lit a candle in memory of Rosa Finney*



Paula Willis-Hager - January 12, 2025 at 12:39 PM

KR

“ *My husband..David and I are keeping your entire family in prayer..during "Beautiful Rosa's" transition. Please know..that you are Loved.* 🙏

Karen Russell-Woods - January 12, 2025 at 10:37 AM

KR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Karen Russell-Woods - January 12, 2025 at 10:31 AM

KR

“ *This Beautiful Lady...had such a "Magnetic & Magical" presence...here on earth! I know..she is with our Father God..in his Loving arms.."Shining" brightly..in Heaven.* 🙏



Karen Russell-Woods - January 12, 2025 at 10:31 AM

CJ

“ Calvin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rosa Finney



Calvin Johnson - January 12, 2025 at 10:07 AM

JP

“ june Smiley Perkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosa Finney



june Smiley Perkins - January 12, 2025 at 04:49 AM

MW

“ Mary (Keels) Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Rosa Finney



Mary (Keels) Wilkes - January 12, 2025 at 01:01 AM

KM

“ Kimit J Murphy lit a candle in memory of Rosa Finney



Kimit J Murphy - January 11, 2025 at 11:25 PM

TB

“ *Tangie Bennett- Booker lit a candle in memory of Rosa Finney*



Tangie Bennett- Booker - January 11, 2025 at 09:13 PM

CA

“ *Cherri Lynn Armour-Higginbotham lit a candle in memory of Rosa Finney*



Cherri Lynn Armour-Higginbotham - January 11, 2025 at 08:14 PM

ED

“ *Excelento Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosa Finney*



Excelento Davis - January 11, 2025 at 06:43 PM

KM

“ *Kimberly Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosa Finney*



Kimberly Mitchell - January 11, 2025 at 06:39 PM

GR

“ Gene Roriex lit a candle in memory of Rosa Finney



Gene Roriex - January 11, 2025 at 06:24 PM

ML

“ Ms. Gina Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosa Finney



Ms. Gina Lee - January 11, 2025 at 04:27 PM

SM

“ Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Rosa Finney



Sharon Mixon - January 11, 2025 at 04:17 PM

TG

“ I'm gone miss you Rosa you were such a phenomenal woman and friend and mother to a lot of people I'm praying for Nick and the entire Finney family....



Taiesha Ginyard - January 11, 2025 at 01:58 PM

JH

“ *Rosa, was an answer to my prayers when I needed help to take care of handling things when my brother passed. May God’s peace and love continue to guide her loved ones, as it guided Rosa’s gift of unselfish giving.* ”

Juaría and Jerry Hogan - January 11, 2025 at 01:48 PM

CH

“ *Cynthia Higgins lit a candle in memory of Rosa Finney* ”



Cynthia Higgins - January 11, 2025 at 01:07 PM

JH

“ *Juaría and Jerry Hogan lit a candle in memory of Rosa Finney* ”



Juaría and Jerry Hogan - January 11, 2025 at 01:02 PM

YG

“ *To the Finney Family I'm sorry about you guys loss condolences from my family to yours!!! She will be missed,you guys take it one day at a time ....* ”



YaShika Gary - January 11, 2025 at 11:58 AM

HC

“ *My condolence to the family of Rose and friends my deepest sympathy. Love you*



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**Hettie Collins** - January 11, 2025 at 11:28 AM

DS

“ *My prayers go's out to the family Rose will be truly missed*



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**Denise Sanders** - January 11, 2025 at 09:46 AM

CH

“ *Christine Henderson lit a candle in memory of Rosa Finney*



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**Christine Henderson** - January 11, 2025 at 09:34 AM

IG

*“ TO THE FAMILY OUR HEARTS ARE HEAVY AFTER HEARING ABOUT YOUR LOST WORDS CAN NOT EXPRESS HOW WE FEEL ROSE WAS ONE OF THE SWEETEST PERSON I EVER KNEW SHE WILL BE MISSED BUT NOT FORGOTTEN HER LEGACY LIVE ON TO THE FAMILY ITS TIMES LIKE THIS WE NEED OUR SAVIOR TO COMFORT US IN THIS HOUR AS YOU PREPARE TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE STAY ENCOURAGED PRAYING FOR ALL OF YOU*



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**Ira Gilbert** - January 11, 2025 at 09:30 AM

CL

*“ My condolences to you and the family Nick. She will be truly missed.*



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**Christine M Ladd** - January 11, 2025 at 08:16 AM

CJ

*“ Cynthia Y. Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Finney*



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**Cynthia Y. Jones** - January 10, 2025 at 11:05 PM

MG

“ Marshall Green sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Finney



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**Marshall Green** - January 10, 2025 at 06:48 PM

KH

“ Karla L Hollins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Finney



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**Karla L Hollins** - January 10, 2025 at 03:20 PM

CH

“ Rest Angel. I remember fun at SW Colts always fun times when u come in the class room know God makes no mistake Heaven happy. Hartfield family will pray for your family



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**Cheryl Hartfield** - January 10, 2025 at 03:11 PM

MW

“ Monique Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Finney



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**Monique Williams** - January 10, 2025 at 02:53 PM

JK

“ Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Rosa Finney



Jesse Kirksey - January 10, 2025 at 01:17 PM

SH

“ R.I.Heaven My Friend. We use To have fun working in the laundry room at Hurley Hospital. Take Your Rest My Friend. R.I.Peace Rose. 💜💜💜



Sandra Hughes-Hatter - January 10, 2025 at 12:31 PM

SM

“ Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rosa Lee Finney



Sharon Mixon - January 10, 2025 at 10:39 AM

PR

*My condolences to the Finney family. I worked with yr mom, and she was a very nice person to know, and she was a good person to conversate with, because she always made you laugh about something. She will be missed but never forgotten. May God Bless the family with Love and Remembrance of Rosa.*

*Patricia & Kevin Rowe*

Patricia Rowe - January 14, 2025 at 05:56 PM