



Mrs. Rosie Lee Finney

October 29, 1943 - January 1, 2024

FINNEY, Mrs. Rosie Lee - Age 80, passed away Monday, January 1, 2024, at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Thursday, January 11, 2024, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Mrs. Finney will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday. Mrs. Rosie Lee Finney was born October 29, 1943 in Jonesboro, Arkansas, the daughter of Gertrude and Robert James Echols Jr. Rosie received her wings Monday, January 1, 2024 at Hurley Medical Center in Flint, Michigan. She moved to Flint at the age of 11 and later graduated from old Flint Northern High School.

Rosie met and married the love of her life, Vermont Finney Sr. in 1963 and from this union, 3 children were born. She was employed at Hurley Medical Center first as a Cook and later became a Supervisor in Nutritional Services for over 35 years. After retiring she volunteered at Hurley in the gift shop. Rosie was a member of Foss Avenue Baptist Church, Second Chance Church and Now Ministries where she served as an Usher and worked in the Food Pantry. Rosie loved shopping, she was known for being a well put together person and also loved Jazz music. Before her illness she was involved in a number of organizations including, the Genesee County and Michigan State Democratic Parties. Rosie also was active in the Progressive, Women's and Black Caucuses.

Rosie was the Matriarch of her family, fierce but affectionately known by all of her nieces and nephews as “Aunt Mommy”.

Mrs. Rosie Lee Finney leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Elizabeth Finney of Flint; son, Vuai Finney of Clio, MI; 3 grandchildren, Quenton (Trina) Finney of Minneapolis, MN, Shatia Mister of Houston, TX and Bianca Mister of Flint; 6 great-grandchildren, Aniya Rhodes, Caleb Finney, Bre’onn Mister, Jade Anderson, Kaiden Mister-Anderson and Liyah Mister-Anderson; 2 sisters, Evelyn Echols and Renell Echols; brother, William A. Echols Sr., all of Flint; a host nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins; 2 sisters-in-law, Verlon Buckwheat of Johnson City, TN and Vanessa Scruggs of Flint; brother-in-law, Fredrick McHaney of Otisville, MI; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Margaret Coney of Flint, Vaneva Ewell and Helen McGhee.

Mrs. Finney was preceded in death by her husband, Vermont Finney Sr.; son, Vermont Finney Jr.; granddaughter, Marquita B. Finney; parents, Gertrude and Robert Echols Sr.; grandparents, Johnnie Perkins, Evelyn Echols and Robert Echols Sr.; aunt and uncle, Lovee and Richard Hampton; siblings, Willie James Echols, Isside Echols, Pastor Brenda Echols Smith and Pastor Janice McHaney; and nephew, Hubert Hudson.

The family would like to express special thanks to the family and friends who texted, called, visited, prayed and sent well wishes. Thanks also to the Hurley Medical Center 4th Floor ICU staff.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN **10**. 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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Rosie Lee Finney*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 11, 2024 at 09:21 AM

EP

“ *To Renell Echols and family and Rosie's family. Please accept our deepest condolences. sorry I just got to know about it. She was my supervisor for over 5 yrs before she retired. May her soul rest in peace.*

Emmanuel Pillainayagam - January 16, 2024 at 06:00 PM

SE

“ *STEPHON ECHOLS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie Lee Finney*



STEPHON ECHOLS - January 11, 2024 at 12:41 PM

KE

“ *Kairesa Echols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie Lee Finney*



Kairesa Echols - January 11, 2024 at 09:01 AM

BE

“ *Bria Echols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie Lee Finney*



Bria Echols - January 11, 2024 at 08:48 AM

RT

“ *Rose Topps lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie Lee Finney*



Rose Topps - January 10, 2024 at 05:13 PM

JT

“ *Julie Tank lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie Lee Finney*



Julie Tank - January 10, 2024 at 05:13 PM

TF

“ *The McHaney and Campbell family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mrs. Rosie Lee Finney.*



The McHaney and Campbell family - January 10, 2024 at 03:00 PM

KE

“ *Kyleen E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Rosie Lee Finney.*

Kyleen E. - January 10, 2024 at 11:29 AM

WJ

“ *William Echols Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie Lee Finney*



William Echols Jr - January 10, 2024 at 11:16 AM

PS

“ *Pamala Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie Lee Finney*



Pamala Simpson - January 10, 2024 at 11:15 AM

LH

“ To The Finney and Echols Family I send my condolences. Rosie I did not say thank you enough for taking time out of your schedule to spend time with your nephew Adrian Echols. Rest in Peace Rosie!

Lisa M Hamilton

Lisa Hamilton - January 09, 2024 at 07:48 PM



HF

“ Harden And Strickland Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie Lee Finney

Harden and Strickland Family - January 09, 2024 at 06:39 PM



DT

“ Renell You Have Our Sincere Condolences
DESSIE TAYLOR & Margaret Coney

Dessie Taylor - January 09, 2024 at 02:28 PM



DW

“ DIANE WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Rosie Lee Finney

DIANE WILLIAMS - January 09, 2024 at 12:17 PM



JM

“ Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie Lee Finney



Jeannie Mayberry - January 09, 2024 at 10:58 AM

EC

“ My Sincre Condolences to the Family. Rose was a long time friend as a Co-Woker awhile back at Hurley's. She was a great woman of God. To the family....My prayer is: That the Lord gives you all, the strength that you'll need, at this most difficult time.



Evangelist-Dr. Carolyn Davis & Children - January 07, 2024 at 05:16 PM

EE

“ Edna Elam sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rosie Lee Finney



Edna Elam - January 06, 2024 at 04:36 PM

RJ

“ *What can I say about my Auntie Rosie (Aunt Mommy) Beautiful Classy woman with a Generous spirit I will miss our long talks about Life and God and she gave us so much information about our Family History I have so many memories our Family lost the Matriarch and she will be dearly missed Rest in Peace my Dear Aunt you gained your wings I love You forever until we meet again !* ”

Rukiya Jones - January 06, 2024 at 02:04 AM

NM

“ *Niece Missy sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosie Finney* ”



Niece Missy - January 06, 2024 at 01:03 AM

NM

“ *"Aunt Mommy", You will be dearly missed by all of your nieces and nephews.* ”

Niece Missy - January 06, 2024 at 01:00 AM

AH

“ *Angela Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosie Finney* ”



Angela Hughes - January 05, 2024 at 06:35 PM

RF

“ *Rosa Finney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie Lee Finney*



Rosa Finney - January 05, 2024 at 03:06 PM

LA

“ *Linda F Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie Lee Finney*



Linda F Allen - January 05, 2024 at 12:31 AM

SC

“ *Sandra Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie Lee Finney*



Sandra Crawford - January 04, 2024 at 08:36 PM

HA

“ *Hazel lit a candle in memory of Rosie Finney*



Hazel - January 03, 2024 at 04:53 PM

CC

“ *Claudia Croom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie Lee Finney*



Claudia Croom - January 02, 2024 at 08:55 PM

RH

“ *Robert Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie Lee Finney*



Robert Harris - January 02, 2024 at 04:49 PM

VE

May you rest in peace my friend Rose, you was A true friend to me for over 50 years, we had some really good times, I will miss you so much, my friend. My condolences to all the family, may God take you through this trying time, much love to you.

Vaneva Ewell

Vaneva Ewell - January 10, 2024 at 08:05 PM