



Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea

August 13, 1967 - June 3, 2022

FNKLEA, Ms. Sherry Lakay - Age 54, passed away Friday, June 3, 2022, at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, June 11, 2022, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Keith Bigelow, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Saturday. Ms. Finklea 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. Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea affectionately known as "Poopie" was born August 13, 1967 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Jeanelle and Clifton Finklea. Sherry graduated from Flint Northwestern High School, "Class of 1985." She was a life-long resident of Flint. Sherry attended Detroit College of Business and became a Para Professional for the Flint Community School System until her health began to fail. She did not have any children of her own, but loved working with them. Sherry adored spending time with family, traveling and she loved listening to the Blues. Sherry accepted Christ at an early age and sang in the Angel Choir, Inspirational Voices and the Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church Mass Choir. Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea leaves to cherish her memory: mother, Jeanelle Finklea; sisters, Terry Arnold (Colvin) and Sherika Finklea, all of Flint; brother, Clifton Finklea Jr. of Red Spring, NC; nephews and nieces, Colvin Arnold Jr. of LA, Alicia Arnold of Ocean Springs, MS, and Brandon Finklea (Jasmine) of Duluth, GA; special niece, Kennedi Stokes of Flint; uncle, Roosevelt (Shelia) Dawkins of Surprise, AZ; aunts, Pamela Dawkins (Willie),

Lavern Dawkins and Nora Dawkins, all of Flint; cousins, Crystal Pugh (James) of Akron, OH, Tomisha Woods (Kelvin) of Atlanta, GA, Julie Jones (Slyvester) of Grand Rapids, MI, Dewan Dawkins (Lakisha), James Dawkins Jr., all of Flint, and Tonya (Carl) Hughes of Evansville, IN; very special friend, Kevin Giles; a host of other dear relatives and friends. Ms. Finklea was preceded in death by her father, Clifton Finklea Sr.; grandparents, Martha and Johnnie Dawkins, Laura and Daniel Finklea; uncles, James and Levi Dawkins, Robert and Earl Finklea; best friend, Kim Walker. The family would like to express special thanks to Bernice Ragland, Grace Hospice and Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church family

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 10. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
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Flint, MI 48505
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Family hour

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - June 11, 2022 at 08:07 AM



I love U nd going to miss u i was thinking i had time to see u when i can next week but no so many things i could say. But its to late i love u soooo much tt wish i could've have one more visit

Alicia Arnold - June 11, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Linda Gulley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea*



Linda Gulley - August 28, 2022 at 02:54 AM

BW

“ *Betty Wesley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea*



Betty Wesley - June 24, 2022 at 01:24 PM

RP

“ *Rev. Richard W. Price & Josie M. Price lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea*



Rev. Richard W. Price & Josie M. Price - June 22, 2022 at 05:05 PM

MB

“ *Melinda Walker Boyd lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea*



Melinda Walker Boyd - June 12, 2022 at 02:07 AM

TP

“ *Tisha Payton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea*



Tisha Payton - June 11, 2022 at 09:01 PM

ND

“ *Love and Prayers to your family.*



Nora Davis - June 11, 2022 at 06:39 PM



“ *Rest in Love* ❤️❤️❤️



Erik Barton - June 11, 2022 at 11:02 AM

NS

“ *Nicky Sumpter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea*



Nicky Sumpter - June 11, 2022 at 10:16 AM

BP

“ *So sorry for your lost Bridget Petty and family*
🙏🙏🙏



Bridget Petty - June 10, 2022 at 07:14 PM

LW

“ *Lemuel Walls lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea*



Lemuel Walls - June 10, 2022 at 09:56 AM

GS

“ *Glorian Shivers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea*



Glorian Shivers - June 09, 2022 at 06:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea.*



June 09, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea.*



June 09, 2022 at 02:08 PM

CF

“ Chapman Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea



Chapman Family - June 09, 2022 at 11:44 AM

CF

“ Chapman Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea



Chapman Family - June 09, 2022 at 11:42 AM

PW

“ Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea



Pam Williams - June 08, 2022 at 11:24 PM

RH

“ Robert Hines lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea



Robert Hines - June 08, 2022 at 10:28 PM

LP

“ Praying for the family Sherry will be missed.
Love From Andre & Leola Page



Leola Page - June 08, 2022 at 10:19 PM

VF

“ Vickie Fleming lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Sherry Lakay Finklea



Vickie Fleming - June 08, 2022 at 06:13 PM

CB

“ Cassandra Burks lit a candle in memory of
Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea



Cassandra Burks - June 08, 2022 at 05:17 PM

JH

“ Judy Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Sherry Lakay Finklea



Judy Harris - June 08, 2022 at 04:42 PM

NB

“ *Nellie Bacon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea*



Nellie Bacon - June 08, 2022 at 12:09 PM

FE

“ *My prayers are with the family of Sherry Finklea*



Feimster - June 08, 2022 at 10:52 AM

CM

“ *My condolences to the Finklea family n friends may God give you all strength in this time of sorrow*



Charlotte mccoey - June 07, 2022 at 11:26 PM

SJ

“ *Shirley Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea*



Shirley Jones - June 07, 2022 at 09:16 PM

DS

“ *Donyale Sims lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea*



Donyale Sims - June 07, 2022 at 09:08 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea.*



June 07, 2022 at 05:31 PM

TC

“ *Teresa Copeny lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea*



Teresa copeny - June 07, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea.*



June 07, 2022 at 12:16 PM

FO

“ Faye Orange lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea



Faye Orange - June 07, 2022 at 11:57 AM

JW

“ Jacqueline Woodard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea



Jacqueline Woodard - June 07, 2022 at 11:51 AM

SB

“ My deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to the Finkley Family. 🙏🕊️💕



Sheila Bailey-Waddell - June 07, 2022 at 11:36 AM

JM

“ Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea



Jeannie Mayberry - June 07, 2022 at 11:24 AM

YF

“ *Yolanda Nettles & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea*



Yolanda Nettles & Family - June 07, 2022 at 10:25 AM

LE

“ *Lois Edwards lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea*



lois Edwards - June 07, 2022 at 06:48 AM

SW

“ *Shelia Weems lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea*



Shelia Weems - June 07, 2022 at 04:23 AM

BW

“ *My sincere condolences go out to Pamela Dawkins and family she gained her wings*



Barbara Watkins - June 07, 2022 at 12:33 AM

DM

“ Duwanda Moman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea



Duwanda Moman - June 07, 2022 at 12:21 AM

TR

“ Tajauana Robinson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea



Tajauana Robinson - June 06, 2022 at 11:41 PM

SR

“ Shirley Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea



Shirley Rodgers - June 06, 2022 at 09:17 PM

AL

“ Aliciabates691@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea



Aliciabates691@gmail.com - June 06, 2022 at 07:55 PM

RC

“ *Rahsheem J Covington lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea*



Rahsheem J Covington - June 06, 2022 at 07:54 PM

KW

“ *KATHERINE WOODARD lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea*



KATHERINE WOODARD - June 06, 2022 at 07:53 PM

MM

“ *Mary McGee sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea*



Mary McGee - June 06, 2022 at 07:23 PM

MC

“ *You Will Be Missed Sherry.. Praying For The Entire Family* 🙏🙏🙏💕💕



Monica Chapman - June 06, 2022 at 06:22 PM

LS

“ *Linda Sharon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea*



Linda Sharon - June 06, 2022 at 05:52 PM

CK

“ *Cynthia Kimbrough lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea*



Cynthia kimbrough - June 06, 2022 at 05:48 PM

CR

“ *To the Finklea family all near and far. My condolences are deep from my heart.*

I pray the peace of God, I know the peace of God will comfort you during this time.

Carolyn Randolph-Witcher (classmate & spiritual sister)



Carolyn Randolph-Witcher - June 06, 2022 at 05:46 PM

TT

“ Ms. Sherry as my kids called her was a sweet person and teacher. She convinced me to get my kids a rabbit and they struggled with naming him. Ms. Sherry's bunnies name was angel so my kids came up with buddy angel. Ms. Sherry will be missed. Praying peace and comfort to the family during this time.



Tiffany Thornron - June 06, 2022 at 05:45 PM



Thank you for sharing your memories of my sister 💕

Sherika Finklea - June 09, 2022 at 11:06 AM

VM

“ My sincere condolences goes out to the Finklea family and friends . My God give you strength in the loss of tour love one.



Vicky Mccreay - June 06, 2022 at 04:48 PM

EL

“ My condolences 🌸 to the family
Eleanor Grover Wicker family



Eleanor - June 06, 2022 at 04:43 PM

SD

“ *Rest well*



Stefanie Daniels-Finklea - June 06, 2022 at 04:22 PM

AB

“ *ALICE BYRD lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea*



ALICE BYRD - June 06, 2022 at 02:21 PM

MC

“ *Miss you sherry. I will miss you smile, laugh, and friendship. You are in good hands of our Lord. Rest in peace.*

Maria Crothers - June 06, 2022 at 01:06 PM

CJ

“ *CHYLAWN JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea*



CHYLAWN JACKSON - June 06, 2022 at 12:57 PM

MC

“ *May God guide you thru this most diffict time. Sherry and I were friends a long time. She had a great smile and laugh. I will miss you Sherry.*



Maria Crothers - June 06, 2022 at 12:54 PM

SR

“ *Sandra RawlsPayne lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea*



Sandra RawlsPayne - June 06, 2022 at 12:41 PM

SR

“ *Sandra RawlsPayne sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea*



Sandra RawlsPayne - June 06, 2022 at 12:40 PM

ZD

“ *Sending Condolences to the entire family. Love you Sherika & Kennedi 🌸*



Zabrina Davison - June 06, 2022 at 11:40 AM



Love you too 1st Lady 💕

Sherika Finklea - June 09, 2022 at 11:03 AM

DM

“ Dolorise (Dee Dee) Moman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea



Dolorise (Dee Dee) Moman - June 05, 2022 at 06:56 PM

TJ

“ Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea



Tanya Jefferson - June 05, 2022 at 06:40 PM

PG

“ Patricia Gaither lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea



Patricia Gaither - June 05, 2022 at 01:14 AM

TW

“ *Tonia Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea*



Tonia Walker - June 05, 2022 at 12:03 AM

CB

“ *Cassandra Burks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea*



Cassandra Burks - June 04, 2022 at 07:19 PM

KY

“ *Kelvin M. Mackey (RIH Poo-pee) Love Ya! sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea*



Kelvin M. Mackey (RIH Poo-pee) Love ya! - June 04, 2022 at 06:00 PM

CL

“ *Mrs. Claudia B. Lee and family Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sherry Finklea*



Claudia B. Lee - June 04, 2022 at 04:45 PM

DD

“ Words cannot express the sorry I feel for the lost of Ms. Sherry. She was kind and one of the nicest lady I've had the pleasure of knowing. Rest In Paradise, Ms. Sherry



Dora Daniels - June 04, 2022 at 01:52 PM

TG

“ Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea



Tresia Givens - June 04, 2022 at 12:41 PM

MM

“ Mary McGee sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea



Mary McGee - June 04, 2022 at 11:34 AM

RM

“ Rose Murchison lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherry Lakay Finklea



Rose Murchison - June 04, 2022 at 10:33 AM