



Tia Finney

May 28, 1983 - August 25, 2009

FINNEY, Ms. Tia - Age 26, passed away Tuesday, August 25, 2009 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30AM Tuesday, September 1, 2009 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM, Eld. Thomas Glenn officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30AM Tuesday. Ms. Finney will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Monday.

Ms. Tia Tylette Finney was born May 28, 1983 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Odie and Arlene Grayer. Tia was a resident of Flint her entire life and attended Pasadena Church of God. She also attended Flint Public Schools. Tia graduated from the Flint Strive Program. She was employed at several different restaurants. Tia was a very special loving person who loved everyone especially her family and friends. She truly adored children, especially her nephew, Idris, Jr. Tia loved dancing and spending time with her friends. Her special gift was always to say, I love you to everyone.

Ms. Tia Tylette Finney leaves to cherish her memory: parents: Mr. & Mrs. Odie and Arlene Grayer; sister, Sonya Grayer, all of Flint; 3 brothers, Idris Finney, Sr. of Flint, Calvin (Marie) Grayer and Akeen (Lasasha) Grayer, all of Indiana; nieces, Mareeka Grayer, of Indiana, Shalonda Grayer, Sharmane Scruggs, La'Tia Finney; great-niece, Iyonna Grayer, all of Flint; nephews, Dequantrum Grayer, Idris Finney, Jr. and Malik Finney, all of Flint and Akeen Grayer, Jr. of

Indiana; 8 aunts, Mary (John) Lawston, Val (Otis) Snell, Hattie (James) Young, Rosa, Anita and Denita Finney, Cynthia Howell, all of Flint; 2 great-aunts, JoAnn McCloud of Flint and Sara Nichols of CA; 2 uncles, Clisson Finney of Flint and Sam Finney of Germany; a host of cousins, including special cousins, Charelle and Michelle Finney, both of Flint and Shanta Grayer of Mississippi; goddaughters, Shantara and Quresia Spicer; god sister, Tasha Arnold; godmother, Rhonda Brackett; godfather, James "Be-Bop" Brown special friends, Shamicka Johnson, Duane Tabb, Jerry Brackett, Sr.; a host of other relatives and friends.

Ms. Finney was preceded in death by her grandparents, Sederia and Earl Grayer, Shirley Finney and Sam Williams; great-grandmother, Ella Finney; 6 aunts and 1 uncle.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Thomas Glenn and the Pasadena Church of God family, Sherrion Jenkins and Tierney Taylor and everyone who supported the family during this bereavement hour.

Tia Finney' s funeral service may be viewed live from 10:30AM-11:45AM, Tuesday, September 1, 2009, to view her service, please click on the following link: <http://webcasts.lifetributes.com/87099> .This service will be available for 30 days.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Tia Finney*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I love you Tia*

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“ *Tia Finney*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

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“ *Otis, Arlene and Dris:
I love you guys and I am so sorry for the loss of Ms. Tia.*

Karla Hollins-Yuille - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I want to express my deepest sympathy for Arlene and Otis regarding the loss of their beloved daughter Tia. My prayers are with you and I love you. If you need anything and I mean anything please know you can call on me.

Thank you,

Kelly

Kelly Hollins - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Forever in our Hearts. Sorry about your loss, and may God be with you. With love from
Cornelia, Jesse, Mae, Raymond, Jacqueline, Toddy, David, Homer, Ida, Ray and Betty Jane

Rayvena Johnson & Family - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ With our deepest sympathy. Arlene & Otis we are truly sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Tia will be missed.

Chanda Henderson - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Thining of you and your family.

Marenda "Ren" Griggs - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Tia was a good friend to me and I will always love her and keep her in my heart. Love you all, Finney Family.

Tatiana Jones - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ I'm gonna miss you Tia. Even though i'm soooo many miles away and can't be there to say my goodbyes. I'm truly thankful for all the fondest memories that I have of you. I will be praying for you and your family.

Tisha Jefferson - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ sorry for your lost. this is a sad situation that all these young people are getting killed. i pray this is not the case. no matter what it is yet so sad on the parent's. God Bless you and keep you in his arms. keep praying God does hear you.

debbie - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

QM

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOST KEEP YOUR HEAD UP AND KEEP GOING STRONG SHE IS IN GOD'S HANDS

QUANIE& MIKA - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ For a very special flower that god wanted for his own, may God bless you!Through all the trials you endured now you can rest in the bosom of the most high, and remember family god don't make mistakes.... WE WILL UNDERSTAND IT BETTER BY AND BY!

Rodney Jackson - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Gone.... but never 4gotten.. deepest sympathy to family and close friends...She went to meet her maker....

Kentrell Grffin - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *(Family stay strong) The lord is with you now and always. A lost is never easy to handle, but with time and prayer it will get better. My deepest sympathy.*

Lofton/Riouse Family - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ *To the finney family i send the family my sincerest sympathy and will keep you in my prayers from felicia gordon and buster*

felicia gordon - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Arlene,
My prayers and thoughts are with you and the family. I know this is hard, but know this "God will never leave or forsake you" Stay strong in the lord, and you will get through this. You have my sincere sympathy.*

Carol Van Buren - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Odie & Arlene,*

I am truly sorry for the loss of your daughter. My heartfelt prayers go out to you and your family. May God ease your pain and fill your heart with fond and beautiful memories.

Jacqueline Williams - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Arlene and family,
Truly my prayers, thoughts and love are with you and your family
during this time of great loss for you. Remember, God is our refuge
and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Cherish the fond memories you have of your beautiful daughter.
My condolences and love.*

Cerese

Cerese Simpson Pennington - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ *Sorry for your lost, my GOD be with you doing these times.*

*The LORD is TIA sheppard TIA shell not want. For the LORD shell
be with TIA all the days of TIA life.*

GOD bless you and the Family.

*Love You
Phillip&Nancy Kimble
Langston Williams.*

Phillip Kimble & Nancy - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

IL

“ *To the family: I am so sorry that you have to experience such a
tragic loss. Words cannot express how awful I feel, but their is a
God, who heals all hurts. Lean on Him for compassion because He
never gives you more than you can shoulder.*

Ida (Thompson) Leggett - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ To Sister Arlene Finney, and Family it is with deep sympathy and in prayer that we are thinking of you in your hours of berevement, we Just wanted you all to know that you are in our prayers, may God's riches blessing keep and strengthen you during these trying times.

Love,

*Pastor James C. Fair & Family
Eddie, Charles, Francis & Michael*

Pastor James C. Fair, Bear Fair - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Tia your parents are really missing you, I stop by but I really don't know what to say. I can only look at them and see the hurt, I can not begin to analyze the pain they must be going through. A lot of people came out to say good bye, we are all in awe to why you had to leave this way. I will utter your famous words as they said you did always, I love you.

Patrina A Howell - August 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM