



James "Jimmy" Finney

March 30, 1947 - January 13, 2024

FINNEY, Mr. James "Jimmy" - Age 76, passed away Saturday, January 13, 2024 at McLaren Oakland Hospital. Family hour 11:30AM Friday, January 26, 2024 at Newman A.M.E. Church, 233 Bagley Street, with funeral service commencing immediately at 12:00PM. Pastor Yolanda Whiten, Officiating. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery, 216 University Drive. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church at 11:30AM Friday. Mr. Finney will lie in state at Newman A.M.E. Church, and may be viewed from 10:00AM-12:00PM Friday.

Mr. Finney leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Sue Finney; children, Wendy (Kelvin) Finney-Dees, Michelle Hall, Angela (Anthony) Hirsch and Christopher Hall; grandchildren, Tyler Cox, Morgan Pierce, Zakari Finney, Dennis Bell, Christopher Hall, Jr., Javon Hall, Tatyana Hall, DeAngelo Hirsch and Dominique Rocha; host of great grandchildren; siblings, Willie (Vertis) Finney, William "Bill" Finney, Jr. (Audrey Greenhouse), Loretta Grove, Lillie Hall, Isaiah Finney, Emma (Edward) Ransom, Louise Finney, Dwight (Cheryl) Finney and Patricia (Larry) Hudson; brother-in-law, Kevin Thomas; great nephews, Michael Bradley and Marcus Bradley and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Finney was preceded in death by his daughter, Shewanda Finney; parents, William Finney, Sr. and Essie Mae Finney; brother, Lindburgh Finney; mother-in-law, Erma Bradley.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

216 University Drive
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Newman AME Church
233 Bagley Street
Pontiac, MI 48341

Family Hour

JAN 26. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 26. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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233 Bagley Street
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Tribute Wall

DH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



D'Angelo Hirsch - April 06 at 12:28 AM

LK

“ Latonial Smith Pontiac Knolls lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Finney



Latonial Smith Pontiac Knolls - January 27, 2024 at 01:26 AM

VB

“ Deepest sympathies to the Finney family. Mr Finney will be remembered as a gentle spirit. Always sharing a great smile and good food!! Mrs Sue Carol you are in our prayers. Sending love Terry and Valerie Bates

Valerie Bates - January 26, 2024 at 09:37 AM



“ Rose Williams lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Finney



Rose Williams - January 25, 2024 at 08:04 PM

SM

“ Our heart breaks for the Finney family. Bro Finney was such a kind-spirited man who always had a smile to share. He was a great adviser to us on gardening (and cooking the items from the garden). He will be greatly missed.

Sis Finney, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you as you travel this new journey.

Eric & Stephanie Montgomery family



Stephanie Montgomery - January 25, 2024 at 07:55 PM

TA

“ TocQuien A lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Finney



TocQuien A - January 24, 2024 at 03:04 AM

TA

“ Dear Sue Carol Finney,

I am deeply saddened by the passing of Dad “AKA, James, who was not only my a friend of my family, Godfather to our sons, but also a bonus dad to me. He and Momma Sue Carol, warmth, kindness, and guidance meant the world to me. I can’t express how much I’ll miss him.

During this difficult time, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. James, leaves behind a legacy of love and wisdom that will continue to inspire us all. He will truly be missed, my heart is broken because another General is gone far too soon. Love you Momma Sue Carol and Dad.

With heartfelt sympathy,

Mr. Edward and TocQuien Allen

TocQuien A - January 24, 2024 at 03:03 AM

DM

“ Diane McCall lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Finney



Diane McCall - January 23, 2024 at 01:59 PM

CB

“ Sue Carol, Kevin, Michelle, Angie, Chris and Family on behalf of the Spann Clan;

We will always remember James for being someone who brought so much joy, laughter and the best barbecue into our lives and his memory will live on in our hearts forever! If you just need to talk, we are here to listen and know we're sending all our love and hugs from the state of Texas, Virginia, Tennessee and Florida!

God Bless Ya'll Always,

Uncle Charles & Sharon, Cousins; Terry, Alice, Camille & Dominique, Charla, Steve, Stachia (boys) & Siarra, Greg & Gavin, Gary, Michelle, Lauren, Ryan & Family

Charla P Beckley - January 22, 2024 at 02:07 PM

MH

“ Maxine Holloway lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Finney



Maxine Holloway - January 19, 2024 at 07:52 PM

RR

“ My thoughts and prayers are always with you, Sue and Family ☐

To James, my gardening advisor 😊 RIP 🙏



Robyn Russell - January 18, 2024 at 04:52 PM

TH

“ *What I remember most about James was his wonderful smile. He was such a gentleman. Whenever I went by their home to share food I picked up during the pandemic he always wanted to help me take boxes out of my truck and bring into the house. I always told him I could manage, but sometimes he would come out to help anyway. He appeared to be such a loving husband to Sue, and I know he will be missed. Rest in peace my brother.*

Tommaleta Hughes - January 18, 2024 at 04:33 PM

MS

“ *Love and Prayers!! Man and Shell. We'll always remember our Uncle James!! 🙏🙏*



Man and Shell - January 16, 2024 at 11:13 PM

LH

“ *Lori D Hayes lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Finney*



Lori D Hayes - January 16, 2024 at 09:36 PM

LH

Thank you James for being compassionate, loving, and thoughtful. Thank you for always being a "Godly Man" and always reaching out to lift others up. You blessed my life and my children's lives. You deserve your crown ~ Lori

Lori D Hayes - January 16, 2024 at 09:45 PM

DC

How do I know James made you happy Sue Carol, I only had to look at you to know and I'm glad I had those many times to just say HI to James when I talked to you on the phone. I know and understand your pain and the deep void so I'll just say we all will see you on the other side James. Not good bye. Denise Cobb and family.

Denise Cobb - January 19, 2024 at 09:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jimmy" Finney.*



January 16, 2024 at 01:29 PM

BR

“ *Beverly Rollins lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Finney*



Beverly Rollins - January 16, 2024 at 01:16 PM

WS

“ *Wilberlene Street & Family
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



Wilberlene Street - January 16, 2024 at 11:16 AM

WA

“ With love, Bria and Ava planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jimmy" Finney.

With love, Bria and Ava - January 16, 2024 at 10:54 AM

WA

“ With love, Bria and Ava purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of James "Jimmy" Finney.



With love, Bria and Ava - January 16, 2024 at 10:54 AM

KF

“ KAREN LANE~WILSON & FAMILY sent a
virtual gift in memory of James "Jimmy" Finney



KAREN LANE~WILSON & FAMILY - January 16, 2024 at 09:34 AM

JU

“ My brother James was an incredible husband to my Sister Sue. He was kind and Loving and so talented in so many ways. James was an incredible cook and I could hardly wait to eat whatever he prepared. When you called him he Always came without hesitation. He will be greatly MISSED. He is in GOD's HANDS NOW AND HE WAS A GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT.
~ Jennifer

Jennifer Wallace Underwood - January 15, 2024 at 09:37 PM

CD

Jennifer I fully agree with description of James. Great cook, helpmate, gardener etc. If you asked him or he told to he would do something ;he had you waiting .Gifted with such a gentle, helpful spirit .Will truly be missed. Glory to God. Your friend, Cassie

Cassie Davis - January 16, 2024 at 02:00 PM