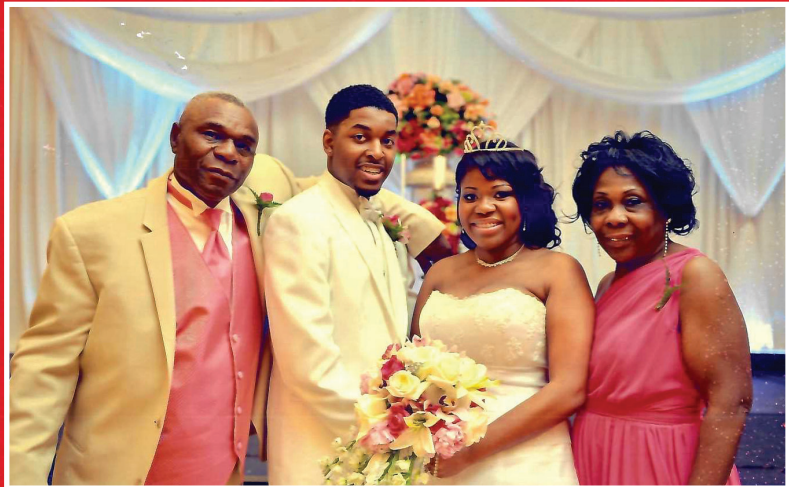




CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR "SHELL"

— *Pallbearers* —
Family and Friends

— *Flower Bearers* —
Family and Friends

— *Interment* —
Westview Cemetery
700 Westview Drive
Auburn, Alabama 36832

— *Acknowledgment* —

The family of the late Mrs. Shirley Ann "Shell" Finley Ogletree acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



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Shirley
ANN FINLEY
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025 | 11:00 A.M.

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— *The Obituary* —

Mrs. Shirley Ann Finley Ogletree, daughter of the late Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Rosie Lee Philpot Finley, Sr. was born October 3, 1956, in Lee County, Alabama.

“Shell” as she was affectionately known by family and friends, confessed Christ and united with Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church in Auburn, Alabama.

In her professional life, she was a familiar and friendly face to many as a dedicated Auburn bus driver for several years. She took great pride in ensuring the safety and comfort of her passengers, earning the respect and affection of countless riders.

In addition to her service on the roads, Shirley was known for her exceptional talents in the garden and in the kitchen. Her passion for gardening was seen in the vibrant flowers and bountiful vegetables that adorned her well-kept garden. Neighbors and friends often benefited from the fruits of her labor, as Shirley loved sharing her harvest with those around her.

Baking was another avenue through which Shirley expressed her love for others. Her cakes were the centerpiece of many community gatherings, especially during holidays, where she lavished her affection through every carefully crafted layer and frosting swirl. Shirley's desserts were not just a treat for the taste buds but also a manifestation of her warmth and generosity.

Perhaps closest to her heart was the time she spent with her great-grandchildren. As a doting babysitter, Shirley instilled in them the same values of love, kindness, and faith that she herself lived by. The memories created during these precious moments will be cherished by her great-grandchildren forever.

On Friday, October 31, 2025, she departed this life at her home in Auburn, Alabama. She was preceded in death by: four sisters, Myrtis Finley, Cannious Finley, Rosie Mae Finley and Lendy Ann Holland; two brothers, Lewis Finley, Jr. and Randall Keith Finley.

She leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Jimmy Lewis Ogletree of Auburn, AL; one daughter, Vicki (Reginald) Mack of Auburn, AL; three granddaughters, Jennifer (Eric) Mack, Sr. of Norman, OK, Shyrtranzeia “Emmberle” (Jamon) Thomas of Forney, TX and Paige

Mack of Auburn, AL; four great-grandchildren, Skylar Willis, Eric Mack, Jr., Journee Thomas and Jamon Elite Thomas; one sister, Janice (Johnny) Vickerstaff of Opelika, AL; one brother, James (Jacqueline) Finley of Auburn, AL; four aunts, Willie Pearl Dinkins of Opelika, AL, Mary (Caesar) Edwards of Auburn, AL, Alice Finley Hunter of Brook Haven, GA and Annie Florence Harley of Dekalb, IL; special nephew, Monica “Lamar” Finley; two sisters-in-law, Mary Evans (Johnny Busby) of Opelika, AL and Annie (Alonzo) Jones of Salem, AL; two brothers-in-law, Frank Evans of Tuskegee, AL and Willie Frank Evans of Opelika, AL; a host of special nieces, special nephews, cousins and friends.

— *Footprints in the Sand* —

One night I dreamed I was walking
Along the beach with the Lord.
Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky.
In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand.
Sometimes there were two sets of footprints,
Other times there were one set of footprints.

This bothered me because I noticed
That during the low periods of my life,
When I was suffering from anguish,
Sorrow or defeat,
I could see only one set of footprints.

So, I said to the Lord,
“You promised me Lord,
That if I followed you,
You would walk with me always.
But I have noticed that during
The most trying periods of my life
There have only been one set
Of footprints in the sand.
Why, when I needed you most,
You have not been there for me?”
The Lord replied, “The times
When you have seen only one set
Of footprints in the sand,
Is when I carried you.”

— *Order of Service* —

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings.....Sister Kerri Watson Exhorter
Shiloh A.M.E. Zion Church

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection Lakisha Young

Obituary..... Read Silently

Eulogy.....Reverend Amos Harris

Recessional

