Words of Appreciation From The Finley Family

he Finley Family wishes to thank the community for the intentional acts of love & outpouring of kindness which has been extended during this time. The family has been sustained by the compassionate ministries of prayer, peace, and presence during this time of great loss.



Comfort Ministry and
Transitional Arrangements Entrusted To
J.E. Washington Funeral Services
2234 Glenwood Ave. Youngstown, OH 44511
(330) 782-8500



- Order of Worship Celebrating the Life of Lillian Finley



Musical Prelude & Parting Viewing

Prayer of Comfort

Sacred Text to Comfort

Music Ministry - John Lee Everson

Tributes to Our Sister/Friend

Debra Everson & Marie Everson

Acknowledgments of Community Tributes

Melanie Hall

Music Ministry - John Lee Everson

The Words of Comfort & Hope Rev. Young Tensley

Committal & Recessional

Benediction





John 14:1-3 "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am.

The Life & Legacy of Lillian Finley

In loving memory of Arlillian J. Finley, a radiant soul who graced this world with her infectious laughter and vibrant spirit. Known to many as Lillian, she was born in Campbell, OH on April 7, 1957. Lillian lit up every room she entered with her extroverted charm and quick wit. On April 6, 2024, the eve of her birthday Lillian slipped into eternity. Lillian was known for her love of good times and family gatherings. She will forever be remembered for her joyous presence at every party, with a cigarette in one hand and a Mike's HARDER in the other. She appreciated down home blues music, especially artists such as BB King, Bobby Blue Bland and Sir Charles.

Her fondness for simple pleasures like watching Lifetime Movie Network and playing word search games brought her great joy. She had a penchant for collecting oversized handbags, flashy jewelry, and engaging in lively games of spades. She jokingly referred to Steve Harvey, the TV & radio personality, as her husband. She loved watching the Family Feud game show. As a South High School graduate, she embraced her role as a homemaker. Her family loved her culinary talents, and she enjoyed preparing her specialties of rigatoni and breakfast home fried potatoes. She loved "fussing" at those she loved by admonishing them to "take your shoes off" or "don't go in my refrigerator stuff!" She captured countless family memories in her expansive collection of pictorial albums.

Her legacy is bold and brilliant as it is passed onto her loving daughter Latosha (Chester Nelms) Finley and supportive sons Arthur Finley & Christopher Finley Bey. Her brother Vincent Finley and sisters Geraldine Finley, Cynthia (Curtis) Harris, Cora Finley, Barbara (Carl) Walker and Bessie Cook are committed to carrying the torch to illuminate the path for future generations.

Lillian was revered by her grandchildren Tyra Finley, London Taylor, Aubriana Finley, Brian Finley, King Arthur Finley, Taleyla Gregory, Tyla Jones and Rev. Gregory Jones. She empowered each of them to embrace the values of self-worth, dignity, and integrity. She leaves her longtime companion Richard Robinson and lifelong friends Sarah McClure Debra Everson, Debbie Burgess, Marjorie Harrell, Linda Stevens, along with a cadre of family & friends.

Taking her place among the Finley ancestors, she was greeted by her parents Arthur L. Finley Sr. & Hattie Young-Finley; sister Ethel Pierce; brothers Michael Finley & Arthur Finley Jr.; and nieces Crystal Johnson, Sharonda Miller, Taryn Simmons. Although Lillian may have left this earth, her spirit will forever remain in the hearts of many as we reminisce on the precious moments once shared.

Lovingly Shared by the Family