



A CELEBRATION OF *Life*

October 8, 1927 - November 17, 2019

MR. HORACE FINLEY

Saturday, November 23, 2019 12:00 C.S.T.

Mt. Lebanon U.M.C. LaFayette, AL

Rev. Quinderus Jones, Pastor

Rev. Gregory Sutton, Eulogist

Pall Bearers

Nephews

Flower Bearers

Nieces

Interment

Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church Cemetery

Repast

Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Mr. Horace Finley would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all who have extended many acts of kindness and love during our time of bereavement. A special thanks to the doctors, home health nurses, EAMC- Lanier and EAMC- Opelika for your extra special care. May God continue to bless each and everyone of you.

The Finley Family



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OBITUARY

Mr. Horace Finley was born on October 8, 1927 to the parentage of the late Mr. Columbus and Novella Finley in Chambers County, AL. He departed this life on Sunday, November 17, 2019 at East Alabama Lanier Hospital.

Mr. Finley joined the Mount Lebanon United Methodist Church in Lafayette, AL at an early age. He attended church faithfully and served as a steward, choir member, and carpenter until his health failed.

During his laboring years, Mr. Finley maintained three jobs at the same time, Ampex (as a janitor), Railroad Crossing and Pulp Wood. He retired over 20 years ago with 34 years of service to Chambers County School System as a bus driver. He also loved farming, building, and antique cars.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Song Choir

Old Testament Scripture Rev. Glenn Collins

New Testament Scripture..... Rev. Quinderus Jones

Prayer of ComfortRev. Calvin Marshall

Solo Rev. Tony Avery

Reflections

As I Knew Him Rev. Elaine Sutton Harper | Min. Truly Finley Holloway

As a FriendMr. Lamb Pearson

As a Church MemberMr. Donald Allen

Solo Mr. Henry Burton

AcknowledgementsSis. Louise Allen

Song Choir

Words of Encouragement Rev. Gary Dixon

SoloSis. Martha Holloway

Eulogy..... Rev. Gregory Sutton

Recessional (Choir Sings)

Order of Service

Your Legacy will Survive

Our granddad was a quiet man, but his silence spoke volumes. When he did speak, he spoke wisdom, truth, and words from the Bible.

He was a man you could always take his word and he never had to speak loud to be heard.

From the rain, to the dust, to the stars and the sand, you will be among us daily, holding our hand.

A man with silver in his hair and gold in his heart. Although, you are gone your legacy will survive.

THE GRANDCHILDREN

Mr. Finley was preceded in death by five sisters, Rose Caldwell, Lillie Brooks, Geneva Boyd Thelma Smith and Florene Bonner and one brother, Ezekiel Finley and also Lewis Sutton.

Mr. Finley leaves to honor his memories: his wife, Mrs. Shirley Johnson Finley, a son, Lewis (Nicole) Johnson; two grandchildren, Shalisa Johnson of West Des Moines, IA, and Romello Johnson; one brother-in-law, Rev. Clanton Johnson; two sisters-in-law, Shirley Temple Johnson and Anne Johnson; two special nephews, Marcus Johnson and Jermaine Johnson, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Horace... Written on my Heart

*He was a champion in my dreams
and his love was my light. He weathered life's storms with unsinkable strength and unshakable love...*

He silently sacrificed, fiercely protected and lovingly shared. He taught by example and lived by truth. His legacy is the wonderful he built and the love he left written on my heart.

Love Forever,

Lewis





In Memory of a Special Husband

The day you left and gain
your wings

You were a very special
person

my heart just broke I'm two. with kindness in your heart

I wish you could have
stayed with me

and the love we
had together

but Heaven needed you

grows stronger n

You left me with the
memories

ow we're apart

and I love you dearly still

I know I cannot bring you
back

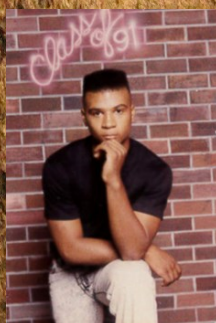
No matter how much time
goes by

although I wish it everyday

you know I always will.

but a piece of me
went with you

the day you went away.



Legacy