



In Loving Memory of

Arthur L. Finnie, Sr.

Sunrise
May 16, 1938

Sunset
April 23, 2012

Saturday, April 28, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

METROPOLITAN A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
597 Bergen Avenue • Jersey City, NJ

Rev. Nathaniel B. Legay, Sr., Officiating

Obituary

Arthur Leonard Finnie, Sr. was born in Memphis, Tennessee on May 16, 1938. His parents were Phillip and Daisy Greene Finnie. He departed this life on Monday, April 23, 2012. He was the second of three children, an older brother Phillip and younger sister Gloria.

Arthur was educated in the Memphis Public School system. He graduated from Hyde Park Elementary School and Manassas High School. He was employed as a Stock Clerk at Eli Whitney Company. He worked there for about three years and then left to seek employment in other cities, where he had relatives such as Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and New York City. It was in New York City that he worked at a variety of jobs until he was drafted into the United States Army, and served in Germany. Arthur was Honorably discharged after the completion of his tour of duty.

While living in New York he was reunited with his high school sweetheart, Gloria Dean McKinney and they were married. From this union there was one son, Arthur L. Finnie, Jr. Arthur was a proud Amtrak employee. He worked at Amtrak as a Conductor for forty years. Arthur loved life, playing golf, and going to Atlantic City.

He leaves to mourn his passing: a sister, Gloria Jean Finnie-Legay, a dedicated brother-in-law, Rev. Nathaniel B. Legay Sr. of Jersey City, a devoted nephew, Nathaniel Saye Legay, Jr. of Jersey City, a step-daughter, Rita McKinney; and her son, Tony McKinney both from Memphis, Tennessee; a faithful and caring cousin, Flora Jean Finnie Lewis of Detroit, Michigan; and a host of other relatives and friends in Memphis, Tennessee and Verona and Shannon, Mississippi.

Arthur was preceded in death by his wife, Gloria Dean, his son, Arthur, Jr., his parents Phillip and Daisy, and his older brother, Phillip, Jr.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (*2 minutes please*)

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Eulogy

Rev. Nathaniel B. Legay, Sr.

Recessional

Interment

West Tennessee State Veteran's Cemetery
Memphis, Tennessee



Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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