

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**
Geraldine Finney

Sunrise: August 19, 1944 - Sunset: April 14, 2017



Service:
Friday, April 21, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Geraldine Finney

(August 19, 1944 – April 14, 2017)

Geraldine Finney was born in Jacksonville, Florida on August 19, 1944 to Alexander Williams and Thelma Robinson. She attended Mathew W. Gilbert High School.

She married Robert Lee Finney August 27, 1961. Their union created nine children seven girls and two boys. In 1963 she and Robert and their two daughters moved to Newark, NJ. They converted from Christianity to Islam in 1963. They were devoted members of Mosque #25, S. Orange Avenue, Newark, NJ. To care for their growing family her husband did commercial and residential Carpentry for Symphony Hall and she was a Domestic Engineer and self-taught Seamstress. Geraldine and Robert separated in 1979. They never divorced and remained good friends until his untimely death in August 2016.

She was a woman of all trades. In 1983 she became a certified Beautician at the Wilferd Beauty Academy, Newark, NJ. In 1992 she became a certified Home Health Aide, while she worked at the Sewing Factory, Elizabeth, NJ. She moved back to Jacksonville, FL in 1995 and returned to Newark, NJ in 2014. Then on April 14, 2017 she returned home.

She was a BELOVED Mother, Sister, Aunt, Grandmother, Great-grandmother, Great-great-grandmother and Friend. She is truly missed by all whom she left behind. Children: Percheryl Sharon Mote, Cusandra Finney, Renelda Renee Finney, Sudiena Finney, Malikata Taylor, Robin Finney-Muhammed, Robert Rasheed Finney, Kareem Abdul Lowman, Jaquil J. Muhammed (son-in-law) and Tiffani Finney (daughter-in-law) Siblings: Christine Dennis (cousin/sister), Phill Dennis (brother-in-law), Francis Mote (sister-in-law) Grand Children: Falisha Latasha Mote, Keyada Renee, Stepheson, Domonique Shante Finney, Elijah Tahon Finney, Zameeyah Rasheedah Finney, Charles Andre Lee Finney, Julius Orrie Stepheson, Timothy Keion Finney, Aziz Rasheed Finney, Ta'Harra Star Davis, Ibn Kareem Lowman, Ibn Jaquil J. Muhammed, Malik Aziz Finney, Symiah Rasheeda Finney, Mahagony Iesha Taylor, Jada Geraldine Taylor, Issac Rasheed Taylor, Imani Kimora Muhammed, Hakim Lowman, Malika Marquita Taylor, Zairh Hakim Finney, Rajon Odis Muhammed, Rasean Justine, Lyric Janiece Finney, Journey Sincere Finney Great-Grandchildren: Alize Arieon Williams, Kujuan Ortiz, Tyzahne Marguetta Bradley, Omari Butler, Ibn Omar Sharif Finney, Kimora Mote Great-Great-Grandchildren: Ibn Timothy Finney, Amirah Ava Williams, Tamrius Finney and a host of other relatives.

She was preceded in death by: Husband: Robert Lee Finney Parents: Alexander Williams, Thelma Robinson Siblings: Irene Tutson, Talmadge Mote, Roosevelt Mote, Uelamay Mote, Daniel Mote Grand Children: Charles Gerald Stephenson and Omar Sharif Finney.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

CREMATION

Evergreen Crematory
Hillside, New Jersey

Asleep

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me, "get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,
I thank God because He came for me.*

-Author unknown

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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