

James
"JUNE" FINLEY JR.

DECEMBER 31, 1943 — JANUARY 9, 2024

Saturday, January 27, 2024

Funeral Service: 11:00 AM

Portals to Glory COGIC

2301 N Comstock Dr.,
North Las Vegas, NV 89032

Officiating: Pastor Vernon Fox III
Pastor: Rodger E. Gardner



The Life Story of

James

FINLEY JR.

Today we celebrate the life of James Finley Jr. (June), who was born in Ferriday, LA on December 31, 1943 to parents James and Marie Finley. James, the oldest of 6 children, graduated from Server High School in 1961. He was attending Grambling State University when he was drafted into the US Army and served in the Vietnam War. James spent his adult life in Las Vegas, NV where he was employed by the US Government for several years. He retired from the Las Vegas Airport after 30 plus years of service.

James was a loving husband, father, grandfather, friend, and devoted caretaker to his wife of 37 years, Vernell Finley. He was a very private man with his business affairs and believed in order, personal responsibility, and accountability. His wife loved hosting events at their home which James did not much care for but often tolerated for the sake of his wife, who he loved dearly. In earlier years James was said to have been a very stern man, but he lightened up in his latter years and seemed to grow to appreciate the positive energy loved ones and friends brought to his home. James' home had that southern ambiance. There was always good food and good people around, and when you were there, relative or not, you were treated like family. James was a common man who didn't seek the so-called finer things in life. He knew the value of things and needed very little in terms of material possessions. His favorite past time was simply relaxing in his den in his beloved recliner enjoying sports and news on his giant screen television while sipping his Bud Light. He always sat where he could see whoever was entering the house. After all, he was indeed the man of the house, and once he felt you had overstayed your welcome, he had no problem handing you your hat. That was James. He was his own man, and he did things his own way. He never even had a cell phone. He was old school through and through.

As we observe James' homegoing, let us remember him as an exemplary man who was the epitome of an amazing husband, father, grandfather and friend. James loved life while he could and lived every day without regrets. He was a very proud and charismatic man who we all loved and appreciated, now more than ever. James' pride did not lie in material possessions, but rather in his ability to simply hold his own as a man in this world.

James was preceded in death by his father: James Finley Sr.; Mother: Marie Overton Finley; Maternal Grandparents: Milton Overton Sr. and Leanna Mouncil; Paternal Grandfather: Bud Finley; and two Granddaughters: Tameika "Meika" Williams and NeKesia Anderson-Williams.

He leaves to cherish fond memories his wife of 37 years Vernell Finley, Las Vegas, NV; Brothers: Palmer Finley (Margie), Charlotte, NC; Edward Finley(Faye), Charlotte NC; Sisters: Helen Finley, Charolette, NC; Mildred Findley and Sherry Finley Scott, Ferriday, LA; Children: Carlos Finley, Carmelie Finley, Camala Finley, Curtis Williams Jr., Teresa Clay (Robert), Denise Lyons (Sabree), Glenda Williams, Andre Williams, and Olando Williams; Grandchildren: 16; Great Grandchildren: 28; Great-Great Grandchildren: 3 and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



Official Order of Celebration for

James
FINLEY JR.

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Scripture:

Old Testament.....Pastor Billy Dew

New Testament.....Pastor Billy Dew

Prayer Of Comfort.....Minister Clark Overton

Musical Tribute.....Aretha Harden

As I Knew Him.....Sabree Lyons

Video Presentation.....Remembering James

Two Minute Expressions.....Family & Friends

Obituary Reading/Cards.....Esther Junior

Musical Tribute.....Aretha Harden

Eulogy.....Pastor Vernon Fox III

Musical Interlude.....Aretha Harden

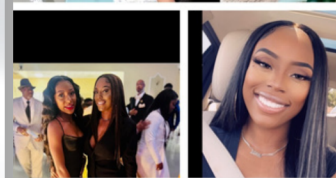
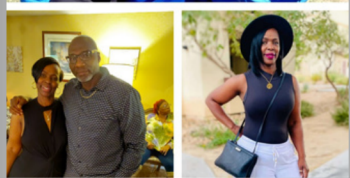
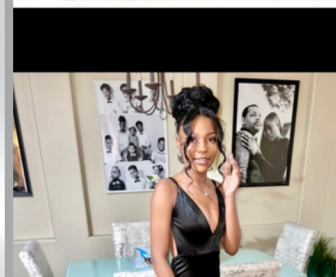
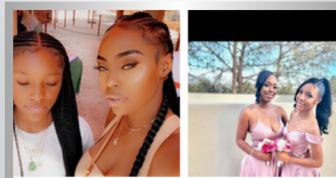
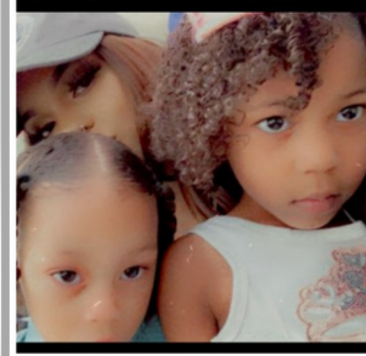
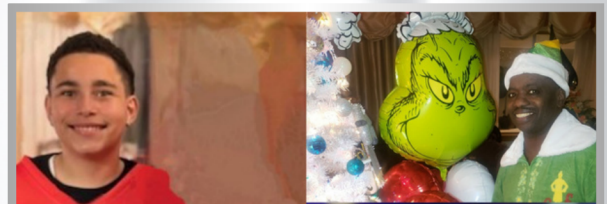
Parting View.....Giddens Memorial Chapel

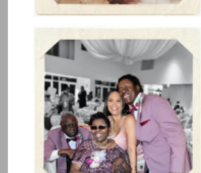
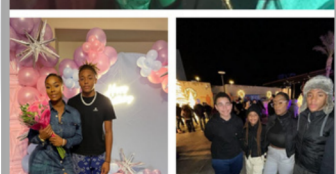
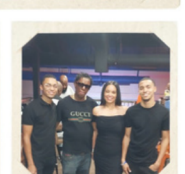
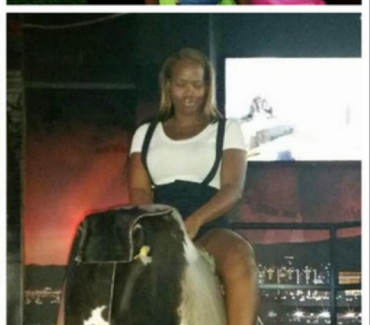
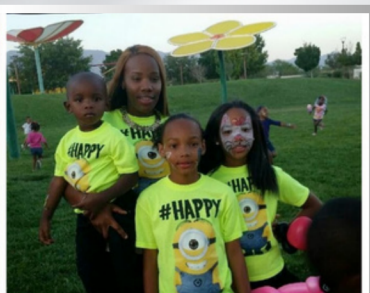
Recessional.....Clergy & Family



Repast
Immediately Following Service at:
 Crystal Light Event Hall
 1311 W. Owens Avenue
 Las Vegas, Nevada 89106









Active Pallbearers

Sabree Lyons
James Houston
Bennie Flowers
Joe Brown
Raymond Junior
Geary Crockett

Honorary Pallbearers

Curtis Williams Jr.
Andre Williams
Olando Willams
Orlondo Williams
Orlonzo Williams
Jaevion Buchanan
Rashad Williams

Acknowledgement

We the family of James "June" Finley Jr. wish to express our sincere appreciation for your prayers, calls, food, gifts of love, and words of comfort during our time of bereavement. We are grateful for your presence and participation in the final tribute to our beloved James. Your thoughtfulness will remain in our hearts. God Bless each of you.

In Addition, we would like to extend a special thank you to the pastor and first lady of Portals To Glory Church Of God In Christ, Pastor Rodger E. Gardner and First Lady Sheila V. Gardner; as well as the Pastor and Lady of Salt Church International, Pastor Vernon and Lady Tai Fox along with SCI Broken Wings Ministry.

Professional Funeral Services Entrusted To:



2737 N. Lamb Blvd
Las Vegas, NV 89115
702-982-8670

www.giddensmemorialchapel.com