



Ms. Freddie I. Finch (DOWNTOWN)

June 25, 1944 - December 4, 2024

Ms. Freddie I. Finch, passed away Wednesday December 4, 2024.

Freddie Irene Finch, affectionately known as Irene, Mama Freddie, and Sister Finch,

lived a life overflowing with love, faith, and joy. Born in Roanoke, Alabama, to Jack and

Cora Bell Strong Finch, Freddie grew up as the second youngest of eight siblings in a

household filled with love and resilience. Her great-grandmother's legacy as a former

slave inspired her lifelong commitment to family and service.

Freddie's journey took her from Roanoke to Atlanta, where she participated in the Civil

Rights Movement, and later to Louisville, Kentucky, where she built her home and

legacy. Her home became a sanctuary for her family and community, known as a safe

place where love and care thrived. Freddie worked as a foster grandparent at DuValle

for many years.

Faith was the cornerstone of her life. As a member of Greater Galilee Baptist Church,

she served with joy as director of culinary ministry and sang passionately in

the Senior

Citizen's Choir. Her kitchen was the heart of her home, where she hosted legendary

Friday night fish fries and Sunday family dinners. She created meals that nourished both body and soul.

Ms. Freddie was preceded in death by her parents, Jack (Cora Bell) Finch; siblings,

Robert (Anne) Finch, Billie (Sally) Finch, Ruth (Eddie) Casselberry, Mildred (Albert) Stell,

Maggie Finch, Agnes (James) Floyd and Helen (Frank) Simms.

Freddie is survived by her children, Lisa Walton, Shonda Booker (Gary), and Rufus Finch

(Stephanie); her grandchildren; KeAndra Finch, Christian Finch, Michael (Shawntay)

Finch, Tiffany Churn, Devin (Destiny) Finch, Dwon Walton II, Raven Mason, Rufus Finch Jr,

Lamontasha Kirk, Montan'a Finch, Gionni Churn, and Victoria Duncan; great-grandchildren, De'Riyah Finch, Dayin Finch, Daysen Finch, Harlie Finch, Kai Stewart,

Kario Stewart, Christopher Tinsley, Isaiah Ellis, Sheldon Blackburn, and Dominique

Blackburn who were all her pride and joy; and a host of nieces, nephews; her bonus

sisters, Liz Foster, Dorothy Johnson, Sheila Brown, and Ann McGuire, who were known

as "The Golden Girls." A host of extended family, friends, and her church family.

Visitation: 5pm-8pm Monday, December 16, 2024 at Greater Galilee Baptist Church, 3918 W. Broadway, also, Visitation: 10am-12pm Tuesday, December

17, 2024 at the church, funeral service to follow at 12pm. Burial will be in Green Meadows Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Green Meadows Cemetery

3800 Shanks Lane
Louisville, KY 40216

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Greater Galilee Missionary Baptist Church
3918 W. Broadway
Louisville, KY 40211

Visitation

DEC 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Louisville, KY 40211

Service

DEC 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater Galilee Missionary Baptist Church
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Tribute Wall

CT

“ Ms Freddie was always one of my childhood favorites❤️ To the family you all are forever in my thoughts and prayers.

Chiquita Nelson Tarvin

Chiquita N Tarvin - December 17, 2024 at 11:45 PM

TB

“ Torey and Briana Brown purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Freddie I. Finch (DOWNTOWN).



Torey and Briana Brown - December 16, 2024 at 09:14 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ms. Freddie I. Finch (DOWNTOWN).



December 15, 2024 at 03:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Freddie I. Finch (DOWNTOWN).

December 15, 2024 at 03:28 PM

MB

“ *My prayers are with the Finch Family for comfort & peace. May she rest in Peace.* ”



Mamie R. Bell - December 13, 2024 at 06:42 PM

ER

Sending my prayers and condolences at this time RIP Ms Freddie

Elizabeth J Réed - December 16, 2024 at 12:07 AM

MC

RIP my friend.

MARY COOK - December 16, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Freddie I. Finch (DOWNTOWN).* ”



December 12, 2024 at 06:56 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Freddie I. Finch (DOWNTOWN).* ”

December 12, 2024 at 06:56 PM

CF

“ *Sending love and prayers to this wonder family.* ”

Cina Fitzpatrick - December 12, 2024 at 03:46 PM

PM

“ *Pastor Missy D. and Destined Ministries purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Freddie I. Finch (DOWNTOWN).*



Pastor Missy D. and Destined Ministries - December 11, 2024
at 11:57 AM

KF

“ *Nana I love you pass life I know you in a better place miss you so much 🥹💔🙏 love your keke*

Keandra Finch - December 11, 2024 at 11:07 AM

TS

“ *Bless your family. Praying for your peace and comfort.*

Tia J. Spence-Gigger - December 11, 2024 at 11:06 AM

SM

“ *Stephanie McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Freddie Finch*



Stephanie McDaniel - December 11, 2024 at 10:54 AM

DJ

I will never forget you coming to Alabama when my mom passed I will forever love and miss you.

Dorothy johson - December 11, 2024 at 03:20 PM

EH

My love and prayers are with you Lesa your siblings and all the family. It was a blessing to know your mother, she was a real loving, caring and devoted friend and neighbor. She will always be remembered in my heart ❤️

Evangelist Mary Harlan - December 13, 2024 at 01:26 PM