

Pallbearers

Nephews

Acknowledgement of Appreciation

The Family of the late James T. Finley Jr. wishes to acknowledge, with sincere appreciation, the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers and other expression of kindness and concern evidenced at this time in thought and deeds.

Repast for Immediate Family

Susie White's House
1845 53rd Ave. SW
Lanett, AL 36863

Interment

Essie J. Handy Memorial Cemetery
LaFayette, AL

Final Arrangements of Loved One Entrusted To:

Vines Funeral Home, Inc.
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In Loving Memory
of



Mr. James T. Finley, Jr.

July 25, 1943 - July 30, 2021

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Friday, August 6, 2021

1:00 PM CDT

Essie J. Handy Memorial Cemetery
LaFayette, AL 36850

Brother Keith Cordell, Officiating

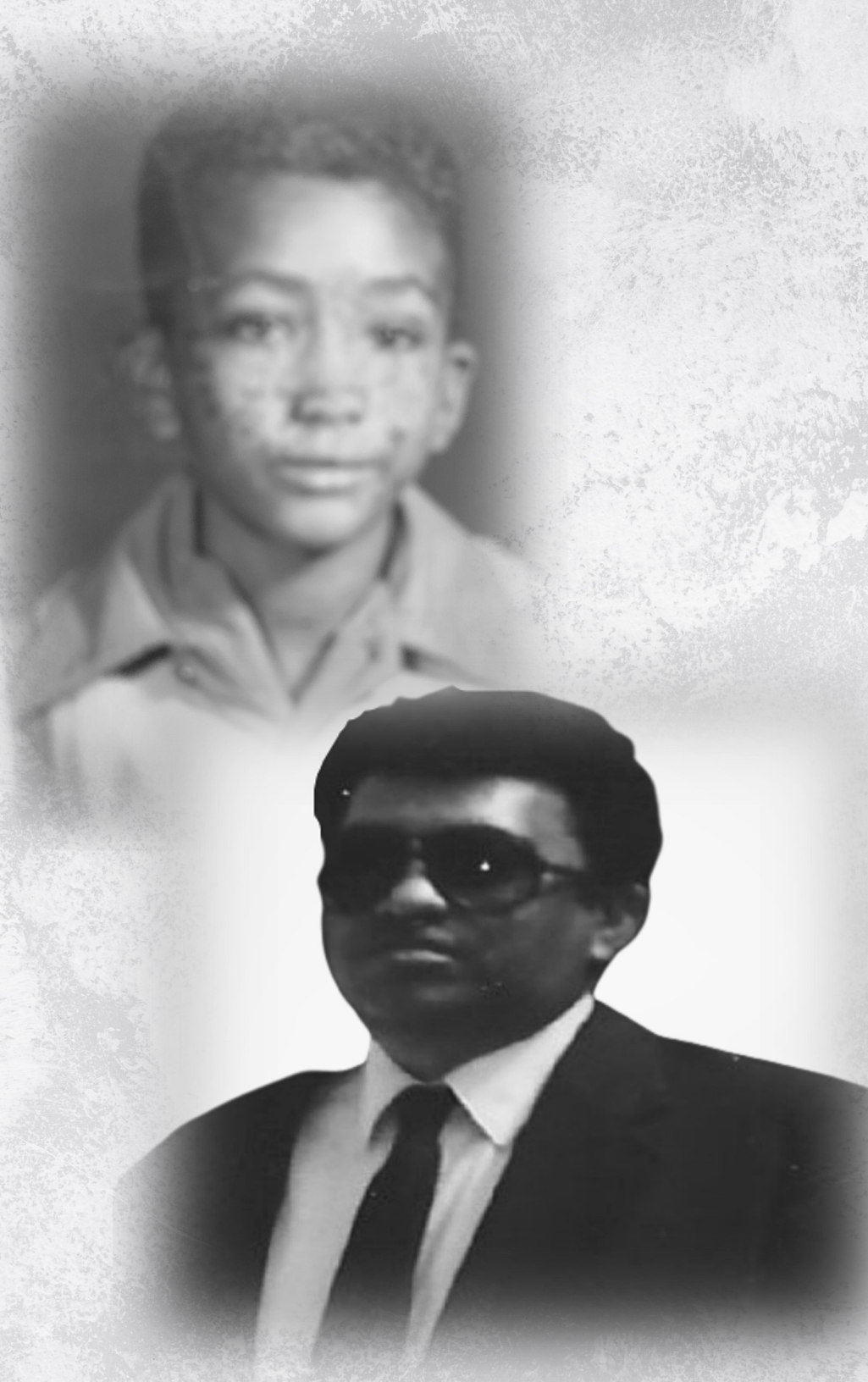
Obituary

Mr. James T. Finley Jr., 78 years old of Lafayette, AL, fell asleep in death on Friday evening, July 30, 2021, at his home. James was born in Lafayette, AL on July 25, 1943. He worked as a doffer at West Point Pepperrell Mill for many years.

James was a quiet person but definitely spoke up when he needed to. He had many hobbies such as playing the guitar, dancing, fishing, repairing electronics, fixing on cars, and to be honest, he could pretty much fix or repair anything. He was an excellent artist as well. He loved listening to the blues; he loved kids and enjoying time with his family.

James was preceded in death by his father, James T. Finley Sr., and mother, Minnie Odell Scott Finley.

Mr. James T. Finley, Jr. leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Lera Finley of Lafayette, AL; one daughter: Mary Johnson; four sisters: Susie B. White, Lanett, AL; Patricia Dupree, Fair Oaks, CA; Gloria (Curtis) Calloway, Lafayette, AL; Theresia (Luther) Copeland, Union City, Ga; two brothers: Bobby L. Finley, Lafayette, AL; William (Cassandra) Finley, Opelika, AL; one aunt: Betty Scott King, Beulah, AL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



A Man of Many Talents

by Roderick L. Jones Jr.

A man of many talents my uncle was;

He could fixed anything that ticked, rung, or even buzzed;

He could sing or cut a rug to any blues track...

You should have seen him do the scratch my back,

The talent he had would leave you in awe, did you know
that he could make a guitar talk?

He was truly one of the most amazing men that I ever saw;

He had the hands of an artist. Yes, he could even draw

A man of few words but when he spoke it meant volumes;

A man like this knew how to take the attention of a room,

It saddens us to lose him so soon

To have him was a blessing, so may our thoughts and
memories of him not perish but instead be valued, loved
and cherished.

We love you, Unc, and You will truly be missed!

Order of Service

Bro. Keith Cordell, Chairman

Processional

Song

“See Yourself When All is New”

Discourse

Bro. Keith Cordell

Poem

Mr. Roderick L. Jones Jr.

Closing Prayer

Bro. Keith Cordell

Song

“See Yourself When All is New”

Recessional



Precious



Memories

