

# Acknowledgement

The family of Mrs. Beatrice would like to sincerely acknowledge the many acts of kindness, thoughtful deeds and expressions of love and sympathy shown to us during our time of transition and bereavement.

You are all so deeply appreciated.

Final arrangements and graveside services entrusted to:

**Vines Funeral Home**

211 B Street SW, LaFayette, AL 36862



## *In Loving Memory of Beatrice R. Finley*



**WIFE • MOTHER • SISTER • FRIEND**

**SUNRISE: MARCH 20, 1948 – SUNSET: APRIL 21, 2020**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2020**

**2:00 P.M.**

**GRAVESIDE SERVICES TO BE HELD AT:**

**ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH  
LAFAYETTE, AL, 36832**

**REV. CALVIN MARSHALL OFFICIATING**

## Order of Celebration

### *Processional*

*Officiated by Rev. Calvin Marshall*

*Prayer*

*Scripture*

*Song*

*Eulogy*

*Remarks*

### *Active Pallbearers*

*David Griffin*

*Arthur Johnson*

*Patrick Johnson*

*Jerry Lester*

*Roderick Robinson*

*Kirk Wright*

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

*Peyton Rogers*

*Jayden Robinson*

*For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. ~Psalm 30:5*

**Beatrice Ray Finley** was born on March 20, 1948 to the late Mrs. Susie Calloway Ray and Mr. Howard Ray Sr. She joined Antioch Missionary Baptist Church at an early age where she served until her health began to decline. After attending the Chambers County Training School, she married Mr. Ora Lee Finley on December 10, 1972. To this union, two beautiful daughters Sheree and Maya were born.

While raising her girls, she worked at companies such as Playtex, Data Tech, Russell Athletics and finally West Point Stevens from where she retired after working as a handler for 15 years.

Beatrice met no strangers. She was a loving and caring person who served her community faithfully. She was a diehard Bulldogs, Golden Tigers and Auburn Tiger fan, never missing a game or an opportunity to cheer her teams or her children on. She was affectionately referred to as **Mrs. Bea**.

She leaves this realm to rejoin her mother, father, brother James W. Ray, Sr. and sister in law Mattie Ray.

Left to cherish her memories and continue her loving legacy are her eldest son David Lewis Griffin (Robin) of West Point, GA; two daughters Sheree Nicole Finley of Auburn, AL, Maya C Finley-Robinson (Roderick) of LaFayette, AL; two grandchildren to whom she loved dearly Peyton Isaiah Rogers and Jayden Naji' Robinson as well as four step grandchildren and one bonus grandbaby Kendrick J. Catchings of Byron, MS; three brothers Howard Ray Jr (Lilly) of Queens, NY, Willie C. Ray of Lafayette, AL, Alfred Ray (Mildred) of Bronx, NY; four sisters Doris Thompson (Dexter) of Queens, NY, Susie Mae Dardy of Opelika, AL, Mary Alice Mackey (James) of Atlanta, GA, Clementine Ray of Bronx, NY; sister in law Flo Ray of Bronx, NY; two devoted and lifelong friends Mrs. Rosa Menafee of Opelika, AL and Lillie Mae Story of LaFayette, AL; seven god children and host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and friends who will miss her dearly.

