



Finley R. Day Sr.

October 10, 1955 - March 7, 2026

Finley Ricardo Day, Sr., 70, the second son of the late Dolores and Julius N. Day, Sr. was born on October 10, 1955, in the community of Washington Park. Finley was preceded in death by his two children Tiffany and Finley, Jr. “Ricky”, his sister, Sonja Bonita; brother Lyndon Cedric; and one grandchild Mario Day-Christian.

Nottie and Finley were raised as twins. Their mother dressed them as such in their early years. Finley graduated from John Marshall High in 1973, where he played football.

Finley started his post high school employment at Western Electric. There he met co-workers who loved him dearly even to his death. A sports enthusiast he went on to coach little league football teams. He was a lifelong Dallas Cowboys fan and was a football guru. Among one of Finley’s most enjoyable jobs was that of a Point Man at Richmond’s City Hall. His duty was to see that visitors were pointed in the correct direction as they entered this 20-story structure. Not only did he see that they reached their destinations, he also was able to point persons to other buildings in such a busy environment. Celebrities occasionally crossed his path as well.

He was a God-fearing man and followed his late mother and grandmother habits of being active in his church, Mt. Tabor Baptist. He served as an usher

and was regular in attendance until a battery of illnesses took over his life. He managed to keep moving and several of his dear friends sometimes took turns driving him to scheduled doctor appointments and treatments. One such person was Rev. Alan Parker and as well as other Mt. Tabor associates.

Finley is survived by one loving brother, Julius N. Day Jr. (Annette), granddaughter, Ayanna Day-Christian; uncle, Tyrone and auntie (Vanesta) Gaines are two of his favorites, a dedicated; niece, Sonya Day; dedicated nephew, Jermaine Day (Shanell), Brandon Branch-Day, Jenisha Day, Shasoki White, and Donshiya White; uncle Finley as they called him adored his great-nieces and nephews, Michael Turner Jr., Makiyah Turner, Jayce Day, Christopher Carter, Jermaine A. Day Jr. "Sonny" and Ja'Tasia Wooden; a host of loving and caring cousins and friends who cared for him beyond measure; one special friend Troy Billups; along with a host of other relatives.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road
Glen Allen, VA 23059

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
info@marchfh.com
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

Funeral Ceremony

MAR 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Tabor Baptist Church
2011 Fairmount Ave.
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall

DT

“*Finley was a great guy full of life.He was fun to be around.I remember that smile and laughter.Finley will never be forgotten.Rest in peace my friend.*
David Taylor

David Taylor - March 18 at 05:45 PM

BR

“*Finley was such an incredible man. He will be missed by so many people that he can in contact with him.I was lucky to know him for a long time.I hope he gets a chance to see one of his dearest friend faithfully he called "Debo"my dearest sister.Rip my friend love you Brenda Ross(Peter)*



Brenda Ross - March 18 at 02:56 AM

ZT

“*Finley was my dear friend every since we met in 8th grade, at Chandler Junior High. Finley and I attended "the Jackson 5" concert in 1972. I remember Finley was one of the first boy, at school, to have a car. Him and a group of us drove all the way to Tallahassee Florida, to attend his uncle Tyrone's wedding. Through the years, we would always hang out together, football games, parties, etc. My dear friend, will be missed! I send my sincere love and condolences to Nuttie, Alesha, and to all other family members and friends.*
Sincerely, Zenobia "Nobie" Turner

Zenobia Turner - March 18 at 12:32 AM

MC

“ To the family of Finley R. Day Sr. Fro and I express our heartfelt condolences to you. May the peace of God be with you during this time.



Margo Christian - March 17 at 09:23 PM

LR

“ Lie and Red purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Finley R. Day Sr..



Lie and Red - March 17 at 04:51 PM

TS

“ Sending prayers of comfort and strength to the Day Family. Remembering the days in Providence Park and on the Football team at John Marshall High School. Gonna miss you! Rest in Peace my friend. Thomas and Joyce Williams, Class of 72 and 73.



Thomas Williams Sr. - March 17 at 10:53 AM

LH

“ We grew up in Providence Park. Finley was ALWAYS such a nice and friendly person. We kept in touch ALL these years. To me he was the Ambassador of Providence Park because he kept us informed on EVERYTHING. May you rest in Heavenly peace. I will surely miss you 🤝🙏💕

Linda Murray Hall - March 16 at 04:29 PM

BW

“ *Mr.Day The good old days that we had at Hanover Juvenile Correctional Center sharing food together laughing together talking smack to one another those days will never be forgotten R.I E.P Officer Barbara Washington*

BARBARA C WASHINGTON - March 16 at 02:23 PM

SJ

“ *Condolences to the Family of Finley Day. I'm Shirley Johnson. I was in elementary school with Melvin Day. My brothers Tyrone and Benjamin Johnson were in school with Finley and Julius. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS TIME AND ALWAYS.*

Shirley Johnson - March 15 at 01:31 PM

EM

“ *To Jermaine, the Day & Gaines family, Thinking of you & your family as you mourn the loss of someone so dear to your heart. In time of sorrow when words of comfort are needed most, it seems they are most difficult to say, just remember your family are not alone. Our Deepest Symphany. Ervin, Shirley McBride & family*



Ervin,Shirley McBride - March 14 at 10:57 AM

MM

“ *Finley was the happiest most friendly person I have ever met, always smiling! I know he will be missed by anyone he crossed paths with. Such a pleasure to have known him. His presence in this world will be missed greatly. I worked with Finley a long time... he had so many friends. just a great person!*



martha lawson. muffin - March 14 at 09:09 AM

BB

“ *Fin, we go way back and the world is going to be less without you in it. Rest in Peace my friend.*

Bill Briggs - March 14 at 07:50 AM

AC

“ *I offer my condolences to the family and friends of Finley Day. Finley was my classmate at John Marshall H.S. A great friend that share love and kindness. Althea Chambliss*



Althea Chambliss - March 14 at 01:45 AM

SR

“ *Sylvia Ricks lit a candle in memory of Finley R. Day Sr.*



Sylvia Ricks - March 13 at 07:48 PM



CW

“ *What a friendly and nice man- have known him since Middle school and his personality has never changed-rest peacefully-Finley*

Corliss Williams - March 13 at 06:08 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - March 13 at 09:38 AM