



Thomas F. Finley

March 30, 1930 - May 29, 2018

Thomas Ferris Finley was born March 30, 1930 in Bluefield, West Virginia. He was the eldest son of the late Morris James and Alberta Olivia Finley. He received his early education in Bluefield, WV and the latter in Hackensack, New Jersey. He enlisted into the United States Army in 1947. During his 22 years of service, Sgt. Finley received several medals of commendation while in the Korean and Vietnam Wars.

While he was in the military, he met and married the love of his life, the late Evelyn Lewis Finley. They were married for 40 years until her passing in 1992. Once he retired from the military, he owned an Exxon gas station, employed at Bellwood Defense Supply and was a laundry supervisor at Central State in Virginia.

Thomas was better known as Finley, from friends and Tommy by family. He was a very strong, caring, giving and loving man. He enjoyed traveling, fishing, playing cards, high stakes and trash talking. Finley was a charter member of Tri-City Military Retirees Club in Petersburg, Virginia and held many positions along with The Grove Avenue and his neighborhood associations.

Those who shared the joys of life with him and survived to cherish his most precious memory are: his son, Darren R. Finley and daughter-in-law, Christine

B. Finley; two sisters, Virginia Drakeford and the late Beatrice Barnes; four grandchildren, Dionna R. Finley, Dana R. Finley, Laurence T. Finley and Zhavonne E. Finley; three great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Wake

JUN 2. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas F. Finley*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My condolences to the family of Thomas Finley. Mr.&Mrs Finley were like my second parents! Anything that was going on with any of the McLeod children....they were there. We could not go home and not stop by to see them. Rest assured you left with a stomach full of great food!*

I remember all of us accompanying Mrs.Finley to the airport when Mr. Finley went to Vietnam. My mom got us out of school early to be able to go to the airport. We tried not to cry, but it did not work. He stood there so strong in his uniform and told us it was going to be alright. He was a proud veteran and served America well.

May you find peace and comfort in knowing he is at rest and peace, and restored! aMay God comfort, strengthen and keep you. He had a life well lived.

Sheila McLeod

Sheila McLeod - June 11, 2018 at 08:14 AM

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“ *Mr. Finley was loved so much by the McLeod family. As a child I remember visiting him and his beautiful wife, Evelyn and admiring all of the lovely items they had that came from their travels abroad. As an adult living states away when ever I came to Petersburg my trip was not complete without a visit to Mr. Finley. Take solace in knowing that he is now reunited with his loving wife and that they are both resting with God. Love to all, Priscilla Elaine McLeod Robinson*

Priscilla McLeod Robinson - June 03, 2018 at 01:46 PM

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“ *Thressa Moore and The Jackson Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Thomas F. Finley.*



Thressa Moore and The Jackson Family - June 01, 2018 at 12:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas F. Finley.*



May 31, 2018 at 07:39 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Javonni - May 30, 2018 at 07:31 PM

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“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Javonni - May 30, 2018 at 07:24 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 - May 29, 2018 at 05:53 PM