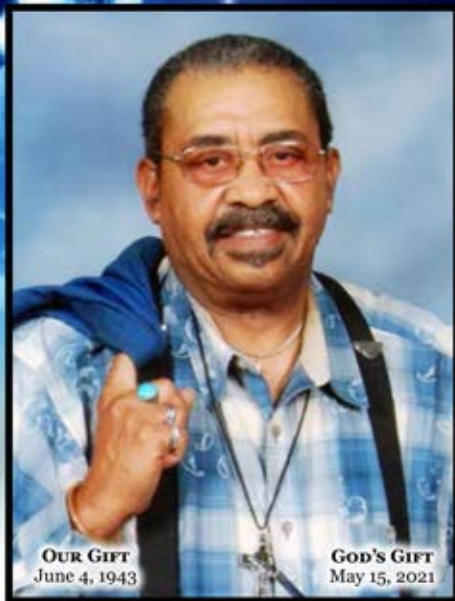


HONORING THE LIFE & LEGACY OF



OUR GIFT  
June 4, 1943

GOD'S GIFT  
May 15, 2021

*Claude Edward  
Finley*

*"Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief,  
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,  
God wanted me now, so He set me free."*

# *His Journey*

*"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever."*

**(Psalm 23:1-6)**

**Claude Edward Finley** was born on June 4, 1943 in Pineville, Louisiana to the late Virginia Mary McIntosh and Claude Denson Finley.

At an early age, Claude received all of his sacraments as a believer in the Catholic faith.

He attended St. James Catholic School. He later transferred to public school.

Left in God's care: five children, Christopher Mitchell (Sonja) of Denver, Colorado, Anita Gail Finley of Inglewood, California, Shonda Denise Finley of Inglewood, California, Michael Wayne Finley of Los Angeles, California, Twain Finley of Nacogdoches, Texas; two grandchildren, Precious Finley, Blajon Heads; two sisters, Virginia Carson (Willie) of Houston, Texas, Mary Melveaux of Fort Worth, Texas; four brothers, Billy McIntosh of Alexandria, Louisiana, Roosevelt Finley (Delores) of Albany, Georgia, Alfred Rachal (Charline) of Alexandria, Louisiana, Earnest Rose (Josephine) of Missouri City, Texas; one uncle, Joe McIntosh (Francis) of Marksville, Louisiana; one aunt, Albert Jacob of Houston, Texas; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD:  
and he delights in his way.*

**(Psalm 37:23)**

# The Service



**Musical Prelude**  
(Soft Music)

**Processional**  
Clergy and Family

**Reading of the Holy Scriptures**  
Old and New Testament  
Appointee

**Prayer of Comfort**  
Appointee

**Resolutions**

**Reading of the Obituary**  
(Read Silently)

**Expressions of Love**  
(Two Minutes Please)

**Solo**  
Charlathia Rachal (niece)

**Message of Comfort**  
Pastor Gayden  
*COOM Ministry*

**Viewing of Remains**  
Funeral Directors in Charge

**Recessional**  
Clergy, Bearers and Family

Saturday, May 29, 2021  
Eleven O'clock A.M.

**McCoy and Harrison**  
**Funeral Home Chapel**  
4918 Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Houston, Texas 77021  
**Pastor Gayden, Officiating**

## *Active Pallbearers*

Earnest Rose (brother)  
Roosevelt Finley (brother)  
Michael W. Finley (son)

Billy McIntosh (brother)  
Alfred Rachel (brother)  
Darius McIntosh (nephew)

Michael Rucker

## *The Family's Gratitude*

*"Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted..."*

The family of Claude Edward Finley would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to each of you. We wish to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, telephone calls, text messages and gifts of love. For all acts of love and kindness shown during the life of our loved one. We thank God for your thoughtfulness and continued prayers and we pray for God's blessing in your lives. May the perfect love of God keep you in His peace.

- *The Family*

## *Interment*

### **Paradise South Cemetery**

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