



Finnis Eugene Carter Jr.

July 3, 1946 - November 13, 2019

Finnis Eugene Carter Jr. was born on Wednesday, July 3, 1946 the son of the late Finnis Eugene Carter Sr. and Mary Lee Farmer Carter in Turnersville Community of Hays County, Texas; where he began his education in the schools of Hays County. When he was 13 years of age he moved to Austin, Texas to live with Uncle Edgar and Aunt Beulah Foster; he remained in their care until graduation from the original L. C. Anderson High School class of 1966.

Following high school, he served his country in the United States Air Force and retired after 23 years of service as Master Sergeant. His service to his country continued as a mail handler with the United States Postal Service from which he retired after 28 years in Austin, Texas. Also, in Austin Finnis joined the Mount Zion Baptist Church where he continued his faith walk with Jesus Christ which he began at an early age. At Mount Zion Finnis took on the duty of an usher to which he remained dedicated until health no longer permitted.

Monday, January 1, 2001 Finnis married “the wind beneath his wings”, Lena Washington Parker Carter; who was a true example of her wedding vows; “... In sickness and in health, to love and cherish till death do us part.” During their 18 years of marriage Finnis and Lena both experienced the true joy of life; having one’s soulmate to share everything with.

When chilling, Finnis would exhibit his love of music, dominoes especially chicken foot, fishing, shooting pool, softball, and a Master Chef on the Bar-b-que Pit; which he loved sharing with family and friends.

Finnis was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Bobby Ray Carter, and Pastor Curtis Lee Carter; sisters: Lois Carter Bunton, Josephine Carter Earls, Danette "Dusty" Carter Hawkins, and Denise Carter.

He leaves precious memories to his loving and devoted wife: Lena; children: Albert Redeaux III (Wilmetria), Jeffrey Parker (Nicole), and Dewayne Parker; grandchildren: Kourtney, Byron, Elijah (Motor), and Landyna; sister: Beulah Bacon Poole (Robert); brother: Frederick A. Carter; sisters-in-law: Ruby Shaw Lee, Lora Hall and Verlean Shoals; brothers-in-law: Robert Bunton, William Wilson Jr. and Curtis Wilson; a special cousin/sister Gloria Jean Cline; Goddaughter: Tonya Lofton Dallas and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

NOV **22**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
2938 E 13th Street
Austin, TX 78702

Celebration Service

NOV **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Finnis Eugene Carter Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *Brenda Doyle lit a candle in memory of Finnis Eugene Carter Jr.*



Brenda Doyle - November 26, 2019 at 02:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Finnis Eugene Carter Jr..*



November 22, 2019 at 01:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Finnis Eugene Carter Jr..*



November 20, 2019 at 01:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Finnis Eugene Carter Jr..*



November 20, 2019 at 09:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Finnis Eugene Carter Jr..*



November 19, 2019 at 07:13 PM



“ *The Cannon- Christophe Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Finnis Eugene Carter Jr..*



The Cannon- Christophe Family - November 19, 2019 at 01:45 PM



“ *From Mark, Buffy, and the boys purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Finnis Eugene Carter Jr..*



From Mark, Buffy, and the boys - November 18, 2019 at 03:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Finnis Eugene Carter Jr..*



November 16, 2019 at 01:25 PM



“ *As a member of the Usher board, Finnis loved working with our group. After his accident we loved Lena and his caregiver bringing him to our fellowships and annual celebrations. I will miss you and you will always remain a part of our group. Lena, death cannot separate the love you had for Finnis. I will keep you in prayer.*

Barbara Bradshaw - November 15, 2019 at 06:12 AM



*I thank God for Finnis loving spirit. The love he showed and gave when we would visit there home. I truly miss him. I know Finnis is with God. I thank Mrs. Lena Parker for being a true woman of God. My deepest condolences. Love always,
Deborah Diana Mack*

Deborah Diana Mack - November 24, 2019 at 08:25 AM