

*In Loving Memory of*



*Finnie Darant Hines, Jr.*

*Sunrise*  
*January 28, 1945*

*Sunset*  
*April 23, 2011*

*Saturday, April 30, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.*

**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**

60 West 132nd Street  
New York, New York 10037

## *Obituary*

**Finnie Darant Hines, Jr.** was born January 28, 1945 in New York City. He was the son of the late Finnie D. Hines, Sr. and Daisy Baird Hines. He was the second sibling out of five born to this union.

Subsequently, Finnie met his Patsy. They fostered a relationship for forty-one years.

Finnie made his transition at 10:30 a.m., April 23, 2011 at Mt. Sinai Hospital. Finnie is now with his mother, father and two brothers, James Donald Hines and Bruce Taylor Hines, all preceded him in death. To all who knew Finnie, he was wise, witty and humorous, he gave advice for every day problems and sprinkled it with candor and laughter. He was the life at most gatherings. He also had an immeasurable love for Academics. He helped many people get into colleges and he also believed everyone should be educated. He had a special place in his heart for children, it didn't matter whose kid. Finnie received his college education at Kittrell Jr. College in North Carolina and Allen University in Columbia, SC where he received his Bachelor and Masters from Fordham University in NYC.

After graduation from Allen University he was briefly employed as a Court Officer, City of New York. Finnie was a History Teacher for the B.O.E., he also worked for the Mayor's Task Force while working for the Youth Services Agency. He retired from Community Development Agency as a Community Liason.

Another part of his life was School of Skills which was his second home, Finnie was at Riverbank every Sunday. He was the co-founder of School of Skills which is a loving and cherished environment. Finnie also had a love for horses, he loved to horseback ride, and every year he rode in the Afro American Day Parade, with the Black Cowboys & Rodeo. Finnie was an excellent hunter, he hunted moose, bear and deer. Hunting was another big part of his life. During the spring of 1996, Finnie did the cattle drive from Wyoming to Montana, last but not least his latest passion was fishing with his fishing crew.

Finnie leaves to celebrate his life and cherish his legacy: his wife and best friend for forty-one years, Patricia A. Routh Hines; brother, Maurice Hines Sr.; children, Todd Lavell Routh (NYC), Heddie Alston-Sommerville (Gary), Barbara Divene Hines and Debra Burns Hunter (Paul I); grandchildren, Monique Harrell-Watford (Brian), Winter Austin McMannen, Kamron Austin-Sommerville, Treshawn Lavell Routh, Finnisha A. Hunter and Paul Hunter II; great grandchildren, Christopher Watford and Elisha Blake McMannen; his special nephew, Maurice Hines, Jr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, god children, other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Presiding, Pastor Roslyn Willis  
(Accepted Ministry)

Organ Prelude .....	Elder William Hopkins
Processional .....	“I’ll Fly Away”
Prayer of Invocation	
Hymn of Praise .....	“It Is Well”
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament Psalm 23 .....	Pastor Angela Wade Accepted Ministry
New Testament .....	Pastor Esteban Lastra Accepted Ministry
Ministry in Song .....	Linwood Smith
Prayer of Comfort	
Reflections	
Ministry in Dance .....	Pastor Charlyn Willis Accepted Ministry
Obituary .....	Lisa Goodhope
Musical Expression	
Expressions (one minute)	
Solo Sermonic .....	Linwood Smith
Eulogy .....	Pastor Roslyn Willis Accepted Ministry
Final Glimpse	
Benediction .....	Unity Funeral Chapels

## **Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

## *"You Wonder Why"*

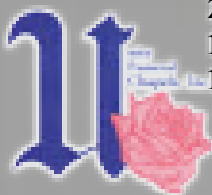
*You wonder why I went away and didn't say goodbye,  
I could not bear to tell you for it hurts me when you cry,  
My ship came in early last Saturday morning  
and it was beautiful to see,  
The captain was King Jesus and he softly beckoned me,  
I ran across the leeway and fell down at his feet,  
He took me gently in his arms, my rest is now complete.*

*Sorrowfully, but joyfully submitted:  
The Family of Finnie Hines, Jr.*



### *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.



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