

*In Loving Memory of*



*Henry L. Finley*

*Sunrise*

*January 2, 1923*

*Sunset*

*October 27, 2015*

**Service**

*Monday, November 2, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Minister Kellie Quarles, Officiating*

## Obituary



**Henry Lewis Finley** was born January 2, 1923 in Vandiver, Alabama, to the late Rev. Albert P. Finley and Amanda Morris Finley. He departed this life on October 27, 2015.

Henry was educated in the Jefferson County School system. Later, he graduated from barber school.

He confessed his life to Christ at an early age and joined the Yellow Bank Baptist Church in Vandiver, Alabama.

In 1941, "Pete" as he was affectionately called by his family and friends, joined the Army, and for four years served his country. After serving his country, he was employed by the A & P Tea Company in Birmingham, Alabama. After several years there, he moved to New York. Here he started his own demolition business until he retired. Upon retiring he opened another business, Pretty City Cocktail Lounge. He was known there as "Pop". Pop was known and loved throughout the neighborhood. He loved his family and believed in getting a good education.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife, Viola, four brothers, Ulysses, Jim, Wardell and Norris, five sisters, Rudene, Carolyn, Ella, Hattie and Laura, a son, Eddie and a daughter, Barbara.

He leaves to cherish his memories: one daughter, Joann Harden of Bronx, NY; two granddaughters, Symenthia and Sabrina of Bronx, NY; two grandsons, Chè Alexander (Kim) of Bronx, NY and Theonn of Newport News, VA; eight great grandchildren, Amina, Courtnei', Destiny, Keon, Ta-Shawn, Arlene, Josiah and Xavier; two great-great grandchildren, Christina and Kennedi; one brother, Mr. George A. Finley of Fresno, CA; one daughter-in-law, Clennie Rushen; a very good friend, Ms. Vivian Alexander; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional.....Rev. Carl Washington  
*New Mt. Zion Baptist Church*

## Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 27:1-7.....Rev. Ruby McDougald  
*Metropolitan Baptist Church*

New Testament - 2 Corinthians 5:1-5.....Minister Vernon Robinson

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Rodrick McArthur

A Tribute.....Courtnei' Brockington

Ministry In Song.....WWM Mass Choir

Reflections.....Family and Friends

Acknowledgements.....Deacon Shirley Coker

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Ministry in Song.....Rich Tolbert, Jr.

Eulogy.....Rev. Carl Washington

## Final Glimpse

Committal.....Rev. Carl Washington

Recessional.....Rev. Carl Washington

### Interment

*Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, New York*

# *Miss Me, But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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