



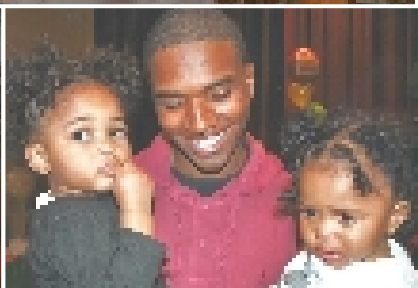
*Homegoing Service for  
Larry Edward Finney*

**Sunrise  
August 26, 1948**

**Sunset  
June 11, 2017**

**Saturday, June 17, 2017  
10:00 a.m.**

**CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
535 Rev. Dr. Gadson L. Graham Way  
Paterson, New Jersey  
**Rev. Barry L. Graham**  
*Officiating*



## *Reflections of Life*

**Larry Edward Finney**, beloved son of the late James Leroy George and Cynthia Mae Finney-George was born on August 26, 1948 in Onancock, Virginia.

He received his education in the Accomack County School System where he graduated from Mary N. Smith High School. After graduating Larry relocated to Paterson, NJ in 1968 and was employed by various companies throughout the years until he found employment at Fairlawn Memorial Cemetery where he was employed for over nineteen years until retirement.

Larry was known for his contagious smile and generosity. He was a very loving husband, father, brother and friend to many and will be missed.

Larry was predeceased by wife, Barbara Finney, two sisters, Carolyn Meaks and Phyllis Gardner.

He departed this life on June 11, 2017 at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Wayne, NJ.

Larry leaves to cherish his memories: three son, Melvin Foster of Charlotte, NC, Deshawn Foster and Terrance Drakeford of Paterson, NJ; several grandchildren; one brother, Bruce (Sheila) George of Paterson, NJ; seven sisters, Marion Drummond, Bonnie (Bobby) Richardson of Onancock, VA, Rita (David) Smith of Salisbury, MD, Emma (Shawn) Delane, Jenell George, Melinda George, Keva (Jeff) George all of Paterson, NJ; one aunt, Rene Jenkins of Georgia; a very dear friend, Fred Cunningham of Camden, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



# *Order of Service*

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament .....LaMadonna Delane-Smith

New Testament .....John 14:1-14

Mr. Arthur Jackson

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks .....Joyce Jackson

Poems .....Joyce Jackson

Reflections of Life .....Joyce Jackson

Selection

Words of Comfort .....Rev. Barry L. Graham

Recessional

**Interment**

Fairlawn Cemetery  
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

# *Asleep*

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,  
So there's no reason for you to weep;  
This is a debt we all must pay,  
You will see me again someday.  
I've endured pain  
and sometimes sorrow,  
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.  
But life for you must go on,  
You must not worry because I'm gone.  
You stood beside me all the way,  
When I was down, you knew what to say ...  
You always told me,  
"get some rest,"  
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.  
So please let me rest in peace,  
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.  
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,  
I thank God because He came for me.*

*-Author unknown*

## **Pall Bearers**

Family & Friends

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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