



Charles Robert Finch

April 10, 1945 - December 8, 2022

Presiding Elder Emeritus Charles Robert Finch, 77, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, entered into eternal rest on Thursday, December 8, 2022. A longtime Presiding Elder of the 13th District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, he pastored churches in Chattanooga, Middle Tennessee, and the Memphis area. Upon his retirement from active ministry, he served for over twenty years as Presiding Elder of the North Memphis District. A beloved husband, father, and grandfather, he leaves to celebrate his memory a wife, Linda C. Finch of Chattanooga; two sons, Christopher J. (Michelle) Finch of Cleveland, OH and Ian (Tennille) Finch of Dothan, AL; one daughter, Chanda (Cecil) Finch Davis of Cordova, TN; one brother, Clarence G. Finch of Chattanooga; seventeen grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; one brother, Clarence G. Finch of Chattanooga; three aunts; and a host of other relatives and friends. Reverend Darrell K. Scott will officiate and Bishop E. Anne Henning Byfield will be the eulogist.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

DEC **16**. 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

DEC **17**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Greater Second Missionary Baptist Church
810 Shallowford Road
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Burial

DEC **19**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GM

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the family.* ”



Glenda Morgan - December 28, 2022 at 01:27 PM

KP

“ *My condolences to the Finch family! I remember cousin Bobby since I was a kid coming down to visit. He was always a great inspiring guy. God bless! Kelly C Parker* ”

Kelly C Parker - December 18, 2022 at 10:13 PM

PT

“ *13th District East Tennessee Women Missionary Society, President Sandra Griffin is sending our deepest heartfelt sympathy to the Finch family.* ”

Patrice Toney - December 16, 2022 at 09:39 PM

DJ

“ *Deborah Johnson lit a candle in memory of Charles Robert Finch* ”



Deborah Johnson - December 16, 2022 at 09:22 AM

SL

“ *Sonja Langford-Wade lit a candle in memory of Charles Robert Finch*



Sonja Langford-Wade - December 15, 2022 at 08:24 PM

SL

In loving memory!!

Sonja Langford-Wade - December 15, 2022 at 08:25 PM

ST

“ *St. James lay organization Memphis TN purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Robert Finch.*



St. James lay organization Memphis TN - December 15, 2022 at 06:04 PM

RC

“ *On Behalf of the Quinn Chapel AME Church Paris, TN Pastor, Officers and Members are praying for the Family of Dr. C Robert Finch during this period of transition. Elder Finch and Sis. Linda Finch loved coming to Paris, TN during his time as a minister and a elder. Our church loved his heart of ministry. Elder Finch will be truly missed not only in the 13th District, Hamilton County, and all across Tennessee and Beyond. We are going to missed you, Elder Finch. Get your heavenly rest. Quinn Chapel AME Church 218 E. Church St Paris, TN 38242.*

reginald caldwell - December 15, 2022 at 04:26 PM

CF

“ CS Technology Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Robert Finch.



CS Technology Family - December 15, 2022 at 03:47 PM

BP

“ We mourn the loss of a great pastor, leader and Servant of the Lord. We pray for Elder Finch's family during this great loss. We have the blessed hope that he is resting in God's Forever.

Dr& Mrs. Brian K Clardy and Family



Brian Clardy , PhD - December 15, 2022 at 02:51 PM

CA

“ Collierville Virtual Academy purchased the Seren e Retreat for the family of Charles Robert Finch.



Collierville Virtual Academy - December 15, 2022 at 01:12 PM

KK

“ Sending Condolences in the Homegoing of Charles. Will continue to keep you in our Prayers. Kathy Kelly-Sligh and the Entire Kelly Family.

Kathy Kelly-Sligh - December 15, 2022 at 12:12 PM

MD

*The WT TN AME Ministers Spouses and families sends a word of hope ,comfort and strength from God who does all things Well.
"God Is "*

Mary Daniels - December 16, 2022 at 10:19 AM

MD

Lady Ashley Holliday , President of WT TN AME Ministers Spouses sends her prayers and condolences to our sister Linda Finch and family."God Is Able"

Mary Daniels - December 16, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Robert Finch.*



December 14, 2022 at 04:11 PM