



## Collette Rae "Mick" Finney

November 10, 1956 - January 17, 2026

Collette Rae "Mick" Finney, 69, of Gilmer, Texas, was born on November 10, 1956, in Roseburg, Oregon, to Charles Lance and Ethel Bernice Payne Lance and passed from this life on January 17, 2026, at her home in Grice.

No stranger to the vigors of life, Mick spent most of her working career in the timberlands of East Texas, harvesting timber with her husband of 51 years, Joe. Later, she retired to work in the yard and flower gardens at her home.

Up until her illness, she was an active member of the Texas Cushman Club and spent many hours on her 1959 Cushman Eagle.

Those left to cherish her memories are her husband, Joe Finney; brother, Gary Lance; and her sisters, Kelly Riley, and Colleen Porter; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers.

A private memorial service will be held under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home.

Please visit Mick's online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.



# Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Collette Rae "Mick" Finney*



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - January 23 at 06:12 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Collette "Mick" Finney Funeral Service*



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - January 22 at 02:29 PM

AH

“ *I'm so very sorry..... Mick will be missed; what a sweet friend* ❤️ ❤️

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**Aneita Henry** - January 21 at 08:06 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - January 21 at 03:39 PM

SM

“ *Ms Finney was always so kind and helpful to my father, Audie Moore. I appreciated her then and will always be grateful to her. He always spoke about how nice she was and I knew she took moments just to talk with him and see how he was. Thank you Mick. God bless you. Scott Moore*

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**Scott Moore** - January 20 at 03:36 PM

SG

“ *Mick, you are so special to remember. Definitely one of a kind. I'll never forget how you were so caring and supportive of my efforts when we worked on projects together years ago. You are missed. Praying for your family and friends. With much love, Sharon Green*

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**Sharon Green** - January 20 at 02:52 PM

Brenda  
Freeman

“ I will never forget Collette and Joe coming into Brookshires and she would be singing with the music playing overhead and dancing down the isles. Always had a big smile on her face. She gave good hugs (squeeze) I am proud to have known her. RIP beautiful lady

Brenda Freeman - January 18 at 09:27 PM

VT

Vicki TEFTELLER  
YOU are in my heart bMick. Sending my love to Joe Paul. I know he's lost without you, hope he just carries on the work you both loved. The Heavens just gained a new angel. I pray we meet again someday, you and Joe will be united again through eternity. I love you and Joe, God bless.... Vicki (mouse) ❤️🙏

vicki tefteller - January 19 at 12:20 AM

CP

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



colleen porter - January 18 at 06:49 PM

MB

“ Rick and I are so sorry to hear of Mick's passing. It was always such a pleasure to see her friendly face and she always had a kind word for anyone she saw.. Not to mention one of the hardest working people we knew! Lifting Joe and the rest of the family up in prayer for peace and comfort that only the Lord can provide.  
Rick & Margie

Margie Brown - January 18 at 05:11 PM

GS

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Mick. She was always so nice and friendly and such a hardworking woman!! I always enjoyed visiting with her when she came to the bank. Prayers for her family...

Glenda Sustaire - January 18 at 03:47 PM

RD

“ Love and prayers, Ruby Ida Bivins Denton. My mother, Amie Pool Bivins, and Eunie Pool Finney, were sisters. 💕💕



Ruby Denton - January 18 at 03:15 PM

DL

“ Mick was certainly one of a kind. She had the biggest heart of anyone! Don and I have known Mick for many years but got especially close during her years in the Texas Cushman Club. She will certainly be missed by our club members! Prayers for Joe and the rest of her family.

Debbie Ledbetter - January 18 at 02:58 PM

SH

“ Mick was always a friend and was kind and generous to everyone.

Susan Hagler - January 18 at 02:15 PM

JT

“ Jeff T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Collette Rae "Mick" Finney.

Jeff T. - January 18 at 01:10 PM

EM

“ This saddens me. Mick and I were female log hawlers, back when there weren't many women, working in the logging business. Have much respect for Mick. RIP my fellow trucker, bike rider, and friend. There is Sweet Rest in Heaven. I've retired truck driving, but when I get a motorcycle, I'll ride for the both of us. Goodbye old friend. Rest easy till we meet again, you've earned this rest well. God hold you in the palm of his hands. Fly high, and soure with the Eagles. Praying for Joe and the family. Much love and respect always, Eileen Means.

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**Eileen Means** - January 18 at 12:58 PM

KR

Thank you Eileen. Your sweet words make me cry. I know my sister will be riding with you when you get your bike. ❤️ Kelly

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**Kelly Riley** - January 18 at 07:04 PM