



Norman Lavaughn Finch

July 13, 1938 - April 21, 2024

Norman Lavaughn Finch, known as 'Bubba' to his family, was born July 13, 1938 in Gilmer, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents L.J. "Jay" and Florence Finch.

He is survived by his faithful and dedicated wife of 63 years, Mable Finch. He also leaves to mourn Carrie Gentry, a dedicated and caring daughter; Maylea Andrews, an adored granddaughter; and Tru Serenity Haynes, a treasured great-granddaughter.

Norman was educated in the Piedmont Elementary and Junior High School system and graduated from Valley View High School. Norman's education laid the foundation for a life of service and kindness. Norman served the Tyler Pipe community for over four decades before he retired, exemplifying a strong work ethic and integrity. He was also a passionate and skilled rancher in the Upshur County area.

Norman accepted Christ at a young age and received baptism at Ours Chapel Church of Christ, later renamed Piedmont Church of Christ. This congregation not only served as his place of worship but also reflected his unwavering commitment to faith. Norman's deep love for the Bible and steadfast support of his church community were evident throughout his life. He remained a faithful member until he was called home.

Norman leaves to mourn six beloved sisters: Willie Jones (Roland); Hazel Kirven; Shirley Finch; Nancy Moore (Nathaniel); Gracie Moss (Freddy Johnson); Janice Pratt (Timothy Thomas). He was preceded in death by his

twin brothers, Johnnie Finch and Lonnie Finch.

Norman had a host of nieces and nephews: Roland Jones, Jr., Dr. Michael Finch, James Kirven III, Felecia Galloway Davis (preceded him in death), Eustacia McCawley, Sogunda Strange, Lonnie Finch, Jr., Reginald Finch, Alex Hemphill (preceded him in death), Herbert Pratt III and Leonard Pratt.

Norman had longstanding personal connections with the following individuals: Mattie Finch (aunt), Bro. James Hart, Jimmy and Ima Jones (sister and brother-in-law), Joyce Ann Ray (sister-in-law), and Jo Ann Hilburn.

Visitation hours will be held on Sunday, April 28, 2024, from 3:00 to 6:00 PM at McWhorter Funeral Home. The funeral service will take place on Monday, April 29, 2024, at 11:00 AM at Piedmont Church of Christ in Gilmer, Texas.

Please visit Norman's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

1582 US Hwy 271 S
Gilmer, TX 75645

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home
1074 St. Hwy 300
Gilmer, TX 75645
(903) 734-7070
info@mcwhorterfh.com
<https://www.mcwhorterfh.com>

Service

APR **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Piedmont Church Of Christ
6420 US Hwy 271 S
Gilmer, TX 75644

Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Norman Lavaughn Finch*



McWhorter Funeral Home - April 29, 2024 at 06:07 PM

WH

From the Hudson Family my condolences OWETIA HUDSON aka PeeWee was my mother she passed October 31,2020 Dallas TX

*Son Willie Hudson
Sisters Glenda Hudson
Shelia Hudson
Mary Hudson*

Willie Hudson - May 04, 2024 at 05:20 PM

MJ

“ *To The Finch Family, My prayers and Condolences to you and your family.*

May God wrap his ever loving arms around each of you comfort and sustain all of your needs.

Mr. Mack A. Dykes, Jr

Mack A Dykes Jr - April 29, 2024 at 08:47 PM

LW

“ Carrie,
I'm so sorry I wasn't able to make the service,
Will never forget playing in the garage and your dad just watching
us and letting us be ourselves. and all the endless love and support
that your mom showed us throughout our adolescent years! Pleaae
give your mom daughter and grandbaby a big hug from us!
Love Lydia and Donna and Cydneigh

Lydia Whitaker - April 29, 2024 at 06:07 PM



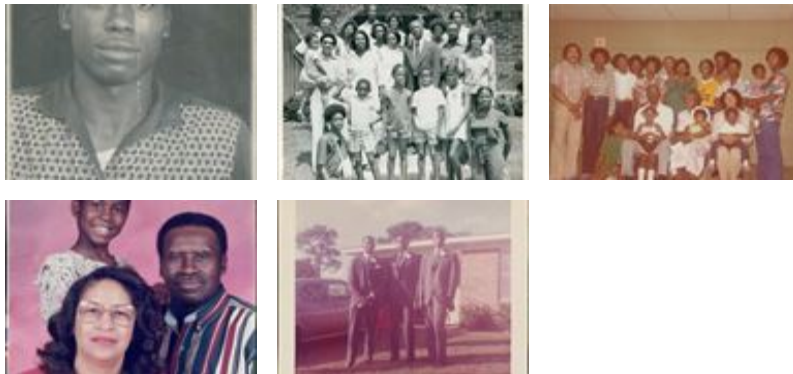
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McWhorter Funeral Home - April 29, 2024 at 04:00 PM



“ 20 files added to the album Life Tributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - April 28, 2024 at 03:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norman Lavaughn Finch.*



April 27, 2024 at 09:30 PM



“ *Remember the Lord will satisfy the weary soul, and every languishing soul He will replenish. Thinking of you during this time of sadness. May you find strength in the Lord and His everlasting love. John and Ella Johnson*

john - April 27, 2024 at 08:52 PM



“ *KENNY & Angie (Small) Bacon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Norman Lavaughn Finch.*



KENNY & Angie (Small) Bacon - April 27, 2024 at 10:42 AM



“ *KENNY & Angie (Small) Bacon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Lavaughn Finch.*

KENNY & Angie (Small) Bacon - April 27, 2024 at 10:42 AM

PF

“ Our heart felt condolences to you Aunt Mabel and family ❤️
Our hearts are broken for the passing of Uncle Norman.
We will cherish the memories of attending Church, singing his
favorite song. A man of strong faith. Stopping by our house with
oranges and apples. His smile will be missed, his talks and wise
words will forever be instilled in our hearts.
Rest in paradise ~ Gone, never forgotten. ☐
Families of the late Sollie and Faddis Finch. ❤️

Patrice Finch - April 25, 2024 at 04:23 PM

JA

“ Mable I'm sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and the family.

June Turner Alvey - April 23, 2024 at 09:48 PM

WP

“ Willie P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Lavaughn Finch.

Willie P. - April 23, 2024 at 09:31 PM

WB

“ May God through Jesus continue to shower each of you with His Comfort and His Peace during this Season of Life. 🙏🙏🙏❤️



Willie Pearl Brown - April 23, 2024 at 09:24 PM

FC

So sorry to hear of your loss praying for you and your family

Francis Harper Chalk - April 24, 2024 at 02:04 AM

JH

To know Norman was to love and respect him as a man rich in faith and spirituality. Norman was kind and could make you laugh without trying to make you laugh. One day I was carrying Norman and Mable to their Dr. appointments in Tyler and he was directing me where to turn. He surprised me by saying, "now this is a sharp turn to the left coming up." My response to him was, so you're telling me that I need to slow down, huh? He responded by saying, "no, you're doing a beautiful job" and of course this gave the three of us a good laugh. On another Dr's visit, the weather was frigid and windy and after getting into the car, he repeated a phrase that I'd heard from him before; this time it was in response to the cold weather. In his excitement he shouted, "good God Almighty, it's cold out there!" I think the three of us, joked and talked about the phrase off and on until we returned to Gilmer. I will always remember Norman for the friendship and kindness he always extended to my family. He will be missed, but never forgotten.

Dr. Jo Ann Hilburn

Jo Ann Hilburn - April 29, 2024 at 04:19 AM