



Ms. Birdie Faye Findley

April 22, 1947 - February 18, 2024

Birdie Faye Findley was born on April 22, 1947 in Kansas City, Kansas to the late Nevada Byers-Isom and Amos Walker.

Birdie grew up in Kansas City, Missouri and attended Central High School. She accepted Christ at an early age and was a faithful member of Metropolitan AME Zion church, alongside her mother, Nevada Byers-Isom, until her passing. In 1965, Birdie gave birth to her 1st born child, daughter, Siston Clark, February 29, 1968, she married the love of her life, John L. Findley II, and to this union, two sons were born, John III and Antwine. They remained happily married until his death, March 23, 2001.

Birdie started her career as a paralegal assistant before joining the Kansas City, Missouri School District as a teacher's assistant. Birdie's first assignment was at R.J. DeLano where her youngest son, Antwine, attended. DeLano was an

academic and
therapeutic school for local children with mental and/or physical disabilities. In
2011,
R.J. DeLano closed and Birdie continued her career in the school district as a
bus mon-
itor for Durham, First Student, and Student of America transportation services.

Birdie was a dedicated, dependable employee. She was loved by her co-
workers for her fun
loving attitude, her beautiful smile, and her charismatic personality. Birdie
never met a
stranger and never lost an argument (most of us can attest to that).

Birdie was full of love and joy which shared with family and friends. She loved
to hang
out with her special cousins, Joycestine, Ann, Helen, MaryAnn, and Brenda.
When
they were together, you had better watch out! Birdie was a lover of music. She
loved to
dance, sing to her favorite records, joke, laugh, flirt, and travel. Birdie was a
loving
daughter, niece, sister, mother, wife, aunt, cousin, and friend. Birdie was a fun-
loving
woman, and she lived life to the fullest. She left us with so many wonderful
stories and
great memories we will cherish in our hearts forever.

Birdie was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John Findley II; sons,
John Find-
ley III and Antwine Findley; brothers, Claudis Byers Sr. and Earnest Clark Jr.
(Mary);

sister, Virginia Taylor (William); nephews, Earnest J. Clark, Shawn Crockett, Terrence Byers, Reginald Byers Sr., Reginald Byers Jr., and Rahjee Byers; nieces, Yolanda Byers and Jeanette Gilbert; aunt, Cumine Wallace; and uncles, Roman Byers (Gertrude), and Lewis Byers (Fannie).

Birdie leaves to cherish her memories, her daughter, Sistonie Meekie; grandchildren, Shante Young (Byrant), Lauren Frazier, Annesha Meekie, Jay Meekie, Thea Frazier, Derek Meekie, Jazmine Findley, and Montrey Clark; great-grandchildren, De'Veonte, Isaiah, Marcelle, Donte, Isabella, Jay Jr., Kimberly, Amon, Da'Miyah, Giovanni, Kaylahni, and 1 baby girl on the way; nieces, Zifferine (Otis), Yvette, Yolanda (John), Wendy (Gary), Julie, and Bridgette; nephews, Claudis Jr., Clarence, William Jr., Edd, Robin, and Steven; 25 great nieces and nephews; 47 great-great nieces and nephews; the Findley, Morris, Taylor families; and a host of other relatives and friends

She departed this life on February 18, 2024, at St. Joseph Medical Center..

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, March 15, 2024, 11:00am at Metropolitan AME Zion Church. Interment Forest Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10:00am-11:00am at the church. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Metropolitan A. M.E. Zion Church
2828 Prospect Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64128

Funeral Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ ARNF We only get one Birdie. I was glad God put her in our family. I have so many memories to treasure. Will miss my BEAUTIFUL COUSIN. I would always call her that and the beautiful smile and laugh she would return to me will always be remember and missed. Praying family the circle has been broken, but we ALL stand together 24/7.



Wycliff Williams - March 15, 2024 at 10:34 AM

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thank you, cousin. love you!

Sistonia Latrice Meekie - April 09, 2024 at 01:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Birdie Faye Findley.



March 13, 2024 at 12:59 PM