

Celebration of Life



FRANK ALLEN
Pinney

Sunrise: September 6, 1963 - Sunset: March 2, 2024

Service Held
Saturday, March 23, 2024 - 11:00am
New Sweet Home COGIC
2170 Capitol Ave
East Palo Alto, CA 94303
Pastor Albert Macklin, Officiating

Frank's Story

Frank Allen Finney was born to the proud parents Frank Finney, Sr., and Theola Bivens on September 6, 1963 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He moved to East Palo Alto, California at a very young age.

Frank attended public school in East Palo Alto and Redwood, California. Frank enjoyed cooking, fishing, playing dominoes, and cards; but most of all he enjoyed helping others. Frank was a friendly person who loved his family and friends. Frank also believed in Jesus Christ and attended church services at the Community Church in East Palo Alto, California. He also had the biggest contagious smile and cared deeply for others around him. Frank was a passionate person with a big heart.

He was united with those who preceded him in death: father Frank Finney, Sr., stepfather John Bivens, mother Theola Bivens, son Frank Finney, sisters Sherry Finney, and Angela Martin, and brother Lawrence Martin.

He leaves to cherish his memories: son Fred Finney, brothers James Givens of San Lorenzo, Ca., John (Puncho) Bivens of San Francisco, Ca., Ira (Chico) Bivens and wife Tanya of San Francisco, Ca., Johnny Bivens and wife Lapria of East Palo Alto, Ca., sisters Sonja Bivens of San Lorenzo, Ca., Vida Bivens Cleveland and husband James of Las Vegas, Nevada, and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, aunties, uncles, cousins, and extended family, friends, and a longtime partner (fiancé) Wynetta Smith whom the family thanks dearly for being a part of his life.

Order of Service

Processional
Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings
Old/New Testament
Pastor Porchè
Church of The Living God

Musical Selection
"Going Up Yonder"
Marissa Peters

Prayer of Comfort
Pastor Porchè
Church of The Living God

**Acknowledgement of
Cards, Obituary & Poem**
Lisa Yarbrough

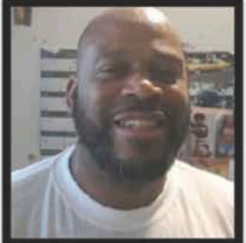
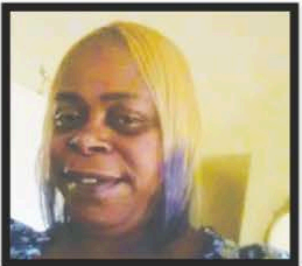
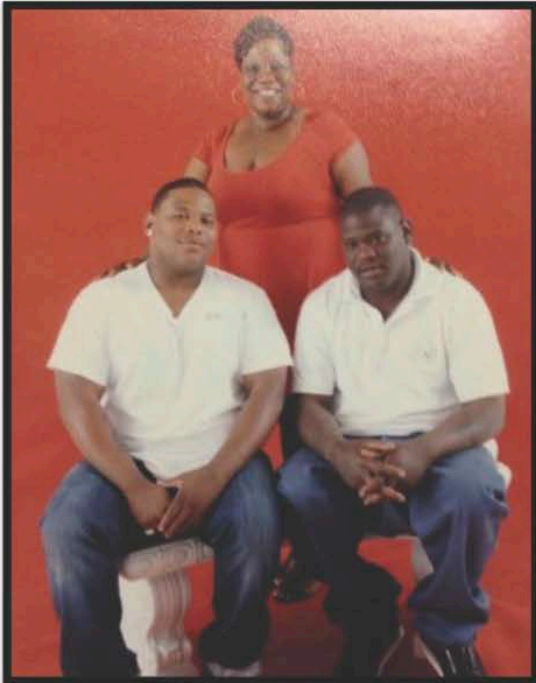
Expressions
Family & Friends
(2 Minutes Please)

Musical Selection
"I Won't Complain"
Marissa Peters

Eulogy
Pastor Albert Macklin
New Sweet Home Church COGIC

Viewing of Our Beloved
Funeral Home Staff

Recessional



Active Pallbearers

GARY GATES
DARRELL SMITH
RAMAJ PERELES

JERWAYNE WILLIAMS
DAVON CRAYTON
ANTONIO (POP) PERSANA

Honorary Pallbearers

FRANK FINNEY JR.
FRED FINNEY
JOHNNY BIVENS

IRA (CHICO) BIVENS
JAMES BIVENS
JOHN (PUNCHO) BIVENS

A Letter From Heaven

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see,
if the sun should rise and find your eyes, filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you would not cry, the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things, we did not say.*

*I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
and each time you think of me, I know you will miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're apart,
for every time you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.*

Acknowledgements

The family of Frank Allen Finney would like to express our deepest appreciation for all your condolences during our time of bereavement. May you continue to be blessed.

- The Family -

Repast: Immediately following the service in the dining hall.



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