



Freddie Finley

April 21, 1931 - May 24, 2017

Freddie Mae Finley, 86, went to be with her Lord on May 24, 2017 at her home in Corsicana, Texas. She is survived by her husband of 68 years, Emmett Leon "Whiz" Finley; a son Emmett Lanier "Lanny" Finley and Vella Lopez; a daughter, Deborah Gondolf and husband, John; three grandchildren, Clee Finley and wife Gina, Elizabeth and Missy Gondolf.

Freddie was born to John and Letha Massey on April 21, 1931 in Winkler, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers H.L Massey and Johnny B Massey, sisters Mable Anderson and Mary Robinson. She is survived by brothers R.E. Massey and Harold Massey and countless nieces and nephews.

Freddie graduated from Wortham High School. She retired from the City of Corsicana after 20 years of service. She was a faithful member of Trinity Baptist Church where she enjoyed teaching young children about Jesus. Freddie was a gracious, devoted and loving wife, mother and friend. Her presence with us will be greatly missed.

Family will be available for visitation from 3-5 pm on Saturday, May 27th at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be 2:00 pm on Sunday May 28th at Trinity Baptist Church, 1200 N. 13th Street. Memorials may be made to Trinity Baptist Church.

We wish to thank Family First Hospice and family and friends for their tremendous support.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

MAY 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church
1200 N 13th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-6637

Tribute Wall



“ *Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Freddie Finley*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - May 26, 2017 at 05:23 PM



“ *Freddie Finley*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *One of my memories of Freddie was in the mid forties when my Dad and I were going from Winkler to a Corsicana gin with a trailer load of cotton pulled by a Model A Ford. The car had back fired and set fire to the cotton. Freddie was upstairs in the Mildred School and told the teacher that her uncle Jesse's cotton trailer was on fire. The teacher and bus driver caught up with us at the Hwy 287 and the Navarro Y. We were able to save that load. I'm sure Freddie Mae had helped pick some of that cotton. If you knew my cousin Freddie Mae you loved her.*

Preston Bonner

preston bonner - May 28, 2017 at 08:14 AM

DG

Great story Preston! I am glad she was looking out the window. probably daydreaming,LOL

deborah gondolf - June 02, 2017 at 09:25 AM

BP

“ *My first memory of Sunday school is of Mrs. Freddie teaching us on the back steps of the old church building down here at New Hope. She was teaching us out of the Bible story series of books. Benny Pillans*

benny pillans - May 27, 2017 at 08:13 PM

DG

Thanks, Bennie, for sharing a sweet memory of Freddie. I was so glad to see you at St Elmo Sunday!

Deborah Gondolf - June 02, 2017 at 09:40 AM



“ *62 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - May 26, 2017 at 04:38 PM

JM

“ *Janis Massey purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Freddie Finley.*



Janis Massey - May 26, 2017 at 08:25 AM

DL

“ *I went to church with Freddie. She was a wonderful kind person. She was always smiling. Freddie taught Sunday School when my grandson was in her age group of children that she taught. He liked her alot. I called my grandson the day, she passed with the news. He was so sad. All he said was "Oh no." This kind Christian lady is now with Jesus looking over her family. She will be missed.*



Debbie Lake - May 26, 2017 at 02:50 AM

DG

Thank you Debbie for your tribute. May God bless you and your family.

deborah gondolf - June 02, 2017 at 09:29 AM