Forever in Our Hearts



Yvonne A. Funches

Sunrise
April 14, 1942

Sunset
February 1, 2025

Saturday, February 8, 2025
2:00 p.m.

New Hymn M.B. Church
458 Hollins Road
Pinola, Mississippi 39149

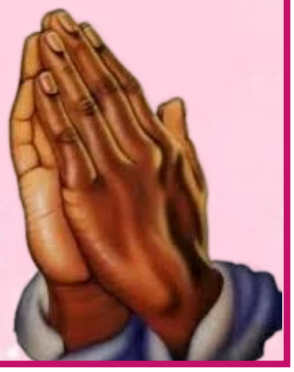
Reverend Robert West, Jr., Pastor & Officiant

One More Day

I would have loved to have stayed here
on this earth just one more day.
For it broke my heart to leave you here alone,
but God whispered softly in my ear and said
"my child it's time," then He took my hand in
His and led me home. We journeyed up above
the stars just beyond the moon, where very soon
we came to Heaven's gate, I was welcomed by
all who'd gone before with open arms,
but God couldn't help but notice I kept looking
back towards earth, wondering if you were okay.
Then He laid His hand upon my shoulder
and said "remember child,
you'll just be one memory away."
So, if today the pain seems overwhelming,
please look into your heart for there you'll find,
my love for you will always be there.
For when I left, I left my love behind, the good
times that we shared, the laughter and tears,
every second of every single day,
will all be there, held safely in your heart,
until we meet again at Heaven's gate,
And until then...
I'll just be one memory away.



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1942–2025



Tributes



A Million Times

You never said, "I'm leaving," you never said goodbye.
You were gone before I knew it, and only God knew why.
A million times we've needed you,
a million times we've cried.
If love alone could have saved you,
you never would have died.
In life, we loved you dearly, in death, we love you still.
In our hearts, you hold a place, no one else will ever fill.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you didn't go alone. Part of us went with you,
The day God took you home.

Forever in Our Hearts
Your Children



Mom

My mind still talks to you.
My heart still looks for you.
But my soul knows you are at peace.
Love Francine



Celebrating the Life of My Sister "Yvonne Funchess"

I wasn't ready to say goodbye, to know that you are no longer around shatters me into pieces. Sister, you were strong and for many years you held on. God knew you were tired, He saw your face and brought you home. So, go my angel, and get your wings. Death is a heartache that no one can heal. Memories are something that no one can steal. Tears in our eyes we can wipe away, but the ache in our heart will forever stay. I'll forever love you and keep you in my heart.
Until we meet again.
Your Sister Della & Family

Grandma

If we could visit Heaven even for a day,
Maybe for a moment
the pain would go away.
We would put our arms around you,
And whisper words so true,
That living life without you
Is the hardest thing to do.
No matter how we spend our days,
No matter what we do,
No morning dawns, or evening falls
When we don't think of you.

Forever and Always
Your Grandchildren

The Obituary

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." II Timothy 4:7-8



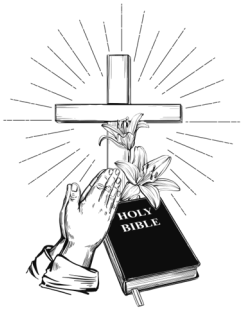
Yvonne A. Funchess *was born April 14, 1942, in Pinola, Mississippi, to the late James Alexander and Louvenia Quinn. She transitioned from this life early on February 1, 2025.*

As a child, she joined New Hymn Baptist Church where she remained a faithful member. She attended New Hymn School. Her favorite pastime was watching her grandchildren. She loved her family, spending time with friends, sports and travelling.

As a young woman, she married Mr. Roy Lee Funches. They were united in marriage for 47 years until his death. Yvonne was the second child of three girls. Her oldest sister, Ada Bell Moore, and her son, Gary Sandifer, preceded her in death.

She was a strong woman with a strong will and was loved by many. She worked at the Revolving Tables and Magnetek for many years until her health failed.

She leaves to cherish her memory: seven children, Grover Alexander, Pamela Alexander, Calvin (Ann) Alexander, Francine (Sedrick) Garrett, Dwight Funches, Trudy Funches, and Kawat Funches; one sister, Della Powell Willis; 15 grandchildren; 35 great grandchildren; a special granddaughter, LaKendra Alexander; a special nephew, Quamaine Durr; along with a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.



Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." John 11:25

The Order of Service

Processional/Parting View | *Clergy & Family*

Song | *New Hymn Choir*

Scripture | *Appointee*

Prayer | *Minister Jerry Hollins*

Song | *"Jesus I Love Calling Your Name"*

Words of Comfort | *Pastor Joseph Hooker*

Expressions | *Friends & Family*

Acknowledgments | *Program Guide*

Song | *New Hymn Choir*

Eulogy | *Pastor Robert West, Jr.*

Recessional | *Funeral Directors of J&M in Charge*

















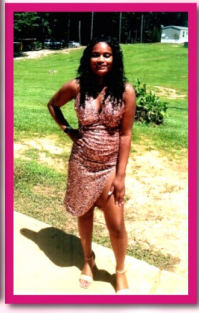



















Acknowledgments

We want to thank everyone for the love you shared for our loved one.
The Family of Yvonne A. Funches

Honorary Pallbearers

Grover Alexander
Calvin Alexander
Dwight Funches
Kawat Funches
Gregory Alexander

Active Pallbearers

Darius Sandifer
DeKarius Sandifer
Quanta Alexander
Gromico Womack, Jr.
Xzavier Knight
Quamaine Durr

Flower Bearers

Shakiria Alexander
Lapassion Alexander
Danashia Sims
Shuniyah Hobbs
Saniyah Alexander
Jakinley Alexander

Interment

New Hymn Church Cemetery
Pinola, Mississippi



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