



## Loretta Marguariette Finney

December 4, 1935 - June 19, 2018

Loretta Marguariette Finney, 82, of Charlotte, a warm hearted friend to all, died peacefully on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 in Lansing. Loretta was born December 4, 1935 in Bowling Green, OH, the daughter of Lewis Cornelius II and Velda (Harmon) Finney. At an early age, she moved to Battle Creek near family, where she graduated high school in 1955. She then moved to Lansing where she started her family. She moved with her children to Charlotte, where she worked many years as a waitress at CharLanes bowling alley. Loretta loved bowling throughout her life. She was a lifetime member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary in honor to her brother's wartime service. Many will remember Loretta as a friend to everyone she met. Above all, she loved her family.

Loretta is survived by her three children, Steve (Pam) Austin, Rick Finney and Penny (Don) Bowman; 5 grandchildren, Kayla (Justin) Lopshire, Shane Strong, Brent (Nicole) Bowman, Andrew (Lauren) Bowman, and Jenna Bowman; great-grandson, Braxton Bowman; brother, Henry Finney; and several nieces, nephews, and close cousins. She was predeceased by 10 siblings and several brothers-and-sisters in law.

A memorial gathering will take place July 7, 2018, 3-5:00 pm at CharLanes. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the American Kidney Association. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Loretta on her Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of

Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 7. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

CharLanes Bowling  
1780 Lansing Road  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Tiny woman, big hugs. When they say Only the Good Die Young they must mean young at heart, otherwise Aunt Loretta would have left us long ago.*

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**Michelle Smith** - July 07, 2018 at 09:54 AM

JB

“ *I knew Loretta from Battle Creek Central in 1955. My condolences. She was a very nice person and will be missed*

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**Jim Bidelman** - June 26, 2018 at 01:34 PM

TG

“ *Loretta was a second mom to me. I remember so many times of being at the house and having a great time. She is so truly missed and is looking down on us all as she looked after us all while she was with us. Love you so much mom. Rest in heavenly peace. Love Tom Gooding.*

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**Thomas Gooding** - June 21, 2018 at 02:04 PM

PR

“ *Aunt Loretta and I shared our Birthdays. We would always try to call each other that day. She was such a sweet lady. I will miss you so much.*

*Love you more.....Pammy Jo*

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**Pam Finney Reist** - June 21, 2018 at 10:09 AM

KB

“ Loretta was a second mom to me. I remember the laughs, the hours of playing cards and the many years we bowled together. I also remember that she would set you straight if you needed it. God gained an angel when he called her. Go rest high on that mountain my dear friend. You’ve earned it. Love you.

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**Kevin Berg** - June 21, 2018 at 08:52 AM

JB

“ My favorite memory of my grandma, Loretta, is from my senior year of high school when she was still living in Indiana. I had gotten kicked out of school for fighting and she didn't get mad right away like a lot of family members did. She just asked me if it was a boy and what he did to deserve it. When I told her, she fist bumped me and congratulated me for giving him a piece of my mind. She wasn't one for violence except for when someone deserved it. She cheered me on from day one of my life and now she'll continue cheering for me from heaven. And I know that if I get into any other worthy fights, she'll be cheering me on instead of knocking me down.



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**Jenna Bowman** - June 20, 2018 at 06:34 PM