



Eric J Finney

February 10, 1977 - August 31, 2025

We kindly ask that you bring your prayers and fondest memories of Eric as we gather to remember his life.

Flowers may be sent to: Light of the World Family Worship Church, 2400 South Broad St, Hamilton, NJ 08610

Donations can also be made via Cash App to \$Chayil40

Eric Jason Finney, 48, of Trenton, NJ, passed away suddenly on August 31, 2025. He was born on February 10, 1977, in Trenton, New Jersey to the late Alice Finney and Rufus Ricks. Eric had a passion for comedy and was known as the class clown throughout his school years. He attended Lawrence High School until 11th grade, when he was involved in an automobile accident that left him with some neurological trauma. Despite this setback, Eric remained determined to pursue his dreams.

Eric was a man of many talents. He could often be found cutting hair, doing maintenance work or driving a forklift. He had a big heart and always sought to help others. Those who knew Eric loved him dearly. He was known for being sharply dressed, often sporting a fresh haircut, sunglasses, a button-down shirt, and perfectly creased khakis. Eric cherished spending time with his family, especially his daughter, who was the light of his life. He maintained close relationships with his siblings, checking in on them daily and feeling

concerned if he didn't hear from them. Ironically, he was affectionately nicknamed "Ghost" by his family, as he had a habit of disappearing for periods before reappearing unexpectedly.

Eric enjoyed dancing to club music and loved cooking jerk chicken with friends. Traveling brought him joy, and he created cherished memories in places like New York City, Myrtle Beach, and Virginia. Eric was also an avid bike enthusiast and could often be seen riding around town.

Eric is survived by his wife, Kimberly Finney; his daughter, Emery Finney; his sister Elizabeth Willingham; and his brothers, Elijah Finney (Megan Finney) and Alton Finney (Katlyn Downs). He is preceded in death by the late Kirk Finney and Philip Finney (Gail Finney), Walter Finney (Michelle Finney), Scott Finney (Pam Finney), Marc Short (Deborah Short), Ona Jackson, and additional loving aunts and uncles. His nieces, Khloe and Kolleen Willingham; nephews, Isiaah, Elijah and Jayden Finney. Special godmothers include the late Anna Diggs and Deborah Diggs, and god sister Nikol Carey. A host of cousins friends, and other relatives also mourn his passing. All his loved ones will undoubtedly miss Eric.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Light of the World Family Worship Church
2400 South Broad Street
Hamilton, NJ

Funeral Service

SEP 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LW

“ Eric I am lost for words. I will miss you. Thank you for being an awesome brother. You always checked on me. I love you so much and my hurt is broken. I find some comfort knowing you are no longer suffering. I will see you again. Forever in my heart love your sis

Liz Willingham - September 29, 2025 at 11:07 PM

JA

“ I rember of was his smile and laugh



jason - September 26, 2025 at 08:27 PM

RP

“ Rest In Peace As myself and a lot of us knows him Uncle E. The man that will knock on the door and let his presence be known smiling Lol micro phone voice I'm here Big Hugs because we both needed one his favorite words I'm stopping by I gotta I'm on break I got to go back to work followed by KIND words and laughter If the room was dry and quiet Uncle E Knocks Not Anymore LOVE YOU Unc You Will Truly Be Missed Rasheeda



Rasheeda Priestler - September 26, 2025 at 03:59 PM

PF

“ Words can't explain how I feel right now. So many memories with you 💕 Thank you Nephew! Fly High and Rest with God!!!

Pamela Finney - September 25, 2025 at 05:18 PM

SJ

“ Samantha Jackson lit a candle in memory of Eric J Finney



Samantha Jackson - September 20, 2025 at 05:44 AM

EF

“ Rip big bro Eric I cannot express that you are gone when I found out that you were that you are here any when got the call from sis I didn't want to believe that u are gone see u when I get love u bro

Elijah. Finney - September 19, 2025 at 11:27 PM

MF

“ Megan Finney lit a candle in memory of Eric J Finney



Megan Finney - September 19, 2025 at 11:51 AM

MF

“ When he used come visit my husband Elijah and saying hey e

MeganFinney Finney - September 18, 2025 at 05:12 PM