



# Gloria Finley

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**G**loria graduated from Norwich Free Academy in Norwich, CT in 1941 and worked making bandages during World War II. After her marriage to James Finley on January 3, 1944 she moved to Valejo, CA and was employed in the payroll department at the Mare Island Navy yard. Gloria then enjoyed many years in Connecticut, living with her family in Norwich for 36 years and Waterford for 29 years. She worked beside her husband for more than 30 years in the family business, Finley Screw Machine Products, taking care of paperwork and accounting. Her four children were her top priority and she always arranged her schedule to be at home while the children were there. Gloria enjoyed boating on Long Island Sound with her family; serving the Seventh-day Adventist Church in many supportive capacities behind the scenes; and most of all, spending time with her husband, four children, ten grand-children, and three great grand-children. After her retirement, she and her husband James trailed all over the United States and Canada for 15 years, hitting 44 states. In 2005, the couple moved to Deltona, Florida where she lived until she died peacefully at home in the presence of loving family. Gloria is survived by her husband, James W. Finley; her sister Lucy DeBerry and her husband Bill of Encinitas, CA; her son Mark A. Finley and his wife Ernestine of Haymarket, VA; three daughters - Dale Finley Slongwhite and her husband David of Altamonte Springs, FL, Sandra Finley Doran and her husband Eric of Apopka, FL and Holly Finley David and her husband Lee of Westbrook, CT; 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.



## Tribute Wall

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RB

**Ramona Bruinix** posted:

The Finley's have been such an inspiration to me. They were so supportive when my husband was having countless health problems. They were right there when I needed them. When we all get to heaven and are reunited with Jesus and loves ones what a day of rejoicing that will be. Ramona Bruinix

December 23 at 8:00 PM

RV

**Rita Vital** posted:

Dear Family of Gloria, I have just received a note from Eric and Sandy of the passing of dear Gloria who passed away Dec. 11. My deepest sympathy to all of you. I know you will miss the saint of a mother and grandmother. May we all be comforted by the blessed hope and the Lord's soon return. With love and deepest sympathy, Rita

December 22 at 8:00 PM

RP

**Ralph Peterson** posted:

Appreciated the time that she spent in Deltona in our Sabbath School Class. She often had a tremendous insight as she added to our discussion of our S.S. lesson. She would often close our lesson with prayer...which conveyed the deep relationship she had with her Lord. We shall always be indebted to Jim as he taught our sabbath school lesson with a lively style and humor that would draw out participation. He and his wife frequently added to the spiritual thoughts of our class...lessons which will never be forgotten. Thank you for your example of the Christian life. Gloria will respond to the call of the life giver. We will miss her with her many happy expressions.

December 19 at 8:00 PM



**Sandra Peterson** posted:

Jim and Gloria always arrived early for Sabbath School at Deltona Church. We arrived about the same time. I will miss her smile and the hugs. We also enjoyed many pot luck meals together after church. We had the 55 Plus Club at our house and will never forget how much Gloria loved Scrabble. They even brought their own deluxe Scrabble game and thick word finding book. On the internet I found the book "Nobody's Boy" and enjoyed reading it. I couldn't help but know that God had a plan for Jim and Gloria's life. They were faithful to God and raised four beautiful children. "Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her" Prov 31:28. I will miss Gloria very much! But I know that someday I will see her when our King, Christ Jesus, returns with all his angels to awake all them that are asleep in Christ. As I walk in Gloria's footsteps with this terrible disease, I too must keep my eyes fixed on Jesus for those who suffer with Christ shall be glorified Him. Rom 8:17 We loved Gloria and we love you, Jim. We will keep you in our prayers.

December 18 at 8:00 PM



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