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## Obituary

**Tommy L. Finch** was born to the parentage of Levester and Mary Finch. He was born the fourth child of ten children. Tommy accepted Christ at an early age an often-attended Sherman Chapel Baptist Church of Longview, Texas.

He received his education at Pleasant Hill School Longview, TX. Later he worked at Stemco of Longview as a Supervisor where he retired and then dedicated many years to Trinity Industries #19 where he also retired. He then picked up a side job because he was bored, which was at LISD transportation. He worked as a bus monitor until he decided to completely retire and move to Fort Worth, Texas with his Son in law and daughter, where he resided until his death.

Early in life he enjoyed fishing and softball, but later he became to enjoy watching his television shows such as Cheaters, Westerns, and JUDGE JOE BROWN. Not to mention, he enjoyed sitting around keeping everyone laughing with his singing, dancing, along with his wild stories.

Tommy was preceded in death by his parents Levester and Mary Finch; siblings Robert, Alton, and Willie Pearl Finch; his granddaughter Raffinee Nelson and (step-granddaughter) Raesha Nelson.

He leaves many memories to be cherish by his daughters, Rose Nelson (Lorray), Reosha Johnson (Larry), Winona Harry; his brother, Richard Finch and sisters, Nora, Martha, Helen, Andora, and Georgia; his grandchildren, D’Carryeon (The One) Finch, Dimenya Booker, JQuarious Venters, D’Keelan Stanford, Mechelle Nelson and Keke Harry; 10 great grandchildren and one great granddaughter Jai’Lynn Finch that he didn’t get the pleasure of meeting; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

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## Poems

### Lorray (Only Son)

I came into your family not knowing what I’d find  
I was nervous and afraid you gently eased my mind  
You made me feel right at home from the first day we met  
You welcomed me with open arms, and that I won’t forget.  
You were a great father-in-law. You stand out above the rest  
I thank God for blessing me With YOU-THE VERY BEST.

### Greg Colbert (Nephew)

My heart has been left broken since the day you had to go  
And the memories I treasure dearly are in the tears that still flow  
You are in my thoughts everyday and that’s how it will always be  
For you may be up in heaven now but you’ll always be with me.

### Rose & Reosha (Daughters)

We think about you always, we talk about you still  
You have never been forgotten and daddy, you never will  
We hold you close within our heart and there you will remain  
To walk and guide us through our lives Until we meet again.

### DADDY WE LOVE YOU!

### D’Carryeon, J’Quarious D’Keelan (Grandsons)

You’re thought about so often, in loving memory  
For you were all the special things, a granddad ought to be  
We’ve all missed you being here, since you went away  
But the happiness you brought us, is remembered everyday  
So may you find a gentle peace in your eternal rest.

**We’ll always love you, Granddad,  
You really were the best.**

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## Order of Service

**Processional..... Ministers, Pallbearers and the Family**

*Craig Funeral Directors in Charge*

**Opening Song..... “Precious Lord”  
Clemon and Calix (great nephews)**

**Scripture Reading:**

**Old Testament..... Tameaka Williams**

**New Testament..... Tijuanna Randall**

**Prayer..... Minister Lorine Bagley**

**Remarks..... Limit 2 Minutes, PLEASE**

**Video..... “Daddy Clowning”**

**Song..... “For Daddy and I”  
Luther Vandross**

**Eulogy..... Elder Greg Colbert**

**“The Bible Presentation”..... Craig Funeral Home**

**Recessional..... *Craig Funeral Directors in Charge***

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## Poems

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### Nona Harry (Daughter)

When I envision a man, what a man should be,  
there are not many faces that come to mind.

Your face is at the top of the list.

When I say your name, I smile.

I smile because the day I met you,

I was always your daughter.

I smile because I know that you loved  
my mother and all that came with her.

I smile because I know that my daughter  
has always been your Pootie.

I smile because I remember the look  
on your face when I gave you my  
first Father's Day gift. I smile because I think  
of the way you could cuss someone out  
and show love to another in the same sentence.

I smile because my love and knowledge of  
trucks came from you. I smile because I know  
that you are ok now. It will be painful for us that  
you are gone physically, but I will take  
all that you taught me with me in my  
heart so that you are forever alive in spirit.

**Love you Popa!**

## Poems

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### Dimenya (granddaughter)

The day that God called your name

It broke my heart in two

But heaven needed an Angel

And the one he picked was you

I just wish he could have waited

And let you stay with me

But you have left memories in my heart

And that's where they'll always be

I just wish I could rewind the clock

No matter how much time will pass

I'll miss you everyday

Keep shining bright in Heaven

So, you can light my way.

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SUNRISE  
05.24.1947

SUNSET  
05.23.2022



## SERVICE

**Saturday, May 28, 2022 | 11:00 A.M.**

**CRAIG FUNERAL HOME**

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**2001 S. Green St. | Longview, Texas 75602**

**Elder Greg Colbert, Eulogist**