



Mrs. Kelley Manning Finch

November 14, 1965 - October 21, 2024

Kelley Janelle Manning Finch was born on November 14, 1965 in Detroit, Michigan, to Loretta Manning Tillman and Cleveland Relph. Her childhood was spent in the heart of Detroit, but in the early 1970s, the family made a new home in Morton, Mississippi with their grandfather. Kelley's spirit was as bright as the Southern sun. She was outgoing, full of life, and cherished by many. A proud graduate of Provine High School in 1983, Kelley was known for her involvement in ROTC and her natural ability to make friends wherever she went.

Kelley was not only full of life but also a dedicated and hardworking woman. She built a remarkable career with Owens & Minor, where she worked for over 20 years, earning the admiration of her colleagues for her tireless work ethic and commitment. After a fulfilling career, she retired from CMMC, leaving behind a legacy of professionalism and excellence.

Outside of work Kelley's heart was always drawn to the joy of music and dancing. Some of her happiest memories were made at her Aunt Sarah's house, where she and her sister cousins-Kim, Tracy, and Umbie would spend countless hours dancing to the tunes of the Jackson 5. Their laughter was endless, and Kelley would often joke that one day, the four of them would grow old together like the Golden girls.

In March 30, 1990, Kelley was blessed with the birth of her beloved son, Kameron Williams, who became her greatest joy and constant companion. Her life took on new meaning when she met the love of her life, Alex Finch. They married on March 10, 2001, and their union was a beautiful partnership filled with love, laughter, and adventure. Together, they welcomed their pride and joy Kayden, who inherited her mother's love for singing and dancing, keeping Kelley's musical spirit alive.

Kelley and Alex shared a special bond, one built on love, travel, and the simple joys of life.

New Orleans was a favorite destination, a city they would visit frequently, creating cherished memories. Kelley's home was always open, and she followed in her mother's footsteps, hosting family gatherings and holiday celebrations. No matter the occasion, Kelley made sure everyone felt welcome, especially her beloved nieces and nephews, who brought her so much joy.

Kelley's radiant spirit touched everyone she met. Her warmth, humor, and love for life will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. She leaves behind her devoted husband, Alex Finch; her adored children, Kayden and Kameron; Her father Cleveland Relph (Ruth); her two sisters, Angela and Kimberly Manning; her brother, Keenan (Demetrice); her cherished nieces and nephews, Paula Manning, Kayla, Addison Tillman and Paris Jones, Christopher Manning Jervence), Brandon Cole, and Aiden Tillman; Mother-in-Law, Carolyn Finch and Sister-In-Law, Shenetta Finch as well as a host of loving cousins, extended family, and dear friends.

Kelley's legacy will live on in the hearts of all those she loved and who loved her in return.

She is now dancing among the stars, singing the songs that brought her so much joy, and watching over her family with a heart full of love.

Cemetery Details

Paradise Gardens Memorial Cemetery

Brandon, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Homegoing Service

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Kelley Manning Finch*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - October 25, 2024 at 05:10 PM

BB

“ *Kelley was a wonderful person. My condolences are late but Alex and his sister were wonderful students. Seventh grade Social Studies teacher.*

Barbara Buckhaultner - November 30, 2024 at 02:22 PM

TD

“Kelley as your older sister(-cousin) I've watched you grow into the strong woman that our mothers (The Manning Sisters) were.

Those educated, phenomenal beautiful, humble, and class act women paved the way and you followed in their footsteps. You've pushed through a many of days and never gave up and for that I salute you.

Our moms were sisters and I can remember coming from Michigan to see the family. For over 50 years that was my yearly regime. Hanging out and just being us Sister-Cousins. Staying up all night talking and sharing the latest tea. And boy there was plenty of tea to share!

But for now I'm missing you, but I'll find a way to get through, living without you,

You were my sister, my strength, and my pride, and I'm trying to get by but it's so hard,

Who would have known, That you had to go, 'so suddenly, and fast. I'm so empty inside, and my tears I can't hide, but I'll try to face the pain

But I'll wait for the day when I see you again.

Love you,

Your sister Tracy and Brother-in-law Louis

Alex, Kayden, and Kameron. We love you and will be praying for you. We are just a phone call away.

Love,

Louis, Tracy, Pecan Isha and Tamina

Tracy Davis - November 01, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ *Sending our sincere condolences and prayers may the Lord give you peace and wrap his loving arms around the entire family and friends.*

*Cherie Jones and Family.
Louisville, Kentucky*



Cherie Jones - October 30, 2024 at 11:30 PM

SE

“ *SE LIT A CANDLE FOR KELLEY FINCH....MAY GOD PROVIDE THE FAMILY WITH COMFORT AND PEACE.*



SE - October 27, 2024 at 08:04 AM

AJ

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers 🙏*

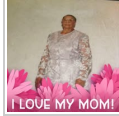


Annette Jones - October 27, 2024 at 12:10 AM

RH

“ *Kelley (and Alex as well) and I met through Brandon Show Choir. We enjoyed working together on the shows with our daughters and watching them do what they loved. We spent lots of time together on those long show choir trips. She was always so nice and fun to be around. She will be missed so much. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. Sending much love to Kayden.*

Robbin Hensley - October 25, 2024 at 11:09 AM



🙏🙏🙏 to the Family of Kelly!

Cassie Bogan - October 26, 2024 at 09:53 PM

CA

“ I send my deepest condolences to the Manning and Finch family for the loss of Kelley. I went to High School with Kelley. She was very sweet ,humble, and compassionate .I pray that the God of all comfort , strengthen you all in your time of grief ,because, I know Kelley will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
C,ADAMS

C ADAMS-WILSON - October 24, 2024 at 08:54 PM

NK

“ Prayers for the Finch Family. May God give each of you the strength that is needed day to day.



Natalie Keyes - October 24, 2024 at 01:28 PM

FT

“ Felicia Lynn Taylor lit a candle in memory of Kelley Finch



Felicia Lynn Taylor - October 24, 2024 at 08:57 AM

TM

“ Enjoyed working with Kelley at UMMC. Prayers for the family.

Tasha M - October 24, 2024 at 04:45 AM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Kelley Finch*



Eddie Ainsworth - October 24, 2024 at 01:22 AM

TD

“ *Kelley, I will forever remember you, your beautiful smile, your listening and advice, etc. We worked at Owen's and Minor together and became really good friends. Such a genuine, caring, supportive and sweet soul. She hosted a baby shower at her home for my baby girl and when I went in labor, she stayed in labor and delivery coaching me on breathing through the pains until the doctor got there. It was on the 4th of July at that when we should have been eating barbecue. I will forever remember that day. May you rest in paradise girly! Love you forever. My deepest condolences to Alex, the children and the rest the family.*

Tracy R Day



Tracy Day - October 24, 2024 at 12:55 AM

VJ

“ *Vergie jackson lit a candle in memory of Kelley Finch*



Vergie jackson - October 23, 2024 at 11:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kelley Manning Finch.*



October 23, 2024 at 02:48 PM



“ *Kendrick McCoy & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Kelley Manning Finch.*

Kendrick McCoy & Family - October 23, 2024 at 02:48 PM



“ *I had the privilege of working with Kelly at UMC. Such a lovely person not only on the outside but from the heart. She had so many talents & shared them with all of us. I will be praying for her family during this time. Janet Peden*

Janet & Windell Peden - October 23, 2024 at 01:34 PM



“ *Teresa Bills & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Kelley Manning Finch.*



Teresa Bills & Family - October 23, 2024 at 12:21 PM

UC

“ UMMC Supply Chain purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Mrs. Kelley Manning Finch.



UMMC Supply Chain - October 23, 2024 at 12:21 PM

RS

“ Ruby Miller Smith lit a candle in memory of Kelley Finch



Ruby Miller Smith - October 23, 2024 at 10:53 AM

RR

“ Randy & Rose
Will be forever in our hearts



Randy Reed - October 23, 2024 at 09:02 AM

KM

“ Karen McCoy lit a candle in memory of Kelley Finch



Karen McCoy - October 23, 2024 at 05:35 AM

SJ

“ *Praying for the family!*

Shaunta Johnson - October 22, 2024 at 11:30 PM

PD

“ *Priscilla Dawson lit a candle in memory of Kelley Finch*



Priscilla Dawson - October 22, 2024 at 10:46 PM

PD

“ *Kelley and I attended high school together. She was always a sweet, kind person. My condolences to her family. She was as beautiful on the inside as she was on the outside.*

Priscilla Dawson - October 22, 2024 at 10:45 PM

AM

“ *Our condolences to your family.*



anthony myles - October 22, 2024 at 09:15 PM

CH

“ *What a lovely person she was. Prayers for my former friend, Kayden, and the rest of the Finch family.*



Chazmin - October 22, 2024 at 09:14 PM

SF

“ *Sister.. Your life was a blessing.. Your memory a treasure.. I miss you so much.. Rest in peace..* 💖



Shenetta Finch - October 22, 2024 at 08:42 PM

DT

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family, Kelley's smile was always radiant when you see her, she will be truly missed. Rest in Paradise beautiful. Love Doris White- Trussell c/o 84*

Doris Trussell - October 22, 2024 at 07:50 PM

FM

“ *Frances Morris lit a candle in memory of Kelley Finch*



Frances Morris - October 22, 2024 at 07:06 PM

FM

“ *Frances Morris n Ernest Proctor we send our sincere prayers and condolences she will be truly missed. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

Frances Morris - October 22, 2024 at 07:05 PM

JT

“ *John and Cali Taylor purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Mrs. Kelley Manning Finch.*



John and Cali Taylor - October 22, 2024 at 07:01 PM

IJ

“ *Irene Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Kelley Finch*



Irene Johnson - October 22, 2024 at 06:38 PM

TF

“ *Tyson and Tara McCoy and Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mrs. Kelley Manning Finch.*



Tyson and Tara McCoy and Family - October 22, 2024 at 06:09 PM

MM

“ *Mary McCoy lit a candle in memory of Kelley Finch*



Mary McCoy - October 22, 2024 at 05:21 PM