



Roy Finley

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Roy Elden Finley 89, passed away May 10, 2012 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio in Toledo. Born in Marion, VA, he served in the U.S. Army in Hiroshima and the Philippines, and was honorably discharged in 1946. He met and married Dora Lee Simms and they moved to Toledo in 1950. Roy retired from Jeep Corporation after 43 year in 1990. He was a faithful member of Warren A.M.E. Church for 40 years where he coached softball, basketball and taught Sunday school. He also coached for the Mid City Football League. He later joined First Church of God and Mt. Pilgrim Church. He was preceded in death by his son Marvin Wakefield and his parents George and Corrinne Mynatt Finley. He leaves to cherish his memory children, Joyce Atkins, Teresa Taylor, Gail (Roosevelt) Gant, and Mark (Betty) Finley; daughter-in-law, Gloria Wakefield; 11 grandchildren, Timothy Ashford, Markus, Torrean and Markesha Finley, Tomeka Hunter, Emmecco Atkins, Sindrina Lucas, Staci, Brandi, and Casey Taylor and Derek Shy; 16 great-grandchildren; two dogs, Brutis and Shadow, and a host of friends. Visitation will be Wednesday 4:00-7:00 p.m. with family hour Thursday 10:00 a.m. followed by funeral services at 11:00 a.m. Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Shawn Simms officiant, Pastor Robert P. Culp eulogist, interment Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. www.dalefh.com