



# Emigrace Finnell

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**E**migrace Finnell, 57, of Nashport, Ohio died Wednesday afternoon, August 6, 2014 at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, Ohio surrounded by her loving family.

Born April 12, 1957 in Newark, Ohio she was the daughter of the late Kenneth E. and Helen C. (Dixon) Young, Sr. and was a 1975 graduate of Tri-Valley High School. She received her Bachelor's degree from The Ohio State University and Master's Degree from Ohio University. Mrs. Finnell was a dedicated and excellent teacher at Tri-Valley Schools for 33 years teaching first and second grades and was dearly loved by her colleagues and students. Over the years she mentored new Tri-Valley teaching staff, worked with numerous student teachers, and taught summer school for many years. One of her favorite things to do besides teaching students was working together with her dear friend and colleague, Cheryl, and creating fun, interesting, and engaging lessons for her students. As an outstanding educator, Emigrace was the recipient of the Tri-Valley Educator of the Year Award, the MVESC Exemplary Educator of the Year Award, and the Zanesville Rotary Teacher of the Year Award. She was an avid Ohio State and Tri-Valley Scotties fan. Emigrace was a member of the Nashport-Irville United Methodist Church, Jefferson PTO, Ohio Education Association and was a Tri-Valley Highland Flingers Alumni. She was very active in area youth league sports and enjoyed being with her children and grandchildren.

Surviving is her husband, Greg Finnell whom she married September 10, 1977; a son and daughter in-law, Braden and Heather Finnell of Nashport; a daughter, Abbie Finnell of Nashport; two grandchildren, Jace and Bracen Finnell; a brother and sister in-law, Kenneth and Sherry Young, Jr. of Newark; a niece, Teresa Johnson and a great nephew, Hayden Beaver, both of Newark.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a brother Keith L. Young who died December 9, 2009.



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Calling hours will 2 to 5pm and 6 to 8pm Sunday, August 10, 2014 at the Frazseysburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute, 110 West Third Street.

Funeral services will be 1:00pm Monday, August 11, 2014 at the Nashport-Irville Untied Methodist Church, 7941 O'Bannon Road, Nashport, with the Rev. Dan Smith officiating. Burial will be in Irville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tri-Valley Endowment Fund, In Memory of Emigrace Finnell, in care of Tri-Valley Administration Office, 36 East Muskingum Avenue, Dresden, Ohio 43821.



## Tribute Wall

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WB

**Wayne Blizzard** posted:

Greg, So sorry for your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you & the family at this time. May God bless you & carry you at this time my old friend.

August 13 at 4:07 AM

MF

**Marty Fountain** posted:

Yogi and kids I'm n ft Leonardwood ,mo for morganne's first day of kindergarten August 14 it's been 5 yrs since Becky died and there won't be a day that goes by that we will miss our loved one but I try to do stuff with my children and g children. we had a lot of fun n our days play n softball when I get home I will look the Finnell clan up and we can talk about the old time again ur team mate for life Marty,Zachiriah,Kagnie and Kylie Fountain

August 11 at 3:30 PM

JC

**Jeff Craig** posted:

Greg and family-I am very sorry to hear of Emma's passing. My thoughts are with you.

August 11 at 6:39 AM

BD

**Becky Abbey(Derrick)** posted:

Greg, was so sorry to hear of Emigrace's passing. Keeping you and the family in my prayers.

August 11 at 6:31 AM

TS

**The Lawler's** posted:

Yogi, Abbie and Braden, our hearts go out to you and hope you find peace.

August 11 at 2:46 AM

SC

**Shirley Conley** posted:

GREG, IT WAS A GREAT SHOCK TO SEE THE PASSING OF EMIGRACE IN THE NEWSPAPER. I AM SO SORRY! MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

August 11 at 2:40 AM



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TD

**Terry & Judy Dayton** posted:

Family of Mrs. Finnell, So sorry to read about your loss. She was one of our daughter's most wonderful teachers. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

August 11 at 2:17 AM

TS

**The Tyson's** posted:

Love, hugs and prayers to all of you!!!

August 10 at 7:06 PM

NS

**Nannette Sherman** posted:

I knew Emigrace when she was in high school. She had so much grace and poise and I admired the way in which she carried herself. Always quick to smile and slow to anger. Although the loss is great, comfort comes from knowing she is free from pain and struggle. She was a blessing to all who had the privilege to know her. Nannette Sherman & Renee Spiker

August 10 at 1:35 PM

PM

**Pam West McCarty** posted:

Greg, Abbie, Braden, Heather: So saddened by the passing of Emigrace. She was truly a wonderful person and a great friend. She made my day many times at school. I loved volunteering for her and the other teachers. Emma was a great classmate and will truly be missed at our next reunion. Love and Hugs to all. Pam West McCarty

August 10 at 12:25 PM

JH

**Jeff And Becky Hickman** posted:

We were very sorry to hear of Emigrace's passing and extend our deepest sympathies to all of her family. Emigrace was truly an inspiration to so many and will surely be missed. Jeff and Becky Hickman and family

August 9 at 4:11 PM



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PF

**Pat Felumlee** posted:

My prayers go out to the family of Emigrace. She was a beautiful person both inside and out, and her father was my band director. Helen, her mother was also a great friend and a wonderful person. I will continue to be praying for her husband Greg and the rest of her family. God be with each of you. RIP Emigrace.

August 9 at 2:26 PM

AW

**Andrea Hickman-Welch** posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Emigrace was truly one of the most wonderful people I had the honor of knowing. May she rest in peace.

August 9 at 9:14 AM

DM

**David Mathew** posted:

Greg and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. Emigrace will be sorely missed. RIP Emma.  
Dave and Donna Mathew

August 9 at 4:01 AM

PG

**Patty Trout (Gambill)** posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the Finnell family. So sorry for your loss.

August 9 at 2:53 AM

CL

**Christy Riley Little** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Emigrace was a wonderful person. Thoughts and prayers to the family. RIP Emigrace

August 9 at 2:07 AM

MM

**Marj Malphrus** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family. Emigrace was a wonderful person.

August 8 at 6:28 PM



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RB

**Ray&Cheryl Back** posted:

Jim & Abby, So sorry to here of your wife's passing and my wife and I send our deepest sympathy to you and your family during your time sorrow. Loved watching here these last 4 years during Abby's sports events and especially her Sr. year. She will be sorely missed by all.

August 8 at 6:06 PM

PL

**Pj & Darla Longstreth** posted:

Thoughts and prayers go out to the family. So sorry for your loss. Rest in peace.

August 8 at 4:52 PM

CF

**Casey Foster** posted:

so sorry for your loss she was one of my favorite school teachers and a great person.

August 8 at 3:32 PM

AK

**Ashly Kromer** posted:

You were my brothers 2nd grade teacher. An I know you will be missed by a lot of people. RIP Mrs.Finnell

August 8 at 3:14 PM

LB

**Lori Barkey** posted:

So very sorry. She was my son's first grade teacher. I remember how nice she always was. So sorry for her loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

August 8 at 3:11 PM

DM

**Dennis & Marsha Miller** posted:

Greg and family we are so sorry for your loss. Emigrace was such a special person who will be missed by many. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

August 8 at 2:37 PM



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SD

**Sue Dalzell** posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the Finnell family. Emigrace will surely be missed.

August 8 at 2:20 PM

TB

**Tristen Brewer** posted:

One of the best teachers I had. Her smile could light up a room and she never gave up on anyone. She will be dearly missed.

August 8 at 1:46 PM

ML

**Marcy Graham Leist** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Mrs Finnell was a great person and one of my favorite teachers, she will be missed.

August 8 at 1:45 PM

TH

**Terry & Elyce Hartshorn** posted:

We are so sorry about your loss she was a great women so Kind and Loving we'll all miss her very much. Our Prayers are with you all. We Loved her very much.

August 8 at 12:27 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Finnell family. Our daughter had Mrs. Finnell as a teacher and I remember how cheerful and dedicated she was. God Bless You and May She Rest In Peace. The Moore/Smotzer family

August 8 at 11:54 AM



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BM

**Bethany Mercer** posted:

Mrs. Emigrace Finnell was by far one of my favorite teachers. I've never had a teacher that was so respectful. She treated you like you were her own. I had a hard time in school, she changed my whole outlook on education. I remember running into her as an adult, she came up to me so happy to see me. I can't explain how much of a loving human being she was. She will be horribly missed. I know she's somewhere beautiful, she was a ray of sunshine. She will remain a ray of sunshine. Many prayers to her family. Heaven surely gained an angel.

August 8 at 11:45 AM

HK

**Heather Kaser** posted:

Sorry to hear of her passing, she was a great teacher, and a wonderful person may you Rest In Peace, and fly high with the Angels!

August 8 at 9:46 AM

GB

**Gary / Penny Babcock** posted:

Kenny, family, Love, prayers and thoughts are with you at this, your time of great loss. Gary and Penny Babcock

August 8 at 9:24 AM

PB

**Patty Bichard** posted:

R.I.P. Emigrace.....You were a great schoolmate. As a teacher you were the best!!! You gave my son the confidence to grow into a great student and good person. You will be forever missed in the community.

August 8 at 7:40 AM

GS

**Gloria Stubbs** posted:

Braden, Heather and Family, I am so sad to hear about the passing of your mother. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Gloria Stubbs

August 8 at 7:34 AM



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SH

**Stephanie House** posted:

Emigrace was a wonderful women and a role model for many! She will be sadly missed. Our sympathy goes out to the family! Stephanie House and family

August 8 at 6:15 AM

AK

**Angie King** posted:

Our hearts go out to the Finnell's family. I didnt have the pleasure of knowing Emigrace, but knew of her daughter. She is a good kid. God has gained a true angel.

August 8 at 5:40 AM

TC

**Tiffany Miller (Campbell)** posted:

I wanted to name my daughter after her. A beautiful name for a beautiful woman. Inside and out. In my thoughts and prayers.

August 8 at 5:22 AM

LM

**Linda Miller** posted:

Samantha was so blessed to have Emigrace as her first grade teacher. She will always hold a special place in our hearts for the kindness and caring manor she always displayed to the children and their families. Our prayers are with you all.

August 8 at 4:59 AM

EW

**Erin Wilson** posted:

The world lost a special person. but God received a true Angel. Emigraces' patience & kindness turned my daughter Abbie, around in the first grade. I have been forever grateful to her. Always teased her that she named her daughter after mine. She will be missed.

August 8 at 4:34 AM



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KB

**Katie & Ryan Bailey** posted:

I am so saddened to hear of the passing of Emigrace. I know she fought a courageous battle and has rightfully earned her crown in heaven!! This is just a "see you later" as our last breath here on earth is our first breath in eternity with our Lord! Keeping your family in my prayers. May The Lord comfort you today and in the days to come with peace,love, and understanding.

August 8 at 3:59 AM

DS

**Dean And Tacy Sarbaugh** posted:

Emigrace Finnell Family:We were very saddened to read of Emigrace's passing. She was a very dedicated and loyal employee and most of all a "Scottie" of the Tri-Valley School District. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

August 8 at 3:58 AM

JW

**Jeff, Janis, And Jordan Watson** posted:

Abbie and family, We are very sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

August 8 at 3:46 AM

PA

**Pamela Wagner-Agin** posted:

Greg and family, So sorry for your loss. Emigrace was such beautiful and wonderful friend. You have a special angel watching after you now. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

August 8 at 3:39 AM

AT

**A.J. & Austin Tarquino** posted:

The family and friends of Emigrace are in our thoughts and prayers.

August 8 at 3:27 AM

BD

**Beverly Roffey-Davis** posted:

We were saddened to hear of Emigrace's passing. I have fond memories of Emigrace when we were growing up. I loved to come and visit with her with my Grandma.We will keep you in our prayers.Beverly Roffey -Davis( Granddaughter of Hazel swope)

August 8 at 3:22 AM



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RB

**Raymond Buckliew** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. What a great lady.

August 8 at 3:06 AM

AB

**Annette Bice** posted:

My heart goes out to all of you. Mrs. Finnell was my daughters 1st grade teacher and definatley one of the best!. Thoughts and prayers to you all.-Annette Bice & Maddie Myers

August 8 at 2:48 AM

ER

**Erma Riley** posted:

Greg & FamilyYou are in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time Emigrace was loved by many and will always be remembered for her smile that she had for everyone she met.May you have comfort in knowing she is now with God and no longer suffering, he will also be by your side in the difficult days ahead. With deepest sympathyErma Riley

August 8 at 2:44 AM

ED

**Edna Deeds** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family of a great person,teacher,friend through this most difficult time

August 8 at 2:00 AM

TH

**Tammy Harris** posted:

Prayers and hugs go out to the family and friends god bless

August 8 at 1:47 AM

LH

**Lisa Harper** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Emigrace was a beautiful loving friend who was a great teacher to my girls. I will have many memories to keep in my heart from growing up in Nashport and coming to her house with Tanya. Another Angel in Heaven...Love & prayersLisa & Brent Harper

August 7 at 9:13 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

August 7 at 7:34 PM



**The Ardrey's** posted:

Hugs to the whole Finnell family. We love you so much ????

August 7 at 6:34 PM



**Jerry & Donna Frazier** posted:

Please know that we are keeping your family in our thoughts & prayers at this most difficult time.

August 7 at 6:18 PM



**Cortney Rognon** posted:

So sorry for your loss,What a beautiful soul Mrs.Finnell will always be :) always my my favorite 1st grade teacher...

August 7 at 6:16 PM



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