



Dorothy Louise Harris Fisher

May 8, 1945 - October 14, 2021

Dorothy Louise (Harris) Fisher was born on Tuesday, May 8, 1945, in Magnolia, Delaware, to the late Esther Harris and James Brown. On Thursday, October 14, 2021, Dorothy heard the call of her heavenly Father and entered into eternal rest. She was a faithful member and First Lady of Union Baptist Church and attended services until her illness.

Dorothy received her education in Baltimore, Maryland and Delaware, receiving her GED in Delaware. She married Raymond Fisher, Jr. on March 11, 1961. To that union they had three sons, Michael, Maurice and Howard. Dorothy worked at Liebman's Furniture Store in Dover until they closed. After the store closing, she remained at home to raise her three sons. Dorothy was also a sworn Delaware State Official Poll Worker.

Dorothy accepted Christ at Calvary Baptist Church in Dover, Delaware and served as Sunday School teacher, BTU instructor and sang in the choir. When her husband Raymond was called into the ministry, she assisted him in many positions and the following locations: Harmony Baptist Church in Denton, Maryland; New Calvary Baptist Church in Wilmington, Delaware and Union Baptist Church in Lincoln, Delaware, where they have been for the past thirty years.

Dorothy was very involved with Delaware Association of Ministers' Wives and

Ministers' Widows for the Dover vicinity area, State of Delaware and International chapters. She held the following positions for the vicinity of Dover area: president, treasurer and was currently vice-president. She also held many international degrees within the association.

Dorothy was known for her love of butterflies. She loved to go on cruises. Some of the ports she has visited are St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. Lucia, the Bahamas, Jamaica, Barbados and Australia. Dorothy was a faithful loving wife and mother and would do anything for her boys. When her sons were young, she would rent William Henry Middle School gym for dances where her sons would DJ. They were affectionally known around Dover as the "Vicious Crew", DJ Hollywood (Howard), DJ Mikey Mike (Michael) and DJ Daddy Reese (Maurice).

Every Tuesday and Friday Dorothy could be found at Spencer's Bazaar (better known as the Sale) where she seemed to know everyone, and everyone knew her. Dorothy loved her daytime soap operas and westerns. In spite of all of Dorothy's health issues, never once did she complain or get upset concerning her ailments. She was our Living, Walking, Talking Miracle!! For this we are forever grateful to God.

In addition to her parents, Dorothy was preceded in death by her grandparents, James and Annie Harris; and sister, Delores A. Jordan.

Dorothy leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Rev. Dr. Raymond Fisher, Jr.; children, Michael Fisher, Sr. (Sheryl), Maurice Fisher (Macheko), and Howard Fisher; grandchildren, Ceara Williams, Michael Fisher II, Shyhee McDowell and Iraina McDowell; great-grandchildren, Ava Hicks, Antonio Snipes, Jr., Mika Fisher, Shyhee McDowell, Jr., Shyana McDowell and Michael Fisher III; brothers, Douglas Harris (Devoral); Min. David Michael Brown, Sr. (Tameka) and James Brown (Ann); sisters, Catherine Williamson,

Linda Harris, Gloria Durant (Jamie), Sandra Bailey (Howard), Brenda Bendolph (Vincent) and Victoria Brown; a very special niece, Kimberly Cromwell; niece/daughter, Jackie Fisher; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and church family.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wyoming U. M. Church
216 Wyoming Mill Road
Dover, DE 19904

Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

OCT **23** (ET)

John Wesley Cemetery (Milford DE)
840 Milford Neck Road
Milford, DE 19963

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program* ”

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - October 21, 2021 at 02:37 PM

“ A Loving Conversation

*God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be
so he put his arms around you and whispered, "Come to Me" With
tearful eyes we had to let you go away
and although we love you dearly we could not make you stay. A
Golden heart has stopped beating and hard working hands are at
rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best. As
these last few days have went by I can hear you say to me. " Don't
cry my beautiful niece when tomorrow starts without me and I am
not here to see. The sun should rise and you find your eyes all filled
with tears for me. I know how much you love me as much as I love
you and each time you think of me I know you'll miss me too. But
when tomorrow starts without me please try to understand that
Jesus came and called my name and took me by the hand. He said
my place is ready in heaven far above
And that I have to leave behind all those I dearly love. But as I
turned to walk away a tear fell from my eye. She said " For all my
life I'd always thought it wasn't my time to die. I had so much to live
for and so much yet to do it seems almost impossible that I was
leaving you. I thought of all the yesterdays the good ones and the
bad. I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had. If I
could have stayed for just a little while I'd say goodbye and kiss you
and maybe see you smile. And when I thought of worldly things that
I'd miss come tomorrow I thought of you and when I did my heart
was filled with sorrow. But when I walked through Heaven's gate
and felt so much at home As God looked down and smiled at me
from his great golden throne. He said This is eternity And all I've
promised you. Today your life on earth is past but here it starts a
brand new day. God says to me I promise no tomorrow but today
will always last And since each day's the same here there's no
longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me don't think
we're far apart, For every time you think of me I'm right here in your
heart. Then I said " Wait!!! Before we let you go we want to say. As
we look back over time We find ourselves wondering... Did we
remember to thank you enough for all you have done for us? Did we*

*thank you For all the times you were by our sides to help and support usDid you we thank you for celebrating our successes, to understand our problems and accept our defeats? Did we thank you for teaching us by your example, to put God first. Did we thank you for you showing us The value of hard work, good judgment, courage and integrity? We wonder if we ever thanked you for the sacrifices you made. And for the simple things like laughter, smiles and times we shared? If we have forgotten to show our gratitude enough for all the things you did, if we didn't We're thanking you now. And we are hoping you knew all along, How much you meant to us. Until we meet again.. we love you always and forever ❤️
Love your niece Amelia Weatherly*

Amelia Weatherly - October 23, 2021 at 09:31 AM

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“ *Rev Fisher and Family, was sorry to read of Mrs Fisher s passing. I would see her at Spence's . Please know that you will be in my prayers*

*God Bless
Arlena Coker*



Arlena Coker - October 22, 2021 at 08:44 PM

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“ *May my condolences bring you comfort and may my prayers ease the pain of this loss.”
“We pray the love for the lost is forever carried in your memory.” “Words can't express how saddened we are to hear of your loss.”*

*“May the memory of [Ms. Dot) bring you comfort and peace.” Dot i will miss your calls & times at the African festival. Love always
Clementine Dixon & Family*



Clementine Dixon - October 22, 2021 at 12:07 AM