



Marjorie Dolores Fisher

February 1, 1933 - September 19, 2018

Marjorie, affectionately known as “Dee Baby” or Dolores, was born in Seaford, Delaware on Wednesday, February 1, 1933, to the late Marshall and Emma P. Greene. Marjorie was a loving mother and grandmother. She loved God, was devoted to her family and cherished her friends. The angels surrounded Marjorie and she took flight to her heavenly home on Wednesday, September 19, 2018.

Marjorie received her formal education from Paul Laurence Dunbar School in Laurel, Delaware. During her 12th grade year, she attended Delaware State High School in Dover, Delaware. Upon graduation, she matriculated at Delaware State College, now Delaware State University, in Dover, Delaware, where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. While attending Delaware State College, she was voted Miss Freshman, Miss Sophomore, and Miss Junior. Marjorie continued her studies at New York University (NYU) and the University of Delaware, receiving a plus 30 master’s equivalent.

Marjorie was united in holy matrimony to the love of her life, the late Mayor Roger C. Fisher, on September 1, 1956. In 1988, Mrs. Fisher became the first African American “First Lady” of Laurel, Delaware a position she held in high regard.

Mrs. Fisher’s career as an educator encompassed 37 years. In 1954, she became an elementary school teacher at the Paul Laurence Dunbar School in Laurel, Delaware. At the onset of integration, she began teaching 2nd grade at North Laurel Elementary School, where she remained until her retirement in 1991. She always emphasized education and it’s importance. Mrs. Fisher was an avid reader and would often be seen at the library, telling children that a good education began with a good book. Marjorie was a lifetime member of the National Education Association (NEA) and the Delaware State Education Association (DSEA). In addition to work affiliations, she was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Queen of Sheba Chapter #4, St. Matthew’s Grand Chapter, Delaware.

Deaconess Fisher, ordained by Bishop Richard Norris, under the pastoral care of

Reverend Sharon C. Morgan, was a faithful member of Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church in Laurel, Delaware. She was humbled and blessed by the position. As a lifelong member, she held various offices and memberships. She most enjoyed serving as the Homecoming Chairperson and relished in contacting community members and obtaining food for the services. Missionary Marjorie, as her family teasingly called her, believed her life's calling was to reach out to persons in the community to ensure their health and well-being and making sure they were not in need.

Her civic journey was through education, her family journey was through the growth of her children and grandchild and her religious journey was through her love of God and helping others. We will always remember the way in which she showed love, caring and compassion to everyone in her presence.

Marjorie's beautiful journey will forever be cherished in the lives of her children, Robin Fisher-Cornish (Otis) and Terri L. Fisher, all of Laurel, DE; one granddaughter, RogJenéa "The Baby" Fisher, also of Laurel; one uncle, Ira Barnes of Laurel, DE; one aunt, who was like a sister, Shirley G. Lloyd of Laurel, DE; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

To send flowers to the family of Marjorie Dolores Fisher, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

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“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Psalms 46:1 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - October 01, 2018 at 03:52 PM

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“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of Marjorie Dolores Fisher your loved one. May the wonderful memories of your loved one continue to provide a measure of comfort to you until God's promise is fulfilled at Matthews 5: 5.

JoyceA - September 29, 2018 at 09:51 AM

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“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - September 29, 2018 at 08:13 AM

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“ Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Loves Me
We Are Special

Thomas Widgeon - September 28, 2018 at 08:22 PM