



## Mr. Christopher Shaw

May 24, 1951 - May 11, 2023

Christopher Humphrey Shaw, 71, transitioned into eternal life on Thursday, May 11, 2023; leaving a life well lived and a legacy of excellence.

Christopher was born in Natchez, Mississippi on May 24, 1951, to Charles and Edith Shaw. Christopher spent his early life attending schools in Newport News, Virginia, and Okinawa, Japan. He briefly attended Norfolk State University before enlisting in the United States Marine Corps on May 9, 1973. On December 22, 1973, Christopher married the love of his life, Mary Rose Wright. He cherished and served her for forty-nine years, until her transition into eternal life on February 26, 2023. As a united force, they defeated poverty and created a beautifully accomplished life, well beyond what either had ever dreamed. On September 28, 1981, he and Mary welcomed their one and only, Ebony Christine, and spent their lives instilling in her the importance of education, discipline, character, integrity, biblical principles, service, and love.

Christopher gained invaluable insight and experience during his over 22 years of meritorious service in the Marine Corps. He temporarily called places like El Toro, CA, Stafford, VA, Kailua, HI, and Havelock, NC "home", and served a combat deployment in Kuwait during the Gulf War in 1991. Christopher was awarded several Navy decorations, medals, and ribbons for his dedicated service before retiring at the prestigious rank of Chief Warrant Officer 4 (CWO4) on August 31, 1995. He continued his work for the Department of

Defense as a government contractor Christopher also earned a bachelor's degree in Logistics - Supply Chain Management from Park University in 1999.

Christopher's previously departed loved ones include his loving wife Mary Rose Shaw, father and mother Charles and Edith Shaw, and brother Kieth Shaw.

He leaves to cherish fond memories his daughter Ebony Shaw Clay, brothers: Clarence Shaw and Lawrence Shah, sister Valerie Shaw, son-in-law Harry W. Clay Jr, sisters-in-law: Helen Shah, Shirley Wright Johnson, and Celestine Harris; a host of nephews and nieces, relatives, friends, and fellow Marines - Semper Fi.

# Previous Events

## Shaw Memorial Service & Honors

JUN 3. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

M.E Fisher Funeral Home  
2117 Madison Avenue  
Newport News, VA 23607

# Tribute Wall



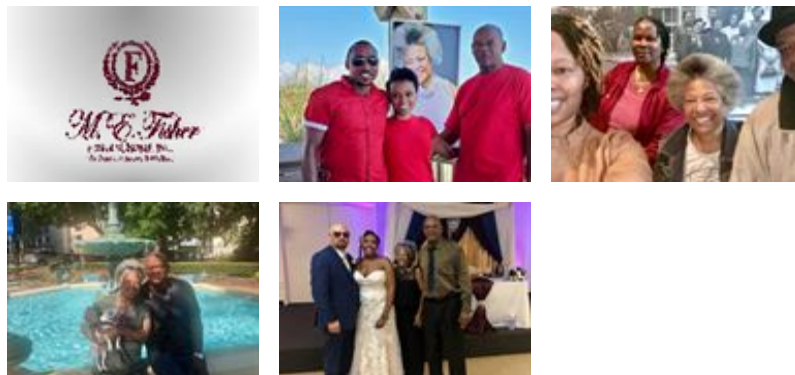
“ M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Christopher Shaw



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“ We send our condolences to the entire Shaw Family. Harry and Eboni we love you guys and will BE HERE for you. Pastors Connell and Deborah Heyward 💕💕

Deborah Heyward - May 29, 2023 at 06:49 AM