



## Mrs. Marjorie L. Fisher

July 13, 1924 - April 5, 2014

Mrs. Marjorie L. Fisher, 89, passed away on Saturday, April 5, 2014 at Coliseum Park Nursing Home; Hampton, VA. She was born on July 13, 1924 to the late James E. and Helen B. Lewis in Petersburg, VA. She spent many of her formative years living in Newark, NJ where she excelled at a level so advanced she was actually skipped two grade levels when returning back to Petersburg. At the age of 14 Margie was a member of: the Melodic Club, Script Staff, a member in the cast of "Everybody's Crazy Now", a part of the Girls Basketball Team, and was voted, "Most Dependable" as well as graduating Salutatorian of her class in 1940. She entered Virginia State College (University) at the age of 15 majoring in French and minoring in English. She pledged Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. at the age of 16, (needing her mother's permission) and graduated from Virginia State College with honors in 1944. Margie began her career teaching in the Petersburg Public School System in the fall of 1944 at the age of 19 and taught at that same school throughout her entire career. During her career she was: Chairman of the English Department, Editor of the School's Newspaper, "The Script" and served on various Committees and Boards. She was a lifelong member of Zion Baptist Church where she served as superintendant of the Sunday School and taught the Women's Sunday School class for decades. As a child, she played the Baritone Horn under the direction of Band Director Jackson. She had a special love for Rev. Dr. Andrew J. White, Sr. She was preceded in death by: husband, Junious E. Fisher; brothers, Duke W. Lewis

and Roland E. Lewis, Sr. and niece, Dr. Geneva E. Lewis-Willis. She leaves to cherish her memories: son, Mark E. Fisher; grandson, Mark E. Fisher, II; nephews, Roland E. Lewis, Jr. (Monica) and Michael Lewis. Sister -in- laws: Thelma S. Lewis and Francis Lewis. Each and every student that she touched, she called, "One of her own." She will live in the hearts of many through the lessons and discipline that she taught all while with a smile as her peaceful soul would speak. A local viewing will be held, Saturday, April 12, 2014 from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM at the M.E. Fisher Funeral Home Chapel, located at 2117 Madison Ave. Newport News, VA 23607. A viewing in her home city will be held, Sunday, April 13, 2014 from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM at Bland's Funeral Home, located at 137 Harrison Street. Petersburg, VA 23803 A Funeral Service will be held, 11:00 AM on Monday, April 14, 2014 at Zion Baptist Church, located at 225 Byrne Street. Petersburg, VA 23803. Interment will follow at Wilkerson Memorial Cemetery where she will rest beside her husband, Mr. Junious E. Fisher. Services of Celebration and Remembrance are entrusted to the M.E. Fisher and Bland Funeral Homes.

# Tribute Wall



“ M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Marjorie L. Fisher



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M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - July 24, 2014 at 01:30 PM



“ 61 files added to the album Memories Album



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M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - July 21, 2014 at 05:55 PM

BC

“ To Mr. Mark E. Fisher I was very saddened to hear of your mother's transition. I regret that I was unable to share in the celebration of life, but I am sure that it depicted the life of one who has loved much, laughed often and shared an abundance of wisdom, encouragement and love towards family and friends. My prayers are with you and your family, I cannot say I know how you feel, but I do know the impact that the loss of a mother can bring to your life. If you ever need a listening ear, feel free to call.

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**Bettie G. Cofield** - April 15, 2014 at 04:48 PM

JT

“ Dear Family of Mrs. Marjorie Fisher, I will always remember Mrs. Fisher, she was my english teacher at Peabody High. I can see her now sitting at her desk in her classroom or stancing at her door waiting for her students to enter the room. Whe was always dressed to the T with hiar and makeup always in place. she was one of the nicest teachers, so very kind to her students. May she rest in peace.

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**Judy turner-Williams** - April 13, 2014 at 09:58 AM

PL

“ I am sorry for the loss of your loved one. Please find comfort from God's words in the Bible at Psalms 34:18.

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**P Land** - April 11, 2014 at 05:35 PM

GR

“ God will wipe every tear from our eyes, and there will be no more pain and outcry in the very near future (REV. 21:3,4).

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**Gwen C. Russell** - April 10, 2014 at 06:06 PM

DS

“ My sympathies are extended to the Fisher family. Mrs. Fisher was one of my favorite teachers. I will always remember her for her sweet spirit and gracefulness among her other attributed. May God bless, comfort and keep you.

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**Deidra Parham Shepsrf** - April 10, 2014 at 05:34 PM

DW

“ In the Loss of Your Mother with deepest sympathy. A mother's love is a special gift that will live forever in the hearts of her children. As you keep your mother's love in your heart, please know warm thoughts of support and caring are also with you now, and in the days to come. D. D. Watson Thomasson Watson Funeral Service, Inc., Louisa, VA

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**D D Watson** - April 10, 2014 at 05:16 PM

LC

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of a wonderful teacher and true lady. I have such fond memories from classes at Peabody High School. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Laura Hendrick Charity** - April 10, 2014 at 04:13 PM

JB

“ Our deepest sympathies from across the miles. Love Julius Blue and Heather D. Childs

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**J blue** - April 10, 2014 at 11:36 AM

WB

“ Peabody High, Zion Baptist Church, or Coliseum Nursing Home  
Mrs. Fisher was a true lady. May she rest in peace. Willis & Iris  
Brown

Willis & Iris S. Brown - April 09, 2014 at 08:05 PM

SS

“ Mrs. Fisher was the sweetest teacher ever she taught me at  
Peabody and later I found out she was also a good friend of my  
mother when I acted out in school they both attended Zion Baptist  
so let's just say no problems from me in school. Great lady and  
Greater teacher!!!P

Sabrina Starke - April 09, 2014 at 06:04 PM

JA

“ Mrs. Fisher was my favorite teacher at Peabody. She demanded the  
best from her students. My deepest sympathy to her family.

Jeanne Johns Adkins - April 09, 2014 at 09:03 AM

DG

“ Marjorie Lewis was a wonderful English teacher to all of us growing  
up in Petersburg. She also proved to be a fine friend and colleague  
when I returned to Peabody High School on the faculty.  
Her blessings bestowed upon us affected our lives and in turn the  
lives of thousands of my own students. It never ends.

Dr. Michael V W Gordon - April 09, 2014 at 08:34 AM

LC

“ Mark, I was one of your mother's students at Peabody High School and at Zion Baptist in Sunday School. I had the wonderful experience of having her to be part of my "Village" six days a week. She taught us to be poised men and women. Above all, she taught how to write and speak professionally. May God bless you and your family.  
Lillian Curley

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**Lillian A. Curley** - April 08, 2014 at 09:05 AM

C.

“ May you find comfort in the Lord during this time. I want you to know, my prayers are with you and your family. Chris Carter

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**c.c.carter** - April 05, 2014 at 10:05 PM