

our history



Chapman – J.T. Fisher Funeral Services is a business that follows in the footsteps of a history that is very rich to the Isle of Wight Community. It all began in the year 1937, when the late Richard Pretlow opened the doors of the business, servicing the community in funeral services from its previous Wharf Hill location. It was under his tutelage that the business' next director, Mr. James B. Chapman, sharpened his interest and technique. In 1963, Mr. Chapman acquired the business, which was to see a transitional move to its current location on West Main Street, and set forth, building relationships and meeting the needs of the local community during their times of loss. He continued in this until his official passing of the torch on September 3, 2017 to Portsmouth, Virginia native, J.T. Fisher, a funeral director who, in Chapman's own words, checked all of the boxes in character, demeanor, and innovation. J.T. Fisher's diligence to the profession has been exhibited in the greater Hampton Roads area dating back to 2004, when he opened the doors of J.T. Fisher Funeral Services at 1080 N. George Washington Highway, Chesapeake, Virginia 23323, a building which has since expanded to its improved location at 1248 N. George Washington Highway, also in Chesapeake. There J.T. Fisher leads in service and innovation, so the extension of his reach to the Isle of Wight community was simply a matter of good measure and perfect timing. The next chapter of the business, under the name Chapman-J.T. Fisher Funeral Services, is one that ushers in new technology, a building makeover, and a fleet of cars expanded to five limousines, three utility vehicles, two hearses, and two lead cars. The organization has made modern advancements to the profession, while still recognizing and remembering the decades of time-honored history and community engagement that has been a staple for so long. We look forward to meeting your needs, in your time of need, and making your experience the best we can.

J.T. Fisher is licensed in the Commonwealth of Virginia and North Carolina as a funeral director and embalmer. He is also a pre-need burial insurance agent and a Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Virginia. J.T. is a proud member of The Norfolk Funeral Directors Association and The Tidewater Funeral Directors Association. His other memberships include The Eureka Club, Incorporated, Businesses Supporting Minority Candidates Organization, American Legion Post 190, Moose Lodge 898, and the Lambda Omega and Sigma Kappa Kappa Chapters of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated. He is a member of Grove Baptist Church.

Nichol Fisher is licensed in the Commonwealth of Virginia and North Carolina as a funeral director and embalmer. She is also a pre-need burial insurance agent and a Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Virginia. Nichol is a proud member of The Norfolk Funeral Directors Association and The Tidewater Funeral Directors Association. Other memberships include The Portsmouth Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, The Portsmouth Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated, and The Portsmouth Chapter of The Links, Incorporated. She is a member of Grove Baptist Church.

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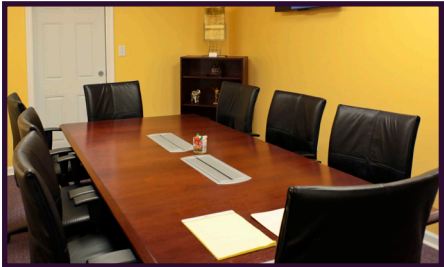
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Experiencing the death of a loved one can be one of life’s most difficult challenges. The stress and grief that comes with loss can truly be unbearable. That is why **Chapman - J.T. Fisher Funeral Services** is here to offer professionalism and care that does not end after the recessional. We offer professional funeral arrangements, burials, cremations, procurement of vaults, grief counseling, shipping of remains, pre-need funeral planning, insurance counseling, aftercare counseling, and notary services. Additionally, we conduct workshops for senior citizens, military honor recipients, churches, and local community groups, in order to explain the need for adequate burial insurance and pre-need funeral planning.



J.T. and Nichol are dedicated to providing genuine care and attentiveness during your time of bereavement. Even more, the staff goes the extra mile, paying attention to even the smallest details, in order to ensure your comfort and peace of mind.

Chapman- J.T. Fisher Funeral Services is proud to offer a number of different ways to honor the life of a loved one who has passed. One of these is the Video Tribute Memorial, which allows the family of the deceased to have a motion picture quality video, depicting some of the fondest photographed memories of his or her life. Additionally, **Chapman-J.T. Fisher Funeral Services’** sister location, **J.T. Fisher Funeral Services**, which established the first minority owned and operated crematory in Hampton Roads, provides a number of other resources, all of which are at the disposal of families upon their request.





We offer unique opportunities for families to create healing moments after loss.



funeral and memorial services

- Traditional Funeral
- Non-traditional Funeral
- Traditional Funeral with Cremation
- Graveside Service
- Military Service

Cremation Services

- Memorial Service
- Direct Cremations

Merchandise

- Caskets
- Urns
- Burial Clothing
- Life Celebration Videos
- Personalized Products
- Cremation Jewelry

Additional Services

- Programs
- Flowers
- Headstones/Grave Markers
- Educational Workshops



funerals as unique as your life

Life is full of opportunities to show someone you love them, and one such opportunity is the funeral or memorial service. Such a loving event celebrates the choices made, highlights the relationships shared, and honors the memory of a cherished life.

These services offer unique opportunities for families to create healing moments after a loss. Coupled with a favorable perspective on the importance of life celebration, our work helps in the further discovery of new ways to pay tribute. Whether traditional or unique, these tributes allow us to love, laugh, and live abundantly again.

Chapman-J.T. Fisher Funeral Services will guide your family in creating a meaningful ceremony to honor the life and memory of your loved one. A ceremony can be anything you wish it to be: simple or elaborate, traditional or unique.

it's all about the relationship

Honoring the life of your loved one means you value the relationship you shared. The establishment looks forward to helping you decide how to celebrate that bond, and honor the unique individual you have lost. We can make suggestions to enhance your tribute ideas, and help you create a fitting and memorable event.

The staff has years of experience in caring for families from all walks of life. Families come to Chapman-J.T. Fisher Funeral Services because we are dedicated to leading in professional excellence and we exercise the utmost integrity.

When we sit down with a family, we have just one goal: to create a suitable, memorable, and affordable service for your loved one. Together, we explore the wide variety of services and products available, as well as a wealth of creative ideas and suggestions.

We will help you design a memorial or funeral service that suits your needs. Families who come to this establishment have deep peace of mind knowing that they have selected the best to honor their loved ones.