



## Charles R. Cherry

May 19, 1935 - June 9, 2022

Charles Reginold Cherry was born May 19, 1935, in Windsor, North Carolina to Maude & Author Cherry. They had five children. Charles being the oldest was pre-deceased by Denton Cherry, Chester and his wife Doris Cherry, Lanora and her husband, Robert Arrington, Margaret Archie Cherry.

Charles attended John B. Bonds High School where he graduated and drove the school bus all while he continued to work on the farm. From here Charles met and dated Lucy Mae Vinson. After reuniting in holy matrimony in July 1953, Charles and Lucy had Five children. They were married for 45 years. They relocated to Portsmouth Va. Charles worked at Hertz rental cars as an attendant and mechanic. He enjoyed taking pictures, videoing events, working on cars, oil paintings, watching westerns, Perry Mason and cooking.

April 3, 2000, Charles lost his first wife Lucy. In 2001, Charles met Fannie Brinkley and the two were married on November 30, 2002. Charles gained 7 step- children. Charles retired from Hertz rental car after 50 years. In the year 2002, Charles joined Divine Baptist Church, where he served as chairman of the Deacon Board and Sunday School Superintendent. Charles was a faithful servant until his health started to take a toll.

He leaves behind to celebrate his legacy, his wife Fannie Brinkley Cherry, six children, Deacon Donnell Cherry of Portsmouth, VA and wife (Marion), Otis

Cherry of Waterbury, Ct and wife (Celestine), Pastor Wallace Cherry of Durham, NC and wife (Pastor Ozalie Cherry), Lucy Dawson of Portsmouth, Va and husband (Ronald D). Sylvia Cherry of Portsmouth, Va. Sheja Leary of Newport News, Va, Husband (Ronald). 15 Grandchildren and 19 Great Grandchildren; Seven Stepchildren, Michael Brinkley, Rita Brinkley, Abrunder Artis (Huther), Gwendolyn Griffin (Ronnie), Karen Neal (Keith), Ulysses Brinkley (Verita), Ronell Brinkley, all residing in Chesapeake. 5 sisters In-Law: Larree Cherry; Apostle Olivia D. Sharp; Dorothy Jenkins; Norma Williams; 3 Brothers In-Law: Bailey Williams of Hampton, Va; Elijah Williams (Ida); Samuel Williams (Maggie) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and church family.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd  
Chesapeake, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 16. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
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## Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Divine Baptist Church  
2917 Old Galberry Rd  
Chesapeake, Va

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles R. Cherry



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 25, 2022 at 12:24 PM

ET

“ My deepest sympathy to the Brinkley & Cherry Family. Daddy Cherry was a good man. He joined the Brinkley family, then all became family, through him. He was well loved & well liked.

*Rest well... Man of Valour*

*Family, you all are in my thoughts & prayers.*



Elder Bertha S. Brinkley, San Antonio, T - June 19, 2022 at 09:49 AM

FJ

“ Floydie Jennings lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Cherry



Floydie jennings - June 17, 2022 at 09:59 AM

DM

“ Condolences to the entire family of Mr. Charles Cherry. May God be with you providing strength and comfort for your heavy hearts.  
The McClure Family

Denise McClure - June 17, 2022 at 12:40 AM

CP

“ My deepest sympathy to the Cherry Family. Mr. Cherry will be missed but I know we will see him again. I have felt the pain you are feeling and I can tell you it will get better.  
Clarence and Sarah Perry

Clarence Perry - June 16, 2022 at 06:24 PM

VP

“ Sending Prayers to the Cherry and Brinkley Family. Praying God will give all of you Strength to Walk Down This Journey In Jesus Name . 🙏🙏🙏



Vicky Porter - June 16, 2022 at 04:48 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 16, 2022 at 12:38 PM

WR

“ Wilfred and Earlene Reynolds purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles R. Cherry.



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**Wilfred and Earlene Reynolds** - June 15, 2022 at 06:06 PM

TW

“ The Reeder family Waterbury, Connecticut purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles R. Cherry.



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**The Reeder family Waterbury, Connecticut** - June 15, 2022 at 04:49 PM

AB

“ Audrey Brooks lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Cherry



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**Audrey Brooks** - June 15, 2022 at 03:57 PM

AB

“ My sincere condolences to the Cherry family. My you find comfort in Jesus who mends all broken hearts. Knowing Mr. Cherry was a soldier in God's army is joy to all hearts. God bless you all. Audrey Brooks



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**Audrey Brooks** - June 15, 2022 at 03:55 PM

YF

“ *Your Mid-Atlantic Maritime family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles R. Cherry.*



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**Your Mid-Atlantic Maritime family** - June 15, 2022 at 08:47 AM

MC

“ *Marion P Cherry lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Cherry*



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**Marion P Cherry** - June 15, 2022 at 05:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles R. Cherry.*



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June 14, 2022 at 03:02 PM