



## Dwayne McPhail

March 9, 1964 - June 28, 2009

Norfolk - Dwayne "T-Mac" McPhail, 45, departed this life on June 28, 2009. A life celebration service will be held on Friday, July 10, 2009 in J.T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel, 1080 N. George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake. J.T. Fisher Funeral Services is handling the final care arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL **10**. 12:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Dwayne McPhail



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - June 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I will continue to miss you.

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**Latonjia (toni) Cooper** - August 11, 2021 at 04:53 AM



“ My Brother... Man, I always thought we would end up running into each other again because of the Submarine Force.

*You are missed. We had so many great times onboard the USS Finback!*

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**J. Edward Aban** - April 20, 2021 at 06:33 PM



*I served with Dwayne at NPTU Windsor Locks. He WAS my best friend. I learned of his death through a search today. I can't stop crying. He changed my life. Is there a way to contact Carla? RIP, my brother.*

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**Timothy Matthews** - May 21, 2022 at 09:42 PM

JD

*My best friend at North Stanly High School. Little Drummer Boy in marching band. I think of you often, miss you like crazy and still cry for the loss of your beautiful life.*

*Jennifer Domy*

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**Jenn Daigle** - August 12, 2024 at 06:59 PM

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“ *Dwayne it has been awhile. Why am I missing you just as much today as yesterday? My cousin, my little brother, my friend, my I need a hide away get away , my love, my close know all my secrets. Know that I care for you. Miss you buddy. 😭*

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**Stephanie Lewis** - October 30, 2017 at 05:56 PM

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“ *Dwayne was an awesome friend in high school. We were in band together got 4 years. Took SAT together with other friends. Just now finding out about his passing 8 years later. We are having a 35 yr class reunion in a couple of weeks. Will remember him with others. God speed good friend. I hate we lost touch.*

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**Dean Barbee** - October 10, 2017 at 06:05 PM



“ *This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be gald in it. Mac, although you are not here I still thank God for this day, for this is the day so please to give you life. I know you are singing with the Angel of Heaven.*

*Happy Birthday Mac!!! I love you and miss you dearly!!!!!!##imported-begin##SANDRA HARDAWAY##imported-end##*

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March 09, 2011 at 10:14 AM



“ Mac,

*It's been a year since God called you home. Although I know you are in a better place, I miss you so much!. There is not a day that goes by that I don't think of you. I long to hear your voice and see your beautiful smile. "The point of it all" I Love You!!  
Rest in God's love and God's peace. For nobody knows the plan of God. However, I know He loves you best!##imported-begin##Sandra Hardaway##imported-end##*

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June 28, 2010 at 05:35 PM



“ *Happy Birthday Mac!! I know you are celebrating with angels. Wow they've been hit by the Mac truck. Love you!##imported-begin##Sandra Hardaway##imported-end##*

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March 09, 2010 at 05:33 PM



“ *HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN HEAVEN DWWWWWAYNE!  
STILL TRULY MISSED##imported-begin##TRACEEEEEY##imported-end##*

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March 09, 2010 at 10:13 AM



“ Dwayne (Blackphail) McPhail. That's what we called him in the Navy. He was my mentor while we were in Nuclear Power Prototype Training in Connecticut. He was always on me because i was the only black "Nuke" in the class and he wanted to make sure I succeeded. After i graduated we remained very close friends. We met up again in Virginia when was on a Tender Ship & I was on the USS Yellowstone AD-41. We had a ball until I got out of the Navy in 1994. We would always call each other every few months for over 14 years, even after I got out of the Navy. I would always tease him about taking his behind to church and staying out of trouble. He would tell me to just pray for him. A great and true frien indeed. He will be truly missed.##imported-begin##Pastor Gregory Pitts##imported-end##

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October 20, 2009 at 04:46 PM



“ My Brother you left us too soon. I redeploy next week, will like to meet your family one day.

Big O##imported-begin##Orlando J. Davis##imported-end##

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July 20, 2009 at 08:52 AM



“ Dwayne touched so many people in so many ways. He was truly a very special person to me and many others. I never dreamed that I would be saying goodbye to my friend so soon. My heart is truly broken, but I know the lord doesn't make mistakes. I will miss his big smile and heart felt laugh. To his mother Ms Vera, and Christina, I truly know and feel your loss. please continue to trust in the lord and put him first in everything you do. the lord called my mother home just days after Dwayne. I like to think that they are both walking around heaven and smiling down on us. You are in my prayers and may god keep you in perfect peace always.  
Michelle.##imported-begin##Michelle McLendon##imported-end##

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July 15, 2009 at 10:41 PM



“ Mac,

*From the very first moment we met, I knew we would be friends. I think of how we met in the Avis Rental Car waiting area and can't help but laugh. You were so suave and cool. We instantly connected and became friends. I miss your laughter and your sense of humor. I wish we had more time to talk and share a laugh. I was looking so forward to our friendship flourishing. I miss you dearly!!*

*Love,*

*Rushon##imported-begin##Rushon Gillette##imported-end##*

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July 12, 2009 at 12:52 PM



“ Mac - You will be truly missed but not forgotten. You were always a good friend at work and for years after we both left the yard. Always there with a smile and a laugh. Many people who had a chance to meet you got to know someone with a great passion for music and life. Your departure was far too soon. My heartfelt sympathies go out to the family through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Rob Armbrust##imported-end##

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July 11, 2009 at 03:23 AM



“ To the family...you have our deepest sympathy. Mac could always light up your heart with that smile. He had such a loud, joyful and heartfelt laugh to remember. Music was like food to him, taking in every beat and recreating it. Dwayne McPhail will be missed here but just starting his journey there. May God bless him.##imported-begin##Janice Hunter##imported-end##

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July 10, 2009 at 04:13 PM



“ TO THE FAMILY & FRIENDS  
OF DWAYNE

*Wherever you are God is!*

*God will give you strength and comfort in this time of sorrow.*

*I never met Dwayne, but hearing the good and sweet things about him, makes me feel like I knew him for a long time.*

*I'm sorry you departed this earth so soon before we had the chance to meet.*

*My prayers are with the Family.....Queens, NY##imported-begin##Brenda Cooper##imported-end##*

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July 10, 2009 at 11:34 AM



“ *I always knew him as Mr. McPhail, a caring and loving father who wanted nothing but the best for his family. He was always very open and welcoming towards me. Kristina, never forget that your dad loved you and was proud of you. To all of his family, my prayers and condolences are with you.*

*God bless,*

*Shay##imported-begin##Zhavon "Shay" Kizer##imported-end##*

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July 10, 2009 at 10:50 AM



“ I worked with Mac at Newport News Shipbuilding for a few years. He was a great guy and funny as could be. I'm so very sorry to hear about his passing, my prayers are with his wife, son and daughter! R.I.P Mac!##imported-begin##Tommy Carrubba, G-Money##imported-end##

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July 10, 2009 at 10:49 AM



“ YOU ARE A ANGEL DWWWAYNE !!!!  
I am gonna miss you! You meant so much to me and have impacted my life in such a short time that will last me a lifetime. Even though our last days were apart we were still connected. U WILL NEVER B 4GOTTEN and always a very special person who will always remain in my thoughts and heart. I MISS U SOOOOO MUCH ALREADY! No one could say the way you said my name..HI TRACEEEY! Even though our time was verrrry short GOD knows what path he has in store for us. People come in and out of our lives for reasons and I am glad you came into mine.....R.I.P..  
My Deepest Condolences to the Family##imported-begin##Tracey Bailey##imported-end##

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July 09, 2009 at 11:21 PM



“ You were like a brother to me and you'll surely be missed.##imported-begin##Delvin Menchion##imported-end##

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July 09, 2009 at 03:11 PM



“ Dear Mac I am so glad to have had the pleasure of knowing and working with you. I will always remember your good humor, your smile and laid back attitude. I am going to celebrate you my friend. I am so glad to see another angel joining the team up in heaven.##imported-begin##Heideh Shadmand##imported-end##

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July 08, 2009 at 10:06 PM



“ Dwayne, my best friend in high school. I am so extremely fortunate to have known you. God blessed me with a few good friends through my life, you top the list! I didn't know your grandmother, but I know you're with her, and I know she had to be an incredible woman to have raised you so well. I miss you and will hold so many memories close in my heart. Until we meet again.##imported-begin##Jenn Dombay##imported-end##

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July 08, 2009 at 09:26 PM



“ When Dwayne and I first met, he referred to himself as "Waynie D". He thought he was a DJ or something. The year was 1983 at Pfeiffer College (now University) in Misenhiemer, NC. Without knowing, Dwayne and I left college during the same time and later joined the Navy. Still, his whereabouts were unknown. It happens that he was stationed in Groton, CT and I in Newport, RI. We had no idea that we were so close. It wasn't until my situation in Virginia Beach that I decided to reach out to an old friend. After several failed attempts, I finally called his home and spoke with Kristina. Dwayne and she lived in Norfolk, Va. We were always so close, without having any idea, since we met. When I came to his home that night, we hugged and vowed never to lose touch...and we never did. For 26 years, I've had the pleasure of calling him my friend....my Brother. My most heartfelt condolences go out to family and friends.

*Tell someone you love them today, for tomorrow might be too late.*

*Sincerely,*

*Vince Eury##imported-begin##Vince Eury##imported-end##*

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July 08, 2009 at 09:22 PM



“ "Mac" you are a very special person that is going to be missed. I will miss our car rides to LGA. I will miss your laugh. I will miss sitting across from you and just listening to you hum to your music. I will miss your kind heart. Mostly I will miss you as a brother that I will never have. PEACE##imported-begin##Tommy Maloney##imported-end##

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July 08, 2009 at 05:10 PM



“ Dwayne: Your great love for life was only surpassed by your perception, intuition and good counsel. Each day you brightened those around you, gave generously of your time, and created a friendly and enjoyable atmosphere. You always had time for a story, a deep hearty laugh and a nice comment. To whoever that someone was work or social related. Each and every person you touched benefited from your fine gift, admired your dapper, high style way of dressing and looking like you just stepped out of a band box. We miss you dearly, we miss you often, but we know where you are, the sun is always shining brightly. Take good care as I am fortunate to have known you as a friend.##imported-begin##Playa##imported-end##

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July 08, 2009 at 04:43 PM



“ It saddens to my heart to say goodbye to such a wonderful person. However, my spirit is rejoicing with the angels to know that you are making music next to our Heavenly Father. I never thought when I met you 3 years ago that our friendship would blossom into something so beautiful. To know you is to love you. Your heart was always full of love and your spirit with laughter. I will miss talking to you daily about family, work, music, shopping and football. (WOW!! who would think, you Love Macy's more than a woman) Thanks to you, I know a lil bit more about each and appreciate them all even more. I miss you so very much. You will always have a special place in my heart. To Mac's daughter, Christina and the entire family, I pray that God will strengthen your heart and your faith during this time. Remember, "to be absent in the body, is to be present with Christ". God is not a God of mistakes. He is all seeing and all knowing and He has a plan for all our lives. My God continue to bless you all and keep you in perfect peace.##imported-begin##Sandra Hardaway##imported-end##

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July 08, 2009 at 03:55 PM



“ To Mac's family, I pray for your comfort and solace during this time, and I hope it helps some to know he was so well loved. I only knew him for a short time as well, but he made us ALL feel very special. He laughed AT us, WITH us, and we did the same with him. I won't forget him "picking" playfully at all of us in one way or another. And, I don't think I will ever be able to pass Macy's again, without thinking of him. This lady will remember you fondly,Mac.....  
Southern Belle (Donna)##imported-begin##Donna Benford##imported-end##

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July 08, 2009 at 12:43 PM



“ Mac, I'm sure you're the best dressed angel in the clouds, and entertaining the troops with your music and laughter. Still hard to believe we won't be seeing you on this Earth, but know your life is good. God has blessed you with love and many talents as He blesses you now. We miss you.##imported-begin##Patti Cooper Lorenz##imported-end##

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July 08, 2009 at 12:42 PM



“ You will be missed Mac. I shared your passion for good food. I'll miss those lunches at the cafeteria with you. I'll miss your stylin look. Thanks for being you. See you on the other side...take care, Roxsan##imported-begin##Roxsan Meyer##imported-end##

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July 08, 2009 at 11:46 AM



“*“Mac” was a soul mate. He was my brother from another mother. No matter the situation his infectious laugh would brighten a room and bring cheer to all. We spent hours together talking about our families and loved ones and the sameness was scary. I know he is smiling at us all. The good Lord has cured his illness and made him whole again in Jesus Christ. I miss him and talk with him every day.*###imported-begin###Ken “Coach” Chepy###imported-end##

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July 08, 2009 at 11:42 AM



“*I only knew Mac for a short time but it was easy to see that he enjoyed life and had a great heart. My deepest condolences and prayers to his family.*###imported-begin###Richard Sneed###imported-end##

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July 08, 2009 at 11:35 AM



“*Although I knew Mac for only through work for a short time, he had quite an impact on me in a variety of ways. Never have I met a man that liked clothes and fashion more than myself, until I met Mac. He was always dressed impeccably. Mac must be playing music with one monster band in heaven. He loved his music and had appreciation for a wide variety of genres. God bless you and your family, Mac.*###imported-begin###Don Scott###imported-end##

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July 08, 2009 at 10:00 AM



“ To those who view this obituary. Let me tell you about my cousin, brother Dwayne. His heart was so sweet and his charm was so beautiful. To Christina, continue to pray and let the Lord be your guide. To his mother and sister, we love you all. I will miss Dwayne more than anyone could know. My friend, my little cousin, my little brother, May God accept you in his care. I will think of your drumming, and your many talents often. Goodbye, my friend.##imported-begin##Stephanie##imported-end##

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July 07, 2009 at 07:10 PM