



Tony A. Fisher, Jr.

September 3, 1948 - October 12, 2025

Tony Alfred Fisher, Jr. transitioned to eternal peace on October 12, 2025. He was born in New Orleans, Louisiana and raised in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Tony was the eldest of six children born to the late Tony Alfred Fisher, Sr. and Mary Lee Fisher. He graduated, with honors, from Scotlandville High School (class of 1966) in Baton Rouge, and was a recipient of athletic scholarships to Southern University and Norfolk State University (NSU). During his formative years at Norfolk State, Tony majored in Electronics and was a member of the football team prior to joining the workforce. Upon returning to NSU, he changed his major to focus more on his passion for helping students with language arts skills. Subsequently, he matriculated through the university's English Education program, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree and graduating, Magna Cum Laude. Tony married his college "sweetheart", Patricia Ann Hawkins, on September 6, 1969, and from this union two daughters (his prides and joys), Nichol Tonette and Shanetta Sherice were born.

Tony's Christian experience began when he accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior as a youth attending St. Luke Methodist Church in Greenwell Springs, Louisiana. As an adult, settling in Portsmouth, Virginia with his wife and daughters, he joined Community Presbyterian Church, where he served as an Ordained Elder, chair for the personnel team, and treasurer for the Men's Organization and Usher Board, and taught high school students during

Summer Vacation Bible School for several years.

In the community, Tony was a member of Zeta Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and served as the chapter's Keeper of Records and Seal for more than 20 years. He was recognized as the chapter's Citizen of the Year by the National Pan-Hellenic Council for his efforts in championing public service. He took the role as Secretary for The Eureka Club of Portsmouth where he sponsored numerous Eureka Debutantes and served as the club's picnic chair overtime. He took on another public service title, Coach Fisher, while serving as a little league football coach in the Cavalier Manor community of Portsmouth, Virginia. Tony was a member of the Norfolk State University Athletic Foundation and was inducted into the NSU Emerald Society with his wife in 2024, for his longstanding commitment to giving in support of the university's students and programs.

Professionally, Mr. Fisher worked in both the corporate and educational arenas. He was employed with Procter and Gamble for 25 years as one of the company's folk lift and inventory technicians prior to teaching middle and high school students in Portsmouth City Public Schools. He was the School Improvement Chair and Data Analyst for the division's New Directions Alternative School and selected the school's Teacher of the Year twice during his 20 years tenure in education. After retiring in 2014, he remained resolute in supporting students in Portsmouth as a tutor and mentor.

Tony was a man of few words, but witty and copious in character. He was a kind and compassionate gentleman, a loving husband, father and grandfather, with a reserved spirit of generosity for students, community and those in need of a "helping hand". He delighted in spending time traveling with family and friends and enjoying simple pleasures of life, especially with his grandchildren who affectionally called him their "Oscar". Tony enjoyed playing tennis for many years and even won a couple of local tennis tournaments playing

doubles. He was an avid football fan, particularly when it came to watching his favorite football teams, Norfolk State and the New Orleans Saints on the “gridiron”. When these teams played, nothing else would capture his attention more.

Tony was preceded in death by his loving parents, Tony Alfred Fisher, Sr. and Mary Lee Fisher, and brother, Anthony Fisher; sisters in law, Marolyn (Russell) Drewrey and Rita Holmes; and a brother-in-law, Jack (Mildred) Hawkins. He leaves to cherish his precious memory, his devoted wife, Dr. Patricia Hawkins Fisher; daughters, Dr. Nichol (JT) Fisher and Shanetta (Kenny) Woods; grandchildren, Justis Fisher and Kiara Woods; grands in love, Jasmine (Lonnie) Gaines, and Jayda Fisher; a great granddaughter in love, Ryleigh Grace Gaines; three brothers, Gregory (Sharon) Fisher, Dawn (Gilda) Fisher, and Ricky Fisher; a sister, Russell Ann Buckner; brother in law, Calvin Hawkins; and sister in law, Dr. Shirl (Darrell) Brown; extended family and friends, Geri (Jerome) Freeman, Evan Drewrey and fiancé Shawna Brown, Jarret Holmes, Stanley and Marolyn Edmonds, and Christopher and Eunice Talmore; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16.** 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

Omega Service

OCT **16.** 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT **17.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Community Presbyterian Church
801 Tazewell Street
Portsmouth, VA 23701

Entombment

OCT 17 (ET)

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens
3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Tony A. Fisher, Jr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 17, 2025 at 06:28 PM

SB

Sending love and prayers to the Fisher family during this very difficult time. So sorry for your loss.

Susan Burks & Family

Susan L BURKS - October 18, 2025 at 08:08 PM



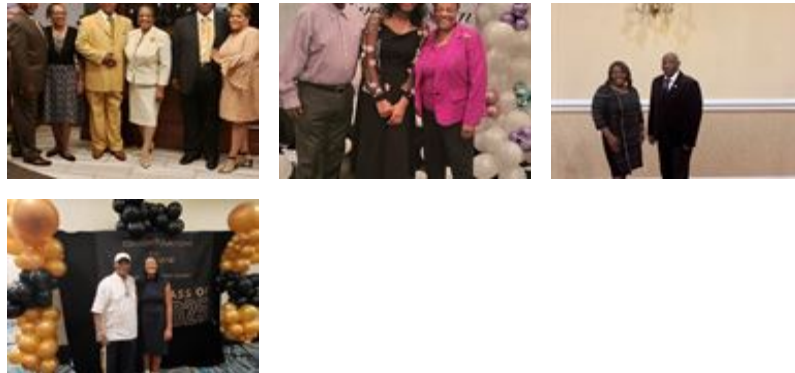
“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Tony A. Fisher, Jr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 17, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 20, 2025 at 07:37 PM



“ Dawn, Gilda, Britt, DJ and our families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tony A. Fisher, Jr..

Dawn, Gilda, Britt, DJ and our families - October 19, 2025 at 12:34 AM



“ Dawn, Gilda, Britt, DJ and our families purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Tony A. Fisher, Jr..



Dawn, Gilda, Britt, DJ and our families - October 19, 2025 at 12:34 AM

LB

“ Sincere condolences and heartfelt prayers to the Fisher family.



Lynn Briley - October 17, 2025 at 04:02 PM



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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 16, 2025 at 05:11 PM

EA

“ Ellen K. Copeland a lit a candle in memory of Tony Fisher, Jr.



Ellen k Copeland a - October 16, 2025 at 03:29 PM

DB

“ Sending our sincere condolences to the Fisher Family.

Soror Delmarene & Soror Jacqueline Barnes



Delmarene Barnes - October 16, 2025 at 03:05 PM

HG

“ Holmes family, Columbus, Georgia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tony A. Fisher, Jr..

Holmes family, Columbus, Georgia - October 16, 2025 at 09:38 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tony A. Fisher, Jr..



October 16, 2025 at 09:38 AM

AW

“ Ashley Wilder lit a candle in memory of Tony Fisher, Jr.



Ashley Wilder - October 16, 2025 at 08:58 AM

AW

“ *Sending love and prayers of strength and comfort to you and your family Dr. Pat! Mr. Tony will definitely be missed! We love you!*

- Ashley Wilder and Crystal Wilder

Ashley Wilder - October 16, 2025 at 08:57 AM



“ *59 files added to the album Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 15, 2025 at 09:46 PM

WH

“ *Warren and Gina Harris purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Tony A. Fisher, Jr..*



Warren and Gina Harris - October 15, 2025 at 09:17 PM

VM

“ Our condolences to Dr. Pat and her family. In your darkest hour, God will be there to comfort you. Lean on him

The Branch Family

Valerie Melvin - October 15, 2025 at 06:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tony A. Fisher, Jr..



October 15, 2025 at 05:13 PM

YL

“ Your Fisher Family in Louisiana purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tony A. Fisher, Jr..



Your Fisher Family in Louisiana - October 15, 2025 at 05:11 PM

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“ The Brown's Family (Shawna) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Tony A. Fisher, Jr..



The Brown's Family (Shawna) - October 15, 2025 at 02:13 PM

TF

“ *The Brown's Family (Shawna), would like to express our deepest condolences on the passing of Tony Fisher. We are truly heartbroken by this loss. It was lovely to meet Mr. Fisher earlier this year. Shawna always spoke highly and shared much excitement visiting Mr. Fisher and Dr. Fisher over the years. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones during this difficult time.*

The Brown Family

The Brown Family - October 15, 2025 at 02:03 PM

MW

“ Words cannot express the amount of sorrow felt when hearing of the passing of my dear fraternal brother, Brother Tony Fisher. I offer my sincere condolences to the entire Fisher Family extended. Brother Fisher was an awesome fraternal example of dedication to our beloved organization. His efforts and service shall never be forgotten. The Zeta Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is in good standing TODAY because of the administrative path Brother Fisher lead for over 20 years as the chapter Keeper of Records and Seal.

Even in recent years, he never stopped loving the brothers and the brothers never stopped loving him. We all talked about missing the frequency of physical fellowship with Brother 'Fish' and so looked forward to enjoying each other again; for he was a joy to be around. There was nothing like food, fellowship and football with Bro. Fisher... He was a real jewel in our eyes.

To Dr. Pat, Nikki, Brother JT, and Justis, I encourage you to cherish the plethora of fond memories as you travel this period of transition. Trust in the Lord for your comfort and peace. To the entire Fisher Family, we pray for your comfort as you say your last goodbyes.

With sincere fraternal love,

Brother Michael L. Williams and Family
(Basileus of the Zeta Iota Chapter)

Michael L. Williams - October 14, 2025 at 08:03 PM

RW

“ We the Procter and Gamble co-workers will truly miss Tony , he was great friend . Our condolences go out to the family.

Rufus Watkins - October 14, 2025 at 04:00 PM