



## Dr. James A. Fisher

June 8, 1942 - April 9, 2021

Fisher – Dr. James A. Fisher, Sr, age 78 of Hoschton, GA passed away on Friday, April 9, 2021. A celebration of life service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, May 8, 2021 at First Baptist Winder in Winder, GA. Attendees are invited to wear bright colors as we celebrate with happy memories. A native of Tacoma Park, MD, Dr. Fisher was a son of the late Kenneth Frank Fisher, Sr. and Stella Elizabeth Blose. Dr. Fisher was a proud graduate of Montgomery Blair High School (1960), Florida Southern College (1964), Wake Forest University (1972), and Middle Tennessee State University (1974) where he joined the Kappa Alpha fraternity. An educator for over 50 years, he was most recently the former Assistant Dean of Shorter College in Atlanta. Dr. Fisher was proud to have served on the School Board of Gwinnett County, GA, and leaves a legacy of thousands of students who fondly remember his teaching and stories about History, Geography and World Religions. Dr. Fisher was known by many names including Jimmy, Jim, Dad, Pop Pop, Uncle Jimmy, Mr. Fisher, Pops, Dr. Fish, and by his older brother Kenny as a Plout. He had an immense love of family with his favorite time of year being Christmas and the many gatherings which took place during the season. His love of travel took him all over the world, where he always made friends. Jim had a natural gift for languages and never missed an opportunity to speak to someone in their native language. He will be remembered for his infectious sense of humor, love of cinnamon rolls and Ledo's pizza, chef of the best chocolate chip cookies, and master of Words with Friends. Most importantly, Jim was a

Christian who lived his life by example and is sure to be enjoying his reward in heaven.

He is survived by his loving wife of over forty-four (44) years Ann (King) Fisher of Hoschton, GA, Daughter and Son-in-law: Elizabeth and Jeffrey Kinsinger of Lilburn, GA, Son and Daughter-in-law: Jimmy and Allison Fisher of Buford, GA, Daughter and Son-in-law: Alice and Gary Davis of Winder, GA, Brother: Kenneth Fisher of Fredericksburg, VA, Grandchildren: Lucy, Aidan, Tyler, Peyton, Ella Kaitlin, David and Kelton, as well as many cousins, nieces, and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Jim's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Wounded Warrior Project.

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home 300 Simonton Road

Lawrenceville, GA 30046 Please leave online condolences at <http://www.stewartfh.com>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Winder  
625 Jefferson Hwy,  
Winder, GA 30680

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. James A. Fisher*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Dr. Fisher was a big influence for me when I attended Shorter College in Lawrenceville Georgia, his nickname for me was “Tfred”, I can still hear him yelling my name in the hallways. When he was my instructor he announced to the entire class who I was and there would only be one student that will not pass his class..., me. The stories and his very long speeches I will never forget. One time the class had to go to Gwinnett Extended Care Center to talk to the residents at the nursing home. I found this was a good time to really get on his nerves, each time I saw him go in a room to see someone I would ask him Where is your name tag? I know I asked him at least 10 times before he said “Tfred, why do you keep asking me where my name tag is”? I said because the nurses are going to think you are a patient! Thank you for all the memories and your inspiration to me.*

Tommy Adams - July 23, 2022 at 07:35 PM



*T Fred, You made it and so did Dr Fish. He really enjoyed teasing you. Thanks for the home made pickles. Ann*

Ann Dabrowski - September 13, 2025 at 09:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. James A. Fisher.*



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May 04, 2021 at 09:53 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. James A. Fisher.*



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May 04, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. We were neighbors a long time ago in Snellville.  
He and his wife Ann were such nice people and we enjoyed several years living across from them.  
Our thoughts and prayers go to Ann, Elizabeth, Jimmy and Alice.*

*David and Debbie Disney*

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**Debbie Disnry** - April 26, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ *As a member of the Button Gwinnett SAR, it was my pleasure to meet and talk with Jim at some our meetings. He was always friendly, kind, knowledgeable, and outgoing. I am sorry for your loss.  
Mike Watkins*

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**Mike Watkins** - April 19, 2021 at 02:26 PM

BM

“ He was really a great guy. He always had a smile for everyone. He normally had something funny to say. It was fun to be around him. He will be missed by all.

*Bud Morris*

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**Bud Morris** - April 15, 2021 at 09:28 AM

DE

“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a such a great guy. Jim (Pops) was a fraternity brother of mine long ago at MTSU. I have so many memories of him and his humorous, uplifting spirit. He was a pleasure to be around; and,he always had great stories to tell. He will surely be missed.

*Dennis R.*

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**Dennis** - April 15, 2021 at 12:41 AM

JH

“ Janet Lea Harris lit a candle in memory of Dr. James A. Fisher



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**Janet Lea Harris** - April 14, 2021 at 08:23 PM

ND

*Dr. Was a great history lover. I love putting Dr Fisher through the test and good debate. He was of my great teachers.*

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**Naomi Davis** - April 12, 2025 at 10:03 AM

JH

“ *Dr. Fisher was a great man and teacher at Shorter College. He was always smiling and had many funny and interesting facts and stories to share. He taught some classes that I attended.*

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**Janet Lea Harris** - April 14, 2021 at 08:23 PM

SM

“ *Glenda and I are SO sorry. I loved "Pops". We started calling him "Pop's" in college since he lived in the dorm at Middle Tennessee State University with a bunch of 18-20 year olds when he was working on his doctorate. He introduced my wife Glenda and I and without him who knows if that would have ever happened. We were there when he started dating Ann. Pops even became a proud member of Kappa Alpha Order at MTSU and was loved by all of his brothers. I am so sad. Once you met Pops he was a friend for life. Condolences to the beautiful family and the legacy he left behind.*

*Stan and Glenda Myatt  
Murfreesboro, Tennessee*

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**Stan Myatt** - April 14, 2021 at 05:08 PM

LW

*Like several of the previous commenters, I was a Kappa Alpha brother of Jim's at MTSU. Since I had gone into the Army for a couple of years and returned to MTSU, Jim and I were closer in age to each other than to some of the younger members. He was an intelligent, well-centered, and Christian man.. We lived in the fraternity house together, I think his final semester. I regret that I did not have the opportunity to reconnect with Jim in this life, but I look for to our reuniting on the other side! My love and sympathy go to his family.*

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**Lee Webb** - April 15, 2021 at 10:52 AM