

# Last Rites Held For Mrs. Ada F. Fisher

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Virginia Foster Fisher, 71, of 5301 Partridge St., who died Saturday, January 10 at Duke Medical Center, were held Wednesday, January 14 at White Rock Baptist Church. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

Born May 30, 1909 in Richmond, Va., she was the oldest child of the late Christopher French and Mrs. Lucy Ann Jackson Fisher.

She was baptised at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Richmond. At Ebenezer she served as Sunday School teacher, departmental secretary, pianist-Junior Choir and Children's Song Service, and with the Dyer-Taft Junior Missionary Society. During the Richmond years, she was Vice-President, Junior Department, Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Missionary Convention; Recording Secretary, Virginia Baptist State Sabbath Foreign Missionary Convention; Executive Secretary, Baptist Young Peoples Union (BYPU) Council of Richmond and Vicinity.

Her schooling began at St. Joseph's Catholic Kindergarten under Sister Sebastian. In 1915, she entered Navy Hill School, which had also been attended by her father, and completed elementary school there in June, 1921. She studied piano with Charles M. Bland, Mrs. Rosa Kinckle Jones at Hartshorn Memorial



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College and Mrs. Ollie Jackson Lewis. During the summer sessions of 1918 and 1920 she attended Baker School.

Entering the Academic Department of Hartshorn Memorial College in Richmond in the fall of 1921, she completed high school work there in 1925. In the fall of 1925, she matriculated at Richmond's Virginia Union University.

At VUU, she was a member of Mu Lambda Lambda Debating Society and President of, then later Advisor to the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA). She was graduated *cum laude* in 1929 with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

She began service as an instructor of Latin at Virginia

Union University in the Spring of 1927. During 1929-30, she served as a full time instructor of Latin.

On September 6, 1930, she married the Reverend Miles Mark Fisher at 503 W. Clay St., Richmond. They lived in Huntington, W. Va. until Rev. Fisher left the pastorate of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church for the pastorate of White Rock Baptist Church in Durham. They moved to Durham in 1933.

While a resident of Durham, Mrs. Fisher served on the Board of Scarborough Nursery School, President of the Hillside Park High School Parent-Teachers Association in the mid-1930s, Treasurer of the W. G. Pearson Elementary School PTA, Harriett Tubman Branch of the YWCA from 1938-55 in such varied offices as Board of Management, Publicity Chairman and Personnel Chairman. She was an original member of the Julia Warren Advisory Committee, Girl Scouts of America.

In the late 1930s, she wrote the column, "So I Told My Children" for *Milady's News*, publication of *Milady's Dress Shop* in what was then the 700 block of Fayetteville St.

Mrs. Fisher joined White Rock Baptist Church in 1938 and was its moving force for many years — compiling the weekly church bulletin materials and substituting as a pianist when a musician was needed for the evening worship services.

In September 1966, she and Rev. Fisher returned to Richmond, Va. to live. Rev. Fisher predeceased her in 1970. For the past two years she resided in Durham with a son.

She was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons, and the Association For the Study of

Afro-American Life and History, Inc.

She has provided much information regarding her Richmond neighborhood's background which led to that area — the Jackson Ward — being designated a historical preservation district and witnessed the Jackson Ward's inclusion on the "Richmond-on-the-James Walking Tours."

On March 11, 1978, The Maggie L. Walker Historical Foundation and The Association For the Study of Afro-American Life and History in the *Commemoration of First cited Ada Foster Fisher among The Living Oracles* who have contributed to Richmond's history.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Florida Lucille Parker of Tallahassee, Fla. and Dr. Ada Markita Fisher of Baltimore, Md.; four sons, Dr. Miles Mark Fisher IV of Washington, D. C., Alfred Foster Fisher of Silver Spring, Md., Elijah J. Fisher III and Christopher T. Fisher; five brothers, Richard Foster, Wendall Foster, Wilbert Foster, Kermit Foster, and Dr. Francis Foster, all of Richmond, Va. Arrangements were by Fisher Funeral Parlor, Incorporated.

were held Sunday, January 11 at Mount Gilead Baptist Church by Dr. A. D. Moseley. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Susie Ruffin and Mrs. Isabella Gardner of Erie, Pa.; six sisters, Mrs. Edna Harrington of Aberdeen, Mrs. Lessie Willis, Mrs. Virginia F. Williams, Mrs. Nannie F. Barlette, Mrs. Susie F. Lucas of Robbins and Mrs. Johnnie Foushee of New York; six brothers, Joe Petty of Aberdeen, Walter Williams, Eugene Foushee, James Foushee of New York, and Dave Foushee and Rev. Jack L. Foushee, both of Greensboro.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Regina McNeil; one son, Jeffrey McNeil; her mother, Mrs. Mimie McAllister; two brothers, Connie McAllister and Howard McAllister; three sisters, Mrs. Ivarine McDearman, Mrs. Mimie Crowell and Mrs. Paulette Bullock.

Arrangements were by Burthey Funeral Service.

**MASON**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary C. Mason of 611 Middle St., who died Thursday, January 8 in St. Petersburg, Fla., were held Tuesday, January 13 at Burthey Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

Surviving are her husband, Arnold Mason; one son, Vernon Mason; one brother, Nathaniel McCall; her grandfather, John Holloway.

Arrangements were by Burthey Funeral Service.

**CANNADY**  
Funeral services for James "Bill" Cannady Jr. of 2301 Fayetteville St., who died Thursday, January 8 in Richmond, Va. from injuries received in an automobile accident, were held Monday, January 12 at Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapel by Dr. Percy L. High. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, Quinton Cannady and Darwin Cannady, both of Chicago, Ill., and Gregory Cannady of Los Angeles, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Valerie C. Shobaki and Mrs. Yvette C. Young, both of Chicago, Ill.; ten grandchildren.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

**JOHNSON**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Mae Johnson, who died Thursday, January 8 at the Durham Rehabilitation Center, were held Tuesday, January 13, at Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapel by Bishop A. W. Lawson. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

Surviving are two sons, Burdette A. Anderson and Ernest L. Anderson of Washington, D. C.; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Anderson of Greenville; one brother, Jesse Anderson; ten grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

**SHAW**  
Funeral services for Barry Lamont Shaw, 2201 Morehead Ave., who died Thursday, January 8 at home, were held Tuesday, January 13 at Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapel by Rev. William Turner. Burial was in Glennview Memorial



**HINSON**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Belle Hinson of 1223 E. Club Blvd., who died Tuesday, January 6 at Durham Rehabilitation Center, were held Monday, January 12 at Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapel by Pastor Faison. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

Surviving are one son, Andrew Hinson; one sister, Mrs. Cassell Waldron of Greensboro.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

**MCNEIL**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Gladys Faye McNeil of 844 Estes St., who died Saturday, January 10, were held Tuesday, January 13 at Burthey Funeral Chapel.

# Deaths And Funeral Services

**FULLER**  
Funeral services for Raymond Fuller Sr., who died in New York, N. Y., were held Sunday, January 11 at Synama Grove Baptist Church, Granville County, by Rev. S. A. Manning. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are one son, Robert Fuller Jr. of New York City; one daughter, Mrs. Anise F. Gillard of New York City; one brother, Jerry C. Fuller; one grandchild.

**BREWINGTON**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Maves D. Brewington of 619 Massey Ave., who died Wednesday, January 7 at Durham County General Hospital, were held Saturday, January 10 at Mount Vernon Baptist Church by Dr. Percy L. High. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

She was a native of Durham and attended the Durham City schools. She was a member of Mount Vernon Baptist Church and its Senior Choir Number 2, Faithful Redeemed Bible Class, Missionary Department and Floral Club. She taught the Junior Boys Class for a number of years.

She was president emerita of the Helpers Club, Price Street Neighborhood Club, United Church Women Club, Lincoln Ladies Auxiliary, N. C. Association of Senior Citizens and NSM Club.

Surviving are one son, Charles H. Dunigan; one daughter, Mrs. Edna B. Thompson; one sister, Miss Annie M. Dunigan; her stepmother, Mrs. Merma W. Dunigan; one stepbrother, Nathaniel Walker; two grandchildren.

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**THORPE**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Thorpe of 616 Canal St., who died Tuesday, January 6 at Duke Medical Center,

**MEDLIN**  
Funeral services for Levi Medlin died Thursday, January 8 in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Durham, were held Sunday, January 11. Surviving are his wife; four children; four brothers, including Robert Medlin and Charlie Williams, both of Durham.

## Thank You The Rose Still Grows Beyond The Wall

*Near shady wall a rose once grew,  
Budded and blossomed in God's free light,  
Watered and fed by morning dew,  
Shedding its sweetness day and night.*

*As it grew and blossomed fair and tall,  
Slowly rising to loftier height,  
It came to a crevice in the wall,  
Through which there shone a beam of light...*

*Onward it crept with added strength,  
With never a thought of fear or pride;  
It followed the light through the crevice-length  
And unfolded itself on the other side.*

*Shall claim of death cause us to grieve  
And make our courage faint or fall?  
Nay, let us faith and hope receive;  
The rose still grows beyond the wall.*

—Selected verses from the poem by A.L. Frank

*The Family of the late Mrs. Emma Corbett Sanders, who departed this life on December 25, 1980, gratefully acknowledges all of the expressions of sympathy and the deeds of kindness extended during the death of our loved one. A special thanks is expressed to the South Alston Avenue Flower Club.*

—Mrs. Louise Harvey

**WORLD MISSION DAY**  
World Mission Day, will be observed at the Pine Grove Baptist Church, Creedmoor, Sunday January 18, at 11 a.m.

Dr. Priscilla A. Brodie, executive secretary and treasurer of the Woman's Convention of North Carolina, will be the speaker. The public is invited to attend.

**CENTRAL ORPHANAGE DAY AT CONVENTION HOME**  
The New Home and Durham Missionary Auxiliary will sponsor their 8th Central Orphanage Day, Sunday, January 18 at 2 p.m. at the Convention Home, Guess Rd. The speaker will be J. D. Drumwright, assistant superintendent, Central Orphanage. Music will be furnished by the Central Orphanage Choir, and Youth Choirs of Cross Road Baptist Church and Chestnut Grove Baptist Church.

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**HUNTLEY**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Gertrude A. Huntley, who died Thursday, January 8 at Durham County General Hospital, were held Sunday, January 11 at Zion Temple Christian Church by Rev. James Daniel. Burial was in Chestnut Grove Church Cemetery.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Annie Allen; one sister, Mrs. Emma Allen; one brother, Reuben Allen.

**MORGAN**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Mae Morgan, 60, of 2206 E. Main St., who died Saturday, January 10 at home, were held Wednesday, January 14 at Evans Grove Baptist Church by Rev. O. A. McGill. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Elsie Sims; four daughters, Mrs. Vera Braswell, Miss Deborah Rainey of Woodlawn, Md. and Mrs. Deloris Henderson and Mrs. Doris Joyner, both of New Haven, Conn.; two sons, Alphonse Morgan of Raleigh and Anderson Morgan of Woodlawn, Md.; 12 grandchildren.

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