



## Ruth Naomi Norris Fisher

September 26, 1933 - December 23, 2019

In the early morning hours of December 23, 2019, the Lord sent his angels down to call another soul home to glory. Ruth Naomi Norris Fisher quietly took her last breath at her residence in Columbia, South Carolina. Born September 26, 1933, in Columbia, South Carolina, she was the fifth of seven children born to the union of the late Reverend Hills Norris, Sr. and Lottie B. Jacobs Norris. During her youth, she was a member of Union Baptist Church where she was baptized by the late Reverend Dr. Lincoln C. Jenkins, Sr. She attended Booker T. Washington High School, graduating in the Class of 1953 and went on to earn a Bachelor of Science in Education from Benedict College.

In 1962, she married the Reverend Dr. Miles Mark Fisher, IV; to this union, a daughter was born.

Ruth worked quite diligently in the public school system for thirty-five years. In her earlier years in education, she worked at James A. Whitted Junior High School in Durham, North Carolina. She later moved to Snow Hill, North Carolina, and worked as a Physical Education teacher and cheerleading coach at Greene Central High School. Ruth also served as an adult education instructor during her time in Snow Hill. She earned various awards and honors for her work in public education and her service to the community.

Ruth decided to move her church membership to Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Baptist Church. During that time, she was actively involved with various church organizations: VBS Director, Youth Choir, Sunday School Director, Youth Program Director, Treasurer (finance committee), Hospitality Committee, and Pastor's Search Committee. Once the MLK church merger occurred and became Concord Fellowship Baptist Church, Ruth continued to work diligently in whatever capacity she could. She had a great love and passion for working in the church, outreach, and especially with the youth in the community.

She leaves to cherish precious memories her daughter Karen Aileen Fisher Jackson of Rock Hill, South Carolina; two granddaughters: Christina Danielle Jackson of Columbia and Morgan Tristan Jackson of Rock Hill; a brother Albert Louis Norris of Columbia; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Gardens of Columbia

Columbia, SC

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Concord Fellowship Baptist Church  
7831 Wilson Boulevard  
Columbia, SC 29203

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Naomi Norris Fisher*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Ruth Fisher. We have many fond memories from her time teaching and living in Greene County alongside our late grandmother, R.L. Stanton. Our prayers are with her daughter Karen and family during this time.*

*- Loyce Harper Jones, Denise Harper Mumford and families*

**Benita Jones** - December 29, 2019 at 06:47 PM



“ *My condolences to the Fisher family. Ms. Fisher was one of very few teachers I remember from school. She was my PE teacher and cheerleading coach. But, I remember her most for the times she pulled me aside for words of wisdom to keep me focus on my goals. Thank you Ms Fisher. Tammy Albritton Robinson, Class of '83*



**tammy robinson** - December 28, 2019 at 08:44 AM

DJ

“ *Deborah Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Naomi Norris Fisher*



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**Deborah Johnson** - December 28, 2019 at 05:45 AM

JS

“ *JoAnn Artis Stevens lit a candle in memory of Ruth Naomi Norris Fisher*



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**JoAnn Artis Stevens** - December 28, 2019 at 12:13 AM

LW

“ *Rest In Peace Mrs. Fisher! Love Valorie Suggs & Family*



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**Lawanda Warren** - December 27, 2019 at 11:56 PM

MG

“ *Michelle A. Giles lit a candle in memory of Ruth Naomi Norris Fisher*



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**Michelle A. Giles** - December 27, 2019 at 11:29 PM

LL

“ My heart felt sympathies go out to the family of Mrs. Fisher. She taught me Health and Phys Ed in Middle and High School in Snow Hill. Most of all she taught me what being a lady was all about and not. She was also best friends with my aunt; she was known as Fish and my aunt was known as Britt. She commanded respect and was respected. Fly high Mrs Fisher! Fly High!

LaRonee Lewis - December 27, 2019 at 11:15 PM

ST

“ So sorry for your loss my she Rip heaven god angel I am one of her students from Snow Hill north Carolina 28580 she was a sweet person I am just getting the news Shirley Ann Terry

Shirley Terry - December 27, 2019 at 11:09 PM

GT

“ Gwendolyn R. Tunstall lit a candle in memory of Ruth Naomi Norris Fisher



Gwendolyn R. Tunstall - December 27, 2019 at 10:35 PM

GT

“ To the family of Ruth Fisher, my heart and prayers goes out to you. Mrs. Fisher was a jewel, she is the reason I became a Health & Physical Education teacher...I know she will be missed, but remember you will see her again.  
Praying for you,  
Gwendolyn Randolph Tunstall

Gwendolyn R. Tunstall - December 27, 2019 at 10:33 PM

SH

“ I had Mrs. Fisher for health & PE while in the 9th grade at the old Snow Hill Jr. High. She reminded us often that we were 9th graders and should act more mature than the 7th and 8th graders below us . We had a skeleton in the corner of our classroom up front by the door. One day I remember walking in class and someone put a cigarette between the teeth of that skeleton, and propped the hand as if she were taking a smoke! Being the fine lady that Mrs. Fisher was, and not even batting an eye, she walked in the door, took one look and said, class, that is why I tell you not to pick up that nasty habit of smoking! Just look. The whole class fell out after that. Rest in peace Mrs. Fisher, you made a lasting impression on my life.

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**Sharon Harrison** - December 27, 2019 at 10:27 PM

AS

“ Thank you Mrs. Fisher for helping all the young girls that you taught in Greene County, become young women. You will always be an inspiration to us.”  
Alberta Sutton  
Greene Central High School  
Class of 1978

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**Alberta Sutton** - December 27, 2019 at 10:17 PM

SN

“ Sharon Roberson Snow Hill, NC lit a candle in memory of Ruth Naomi Norris Fisher



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**Sharon Roberson Snow Hill, NC** - December 27, 2019 at 10:10 PM

DH

“ *What a wonderful person she was! Many memories of her in Greene County, NC!*

Deborah Beaman Harper - December 27, 2019 at 09:54 PM

CS

“ *Mrs. Fisher was my physical education teacher at Snow Hill Junior High School around 1974-75. My mother was a coworker of hers at the same school. She was a lovely lady. Prayers for her family.*



Claire Smith - December 27, 2019 at 09:54 PM

BG

“ *In order of a lady I have always admired, I take my hat off. You have been a wonderful role model for me. I will always remember your soft spoken sweet voice and manner. RIP.*

Barbara Gilley - December 27, 2019 at 11:24 AM

TM

“ *The McIntoshes purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruth Naomi Norris Fisher.*



The McIntoshes - December 26, 2019 at 12:08 PM

LJ

“ *Thank you Aunt Ruth for all the love, laughter and good times. You played the game of life well! Now, rest well auntie. We love you. Helena & the girls*

Lena Jay - December 24, 2019 at 04:04 PM