

IN LOVING
MEMORY
OF



Joseph

CEAPHOUS FISHER

Sunrise
December 18, 1947

Sunset
June 24, 2026



Service

Saturday, July 11, 2026 • 2:00 p.m.

St. Stephen Community A.M.E. Church

2145 Frederick Douglas Blvd. • New York, NY

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgments

The Obituary

Tracey Singleton Mayweather

Selection

Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional

Cremation

All Souls Crematory

East Elmhurst, NY

Obituary

Joseph C. Fisher Jr., a devoted family man, a decorated public servant, and a pillar of strength, passed away peacefully, leaving behind a profound legacy of love, dedication, and quiet strength.

Early Life and Roots

Born on December 18, 1947, in Wewahichka Florida, Joe as he was known to us, was the son of the late Joseph C. Fisher Sr. and Margaret Anderson Fisher. As the second oldest child and the oldest boy in the Fisher household, Joseph learned the values of responsibility and family loyalty early on.

He was preceded in death by his loving parents, his eldest sister, Julia Mae “Jewels” Fisher, and his younger brother, Jerry Fisher. His memory and the family bond live on through his surviving brothers, Charles Fisher of Port St. Joe, Florida, and Thaddeus Fisher of New York City.

A Life of Dedicated Service

After graduating from high school in his beloved hometown, Joe felt the pull of new horizons. In 1968, he ventured north to New York City—a move that would define the trajectory of his life. In 1970, he joined the ranks of New York’s Finest, embarking on a distinguished career with the New York City Police Department in Manhattan.

For over 45 years, Joe served the city with unwavering faith and dedication. His career was marked by numerous awards, accolades, and the deep respect of his peers, standing as a testament to his commitment to protecting and serving others.

A Legacy of Love

In 1972, Joe’s life changed forever when he met the love of his life, Miss Ora Lee McMillion. Together, they built a beautiful life that spanned over 50 years. Their journey was rich with shared memories: many trips, countless laughs, deep love, many firsts, and many lasts. Along with several graduations along the way for each of their children.

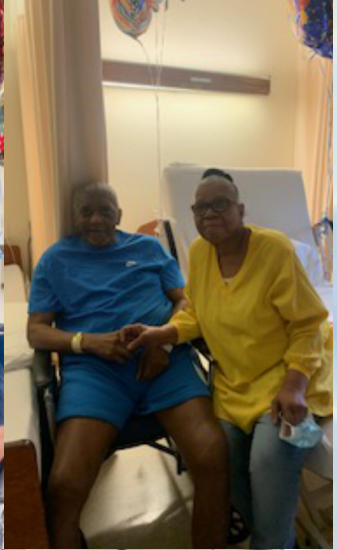
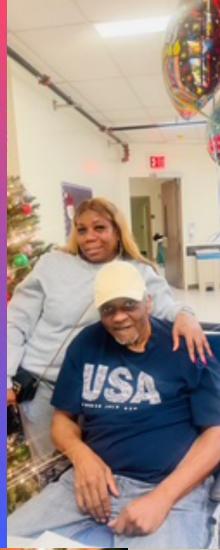
Through their enduring union, they were blessed with a large and vibrant family. Joseph leaves behind his devoted wife, Ora Lee, and their six children: Tracey, Maurice, Saudah, Syciee, Asisha, Micheal. Tara from a previous relationship. He was the proud grandfather of 15 grandchildren and the doting great-grandfather of five great-grandchildren. His legacy also lives on through a host of loving nieces, nephews, extended family members, and one special godson.

The Measure of a Man

If you knew Joe, you knew he wasn't a loud man, nor was he boisterous. But make no mistake—he wasn't a soft-spoken man either. He was a man of steady grace, even-keeled the majority of the time. He carried himself with a quiet dignity that commanded respect.

However, beneath that calm demeanor lay a fiercely protective heart. If you crossed him, or worse, if you messed with his family, the boxing gloves came out and the gloves came off. He defended his own with an unforgettable, unyielding strength—a trait known and respected by everyone who truly loved him.

Joseph C. Fisher Jr. lived a full, honorable, and impactful life. He will be deeply missed, but his steady spirit, his laughter, and his protective love will remain in the hearts of his family forever.









Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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May God Bless and Keep You!

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