



Rev. David B. Fisher

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HAYNESVILLE –

Surrounded by members of his family and his church family, David B. Fisher, Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church of Haynesville, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, January 15, 2024, at Atrium Navicent Medical Center in Macon, Georgia. The family will receive friends on Friday, January 19, 2024, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Haynesville. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Haynesville with Rev. Winfred Huff, Rev. Larry Wynn, and Rev. Tim Millwood officiating. The Deacons of the church will serve as pallbearers, and church staff will serve as honorary pallbearers. Interment will be in the Church Cemetery immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to First Baptist Church of Haynesville, 2953 US Hwy 341, Hawkinsville, GA 31036.

David was born June 29, 1943, in Fitzgerald, Georgia, to the late Alfred David Fisher and the late Onie Addison Fisher. He was a member of the 1961 graduating class of Abbeville High School. David felt called into the ministry at the young age of eighteen and was ordained in 1963 at Siloam Baptist Church in Abbeville. Pastor David first preached at Pope City Baptist Church in Rochelle and then at Sweet Home Baptist Church in Eastman. In 1964, he was called to be the Pastor of Northside Baptist Church in Fitzgerald where he served for more than twenty-five years. During the early years of his pastorate at Northside, David attended morning classes at Norman Park Baptist College and spent the afternoons doing church work. In addition to serving as pastor of the church, Fisher held several positions in the area including Chaplain of the Fitzgerald Police Department, member and former President of Ben Hill County Ministerial Association, and Chairman of Evangelism for the Ben Hill-Irwin Baptist Association.

In 1994, David was called to be Pastor of First Baptist Church of Haynesville where he has faithfully served for nearly thirty years. He loved his church family dearly and compassionately,



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and he always felt it a privilege and a joy to pastor the flock.

Brother David was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers-in-law, Wayne Baker and Joe Rustin; and a nephew, Ken Fisher.

Left to cherish the memories they made with David are his loving and devoted wife of twenty-nine years, OkCha Fisher; his son, Jimmy Swope; his grandson, Austin Swope; his brothers, Charles Fisher (Elaine) and Glenn Fisher, both of Abbeville, and Jimmy Fisher (Dona Sue) of Valdosta; his sisters, Charlotte Rustin of Soperton, and Pat Baker of Douglas; many cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



Events

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Visitation

Friday, January 19, 2024

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

First Baptist Church of Haynesville
2953 Hwy 341 S, Hawkinsville GA 31036



Funeral

Saturday, January 20, 2024

11:00 AM ET

First Baptist Church of Haynesville - Church Cemetery
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Cemetery Details

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Keith posted:

I Love you Brother David You are In Heaven with the Lord we love you with all our heart at First Baptist Church Of Haynesville we just Celebrated our 201 Years at First Baptist Church Of Haynesville we had the Brothers By Grace This Morning

October 5 at 3:47 PM



Denise Jordan sent a virtual gift in honor of David.

Bro. David was my Pastor at Northside most all of Teenage years. I Loved his Preaching He preach the Bible and held back nothing. He was a Great Friend over the years. I will truley miss him. Prayers for his Family and Friends. Give them strength and comfort during this time of loss. RIP my Brother. I Love you. ❤️



January 19 at 6:58 PM



David Phelps posted:

I met Pastor David about seven months ago. His first sermon that I saw blessed me so much that I have seen just about all of them since then. I met with him enough to know that he is a very godly man and Pastor. In fact, he is among the finest pastors that I have ever known in my 89 years! I will really miss him. God bless and comfort his family and church in Jesus name! David Phelps

January 19 at 6:35 PM



Phil Bryant lit a candle in honor of David.

Brother David was a true friend. He was very faithful to his church. It seemed he never met a stranger. A true man of God! He will be missed. Prayers for the family and church family. Phil and Kathy Bryant



January 19 at 12:56 PM



Stephen White lit a candle in honor of David.

Bro. David will be missed and treasured by the White Family. I remember when I met Bro. David. He made us feel at home. He has always been a good influence to the White Family.



January 19 at 12:16 PM



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Jessie B Neesmith posted:

I remember the first time I met Rev.David B. Fisher. A friend was in the hospital he came to visit her I really like the way he talked so I started going to church where he was preaching at I really love to hear him preach I always got a blessing from him rest in peace you will be dearly missed
Jessie and Neesmith Family

January 18 at 9:15 AM



Kim Folds January 21 at 3:30 AM

My husband and I started going to Haynesville church and we loved Brother David. He always welcomed us and made us feel really wanted and when he preached you felt it in your heart. Our prayers for his family and friends. We will miss you Brothet David. Rest easy in the arms of Jesus 🙏 Thimas and Kim Folds



Randall White lit a candle in honor of David.



January 18 at 8:47 AM



Lynne, Randall, And Stephen White lit a candle in honor of David.



January 18 at 8:46 AM



Barbara Ryan lit a candle in honor of David.



January 18 at 7:11 AM



Saralyn Smith lit a candle in honor of David.



January 18 at 5:41 AM



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Jessie B Neesmith lit a candle in honor of David.



January 18 at 4:07 AM



Jessie B Neesmith January 18 at 4:24 AM

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Anonymous sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White to the Fisher family.



January 18 at 2:35 AM



Rev. Roy Conner posted:

To the family of one of the greatest men I have ever had the pleasure of knowing my whole life .I am truly sorry for your loss I grew up in abbeville GA aswell brother David helped me many years ago when I started preaching .He will truly be missed ,May God bewith all the family

January 17 at 9:23 PM



Sam Robertson January 21 at 2:44 PM

Sorry to hear today of Cousin David's passing! He was born one day before my Twin Jim's & I'd birthday day!Sam Robertson



Charlotte Shue posted:

We met him at Halo. He was a wonderful man. My son enjoyed talking to him on the phone. So glad we had the opportunity to know him! Charlotte, Mark and Andrew Shue

January 17 at 1:00 PM



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The Sassers posted:

Jan and I have attended FBC Haynesville for only a short while. Since we have been members there, we quickly grew to love him and his sermons. Brother David will be truly missed. Our prayers are lifted for his family, and our church family. Jerry and Jan Sasser

January 17 at 12:42 PM



Summer Peavy posted:

He said I was like a daughter to him! One of the sweetest things someone could say! He was a wonderful person, who was always helping other people! My husband and I have attended First Baptist Church Haynesville for 17 years together married, and my husband has gone there his whole life! Such a wonderful church! Brother David Fisher was the best preacher ever! He preached for 60 years! That is just incredible! Brother David, rest in peace! You were truly loved! Prayers to Okcha, Austin, Jimmy, sister Pat, and other siblings! Brother David, we will always love you and miss you! Heaven received a good one!! 😊❤️ Jeff & Summer Peavy Elko, GA

January 17 at 8:51 AM



Jackshugart February 2 at 10:11 AM

Ms. Brenda and I had the privilege of meeting Bro. David when he preached a revival at Henderson Baptist Church. He could "Shuck It Down"(as my Dad said).. He will be missed by many.



Kim Stracener Robinson January 17 at 11:44 AM

Me and my family loved David. I've known him for 49 years and when I was young he told my parents that if anything happened to them that he wanted to have me and raise me as his own daughter. He was like my second father to me. He preached many revivals for my dad through the years. David will be greatly missed by our family, Kim and Curtis Stracener family. We love Okcha, Jimmy and all the family. We are praying for his family. David, our loss is Heavens gain. We WILL see you again! We love you!



Larry Johnson posted:

David loved to fish, and he and I used to go fishing when we got the chance. I remember one time that David, Charles and a friend of theirs and I went fishing in the Ocmulgee River. At lunchtime we cooked our fish on the riverbank and had a wonderful meal and fellowship. I really miss those days. David was loved by many and will be missed by many. Our prayers are for his family and church family. God bless you all.

January 17 at 8:47 AM



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MG

Millard (Sport) Griffin posted:

My heart is heavy having learned of Bro. David's passing. But at the same time, I know he is rejoicing in the presence of his Lord and Savior--to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Bro. David impacted the lives of so many and I am so glad to have been "brought up" in church under his leadership. So many wonderful memories. Love, hugs and prayers to OkCha and Jimmie and the Fisher siblings and other family members, and the members of First Baptist Church of Haynesville. We all lost a wonderful friend and pastor, but Heaven gained another saint. I would say rest in peace, but Bro. David is praising God and kicking up gold dust in Heaven. Farewell dear friend until we meet again.

January 17 at 7:05 AM

TS

Theresa Sledge lit a candle in honor of David.

So sorry to hear--always enjoyed Mr. Fisher's sermons and friendship and Haynesville want be the same without him.

January 17 at 6:54 AM



AF

Alliemae Spurling & Family lit a candle in honor of David.

January 17 at 1:58 AM



BH

Bubba & Teresa Hollingsworth lit a candle in honor of David.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of.

January 16 at 6:36 PM



DR

Don Q Roberts lit a candle in honor of David.

January 16 at 5:08 PM





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JL

John St Laurent lit a candle in honor of David.

David was such a wonderful person always full love and joy. He definitely had a heart for the Lord. Every time I talk to him we would always joke and he would always kid me by saying just like a Baptist the only time you come to church is to eat! Just many many more memories not enough room to share he's such a wonderful wonderful man. So sorry for the family's loss but then again I know he just went home we did not lose him! Let us rejoice the Lord for brother David's life!

January 16 at 4:54 PM

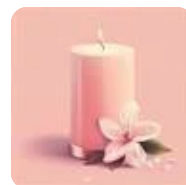


HS

Hope Sinyard Dow lit a candle in honor of David.

My thoughts and prayers are with all of Brother David's family and church family in his passing.

January 16 at 4:04 PM



BG

Billy/Connie Grinstead posted:

To all family and friends, we are so sorry for your loss and are lifting you up in prayer.

January 16 at 3:54 PM

JH

Jimmie Lynn Harden posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Mr. David's passing. We have known him and the Fisher family a very long time and think so very much of them. The family is in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Mark and Jimmie Lynn Harden

January 16 at 3:35 PM



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Sandra Adams lit a candle in honor of David.

Fisher Family, Brother David was such a Blessing to my Family and church Family. We all dearly loved him. We will continue to lift his Family up during this most difficult time. I am so thankful he is rejoicing in Heaven and I will see him again and all my loved ones. Sandy Adams Proud member of First Baptist Church of Haynesville



January 16 at 3:23 PM



Overstreet Family, Fitzgerald January 19 at 9:59 AM

Our family was members of Northside Fitzgerald and sat under Bro. Davis preaching for as long as he was there, growing in faith / under Gods word. Sure he will be missed by many. God Bless all the family / church. David Overstreet family



Meredith Walsh January 16 at 4:34 PM

So sorry to hear of Brother David's home going, I know he is rejoicing with his other family. Prayers for the family.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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