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When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!
We part with our loved ones but not forever
If we trust God's promise and doubt it never!

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The family gratefully acknowledges the prayers, cards, calls, and many acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. We want to especially thank cousin, Mary Johnson for all her time and dedication shared with Dad continuously over the years. Also we extend heartfelt thanks to the Staff and Residents of the Beechwood Nursing Home ~ Horizon Unit 8, for all the kindness, loving care and compassion provided throughout his illness and brief transition. You made his stay a real home away from home. Last but not least to members of the Lincoln Memorial Church family who continued to show him Christian love & fellowship from the time he could no longer attend service until his passing.

May God's Richest Blessings Be With You Always!
The family of the Late Charley H. Fisher, Jr.

Honoring the Life of
Charley H. Fisher, Jr.
Sunrise November 21, 1920
Sunset August 29, 2012
Wednesday, September 6, 2012
11:00 A.M.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
641 Masten Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14209
Rev. George F. Nicholas, Pastor
† ORDER OF SERVICE †

MUSICAL PRELUDE
GATHERING
OPENING HYMN
OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READINGS 
Old Testament
New Testament

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Douglas Goston

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REMARKS Avery T. Bates

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MINISTRY OF MUSIC Douglas Goston

OMILY Pastor George F. Nicholas

RECESSIONAL

† INTERMENT †
Forest Lawn Cemetery

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Remembrance with Love

CHARLEY HERMAN FISHER, JR.

Charley Herman Fisher, Jr. began his earthly assignment on November 21, 1920 and completed his journey on August 29, 2012. He was the older brother of one sister born to the late Charley H. Fisher, Sr. and the late Sedonia Holmes, in Alexandria, Louisiana. After the untimely passing of their mother, their father was united with Florence Prater and from this union, Charley and his sister Mildred were blessed with three siblings; Florence, Irma, and Roland.

Charley began his formal education in Alexandria, graduating from St. James Memorial High School with Honors. He then attended Southern University until he suffered a near fatal illness. Later in life, Charley went on to obtain three diplomas in Power, Electrical Testing, and General Electronics from then the Erie County Technical Institute now known as (ECC) Erie Community College.

Charley met a beautiful young girl from Dekalb, Mississippi named Mary Neely Moorer. And on January 25, 1947, they were united in holy matrimony. Their cherished marriage was blessed with one child, Charley Herman Fisher, III. His beloved wife Mary N. Fisher passed away on February 3, 1997 allowing them to share a blissful loving union for 50 years and 8 days.

In 1955, Charley was hired as an entry level employee by the Westinghouse Electric Company. He earned several promotions throughout his 30 year tenure, retiring as the highest paid hourly employee at that time. During his career he was never late for work. With a team of co-workers he traveled the nation installing turbine power systems. Charley became the First African American to be elected Shop Steward of the (I.B.O.E.W.) International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

In 1947, Charley joined Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church. He and his wife Mary were faithful members and Charley loved Lincoln Memorial and even after his wife’s passing he continued to serve in various capacities. Most notably his 25 years serving as Chairman of the Finance Committee.

The fraternal community has been forever altered by his service. In 1947 Charley became a mason and member of St. John’s Lodge #116 P.H.F. & A.M. in 1971 he was elected Worshipful Master and was appointed to Special Deputy in 1976 where he oversaw Master Craftsman #110 P.H.F. & A.M. becoming a full chartered lodge. He also was appointed Grand Senior Deacon. In 1973, Charley was elected Commander in Chief of Bison Consistory #29 A.A.S.P.P.H.P. He received his 33rd Degree and was elected treasurer of the Council of Deliberation where he served New York State for 12 years. Also in 1973 Charley was elected Potentate of Hadji Temple #61 A.E.A.O.N.M.S. He would go on to become Deputy of the Oasis. After being elected Excellent High Priest of Companion Chapter #35 H.R.P.M. he was appointed District Deputy Grand High Priest as well. Bro. Fisher joined Elite Lodge #119 I.B.P.O. Elks 70 years ago. He served as State Director of Education and later Secretary of New York State. He truly loved the fraternities and the fraternities loved him back.

Charley was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; and two siblings; Roland L. Fisher, and Mildred D. Montgomery.

When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.

On cherished memories to treasure Charley leaves his devoted son; Charley H. Fisher, III {Denise}, one grandson; Charley H. Fisher IV, three granddaughters; Carolyn N. Fisher, Mary E. Fisher-Murray {Derrick}, and Kwanza K. Fisher, seven great grandchildren; Michael D. Blackmon III, Jenae Fisher, Jada Fisher, Christopher Moorer Jr., Devan Chase Murray, Charley H. Fisher V, and Breyden Murray, two sisters; Florence Fisher-Rogers of Alexandria, VA and Irma Lorrain Fisher of Alexandria, LA, cousins; Mildred Haney, Deloris Ross, Mary Johnson, nephews; Raynell Montgomery and Robert Rogers {Pat}; and many other beloved family members and dear close friends.

*His Lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou has been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.*

Matthew 25:21
To My Dad

A good man chooses to do what's right. He places his faith in the Lord and puts his family first.

A good man changes the community around him by the light of his own example.

A good man shapes the lives of his children with the strength of his love.

Thank you, Dad, for being such a good man, for loving me strong, and raising me right.