



Donald Ray Fisher Sr.

October 11, 2025

Donald Ray Fisher, Sr. was born in New Orleans, Louisiana to the union of Matthew Fisher, Sr. and Ethel Bracken Fisher. Donald Ray has nine siblings: Ethel Mae Brue, Joann Bernstein, Matthew Fisher, Jr., Annette Robinson, Linda Rae Allen, Anthony Fisher, Sr., Deborah Larkins, Solomon Fisher, and Barbara Fisher. Donald Ray and his wife Nadja were united for the last fifty plus years of his earthly life. Donald Ray was the father of four children, Donald Ray Fisher, Jr., Samuel Thompson, Tierra Washington-Fisher, and Donna Renae Fisher. God-Father of Gelandra Brue. Three grandchildren were proudly raised in the Fisher household, Jessica, Jasmine and Savannah Rae, along with a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Donald Ray enjoyed sitting on the porch drinking coffee with his cousins Renae and Mario Septer as often as possible and the loving company of close family friend Arlene Culpepper. Donald Ray received his education in the New Orleans Public School System. He was employed as a Master Carpenter and founded Fisher Home Improvement, LLC. Donald Ray accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior at an early age. He was baptised at St. John Baptist Church on Panola Street in New Orleans, Louisiana. Twenty years ago, Donald Ray and his wife Nadja joined Second Baptist 6th District Church where he became a member of the Sanctuary Choir, remaining a member until his transition on October 11th at 6:30 am, surrounded by a loving family from near and afar. Donald Ray leaves to cherish his precious memories his wife Nadja Thompson Fisher, two sons

Donald Ray Fisher, Jr. and Samuel Thompson, Tierra Washington-Fisher and a daughter who preceded him in death, Donna Renae Fisher. Donald Ray was loved by a host of relatives, nieces and nephews, cousins, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and family and friends. Donald Ray was preceded in death by his parents Matthew Fisher, Sr. and Ethel Mae Bracken Fisher, Ethel Mae Brue, Linda Rae Allen, Annette Robinson, Barbara Fisher, and Anthony Fisher, Sr. The Fisher Family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and acts of kindness. May God bless you with his love and favor.

Viewing will be at Second Baptist 6th District Church on Saturday, October 18, 2025 from 9 am to 10:30 am., 4218 Laurel Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70115. Service begins at 11 a.m., following viewing. Interment will be at Providence Memorial Park and Mausoleum, 8200 Airline Drive, Metairie, Louisiana following the service. The repast will take place at 10711 Chef Menteur Highway, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Cemetery Details

Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr.
Metairie, LA 70003

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **18**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Second Baptist Church 6th District
4218 Laurel St.
New Orleans, LA 70115

Funeral Service

OCT **18**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To the Fisher family, you all are in my prayers during this time. Will continue praying for you.



Arlene Culpepper - October 16, 2025 at 05:08 PM

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“ Come let us sing for joy to The Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. (2) Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song. “

Psalm 95:1-2 NKJV

Dear Family, we're going to miss our brother, Donald Ray and his pleasant demeanor. We always enjoyed spending time with him and enjoyed hearing him sing. We are grateful for his having passed this way and pray that you will be comforted and strengthened by God's Presence. Remember, He loves you and is always with you.

*Much love,
Edward & Frances*

Edward & Frances Ventress - October 15, 2025 at 01:08 PM