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- ***Stevie Ray's hosts a tribute to Mary Ann Fisher***
- ***Mary Ann Fisher passes away***
- ***KBS celebrates Sweet 16 with Lamont Gillispie and 100 Proof Blues and Stella Vees***
- ***The Sylvester Weaver Award goes to Keith Clements***

*Steve Ferguson and Lamont Gillispie  
hosted the Wednesday blues jam  
at Lisa's Oak St Lounge in 2004*



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*Byron Davies  
and "Joey"  
Lamont  
Gillispie  
c. 2004*



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*Mary Ann Fisher attends the dedication of her exhibit in the Kentuck Music Museum at Renfro Valley, January 2004*



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*2004 Mary Ann Fisher tribute show at Stevie Ray's*



*In Loving Memory Of Our Dear*

*Mary Ann Fisher*

*"Fish"*

*1923 - 2004*

*Tuesday, March 16, 2004*

*7:00 P.M.*

*G. C. Williams Funeral Chapel*

*1935 West Broadway Street*

*Louisville, Kentucky*

*Rev. H. D. Coeberham, Pastor*

*Zion Baptist Church*

*Officiating*

## Obituary

*Mary Ann Fisher*, Legendary Blues and Jazz Singer, was born on February 12, 1923, in Henderson, Kentucky. She died on March 12, 2004.

Mary Ann, also known by her nickname – “Fish”, toured the world as Ray Charles’s Featured Vocalist, and as a solo artist. She’s worked with R&B and Jazz legends, Jackie Wilson, Dizzy Gillespie, Sarah Vaughn, Marvin Gaye, James Brown, Lou Rawls, David “Fathead” Newman and Jimmy Scott to name a few. Boxing Great, Joe Louis, was her manager early in her career.

She’s performed at the Apollo Theater and on American Bandstand. Local performances have included “Crusade for Children” and “Louisville Tonight”. She was a member of Zion Baptist Church and sang in the Gospel Choir.

Mary Ann Fisher was recently honored with induction into the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfroe Valley in January 2004.

As the last of five siblings, she is survived by: one son, Tracy Porter; two nieces, Linda Williams of Louisville, Kentucky and Carolyn Sue Rucker of Henderson, Kentucky and a host of extended family and friends in Louisville, Henderson, and across the county.

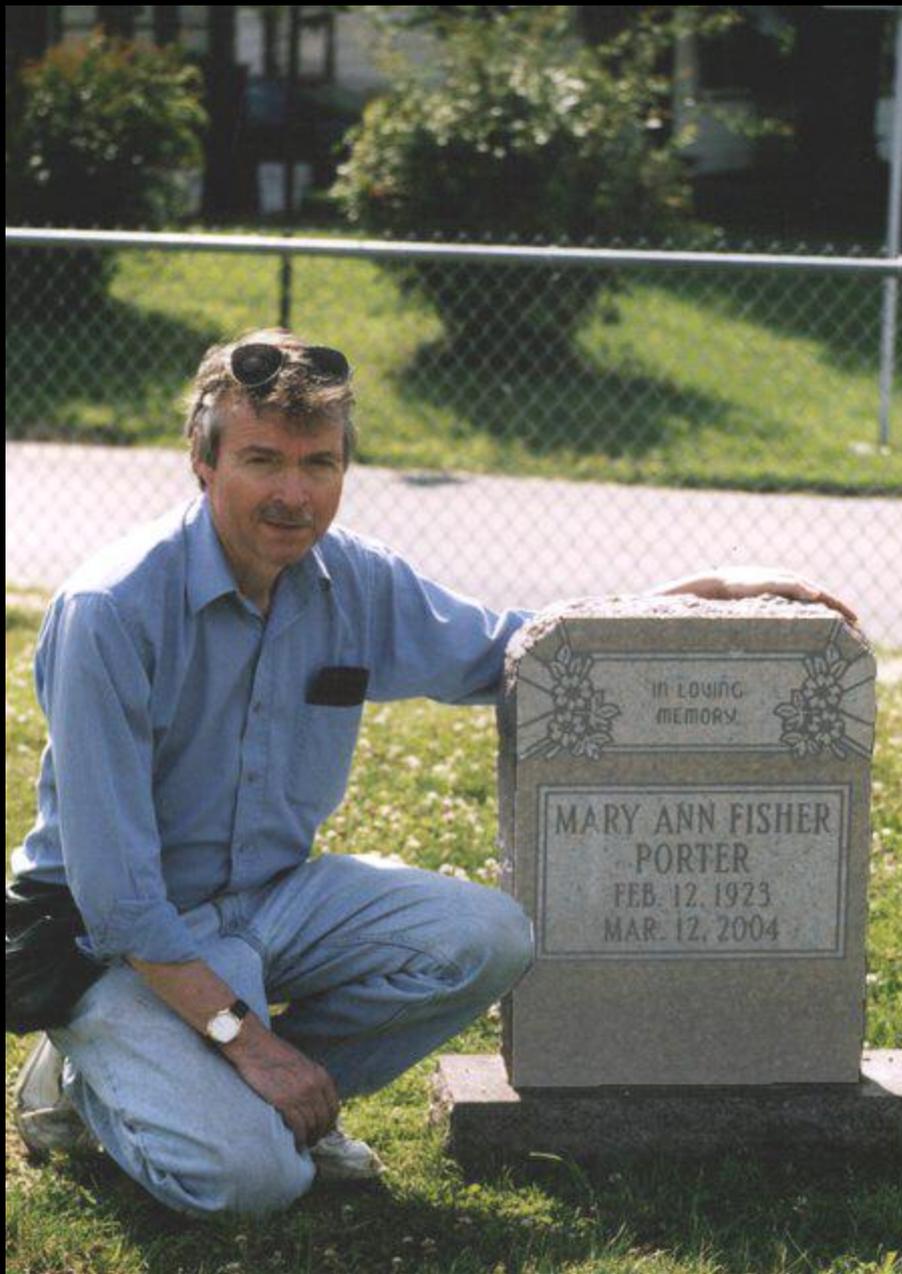
She will be missed by all.



## Order Of Service

Processional	Family and Friends
Musical Selection	David Fathead Newman “Precious Lord”
Prayer	Minister
Scripture	Minister
Musical Tribute	Friends
Remembrance from the Community (Limit of Three Minutes – Please)	
Words of Comfort	Minister
Musical Selection	“God Bless” Fish
Benediction	Minister
Recessional	Family and Friends





*Keith Clements at  
Mary Ann Fisher's  
grave site  
Fernwood Cemetery,  
Henderson KY  
c. 2004*



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*The Stella Vees - Steve Parrish, Brian Murphy,  
Jason Lockwood and Steve (Fuzzy) Konopka,  
2004 & 2006 winners of the KBS IBC talent  
competition*



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*Keith Clements  
receives the  
Sylvester Weaver  
Award from  
Brenda Major  
Lisa's Oak Street  
Lounge  
November 2004*



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