



Bernice Meredith Frith

November 1, 1937 - September 4, 2025

Bernice Meredith Frith, 87, of Blacksburg, VA, beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother and sister, died on Thursday, September 4, 2025, at Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital. She was born in Newport, VA on November 1, 1937, to the late Albert Meredith and Iona Vaught Meredith. She grew up as one of twelve siblings in a tight-knit family and remained close to her siblings throughout her life.

After completing high school, and while working at The Cottage, a restaurant in downtown Blacksburg, she met her future husband, Thomas Daniel Frith, Jr. They married in 1956, and together raised three rambunctious boys. A gracious and supportive wife, she was a devoted and loving mother, spending countless hours driving carpools and attending endless athletic events. A wonderful cook and gifted gardener, she was always quick to share a recipe, her famous chocolate pie or macaroni and cheese, some fresh applesauce or a home grown tomato. She was a gentle and compassionate person, with a positive outlook and a wonderful sense of humor.

Bernice had a love for music, from Elvis Presley to Englebert Humperdinck, to B.B. King and Lyle Lovett, and enjoyed attending plays and musical productions at Virginia Tech and in New York City. She loved trips to the beach with her family, where she exhibited an uncanny ability to find shark's teeth on demand. She also enjoyed hosting card games at her home with friends. Her

latest joy was celebrating and spending time with her grandchildren and doting on a growing number of great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her son, T. Daniel Frith III and wife, Linda, of Roanoke; son, J. Patrick Frith and his wife, Barbara, of Charlotte; son, Eric P. Frith and wife, Dee, of Blacksburg; sister Gloria Meredith Davidson and her husband, Ronald Davidson; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

The family will receive visitors from 3:00-5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 5th at McCoy Funeral Home at 150 Country Club Drive, S.W. in Blacksburg, Virginia. A private graveside service for family will follow.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Blacksburg Volunteer Rescue Squad.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
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Blacksburg, VA 24060
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Tribute Wall

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“ Just learning of Bernice’s passing . What a lovely lady !! She was a joy to know and I’m sure she is greatly missed . She was a wonderful neighbor and friend of my parents and family! My sincere condolences to all of her family . With love, Charlotte Tate Burgess

Charlotte Tate Burgess - January 01 at 09:54 AM

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“ Love, Rosie and Jeff Borman purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bernice Meredith Frith.



Love, Rosie and Jeff Borman - October 03, 2025 at 07:04 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bernice Meredith Frith.



October 03, 2025 at 05:32 PM



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September 25, 2025 at 03:37 PM

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“ For my dear cousins and their families, I'm so sorry for your loss. Bea was an amazing person who was loved by many. I remember nothing but love for her and the family. She and mom were very close. We so enjoyed seeing you guys when we "came home" between bases and the get togethers at Grandma Meredith's will forever stay with me. I know she was a wonderful mother and I know as a grandmother and great grandmother she would be the same. I was thankful to have seen her in May this year after so many years too far away. My love and prayers are with Dan, Pat and Eric and their families. I'll leave one of my favorite photos of her with a large smile not long after the birth of Dan. God bless you all.



Cherri Lee - September 12, 2025 at 03:22 PM