



Fay Bishop Walters

September 23, 2023

Fay Bishop Walters, 86, passed away surrounded by family and friends on September 23, 2023. She was a lifelong resident of Montgomery County, Virginia.

Fay was a retired hairdresser but never really stopped critiquing hairstyles, providing, at times, unsolicited advice on what would be a better look. She loved a good party frequently planning get togethers for her extensive family and lots of friends. Fay found great pleasure in traveling, especially to warm tropical areas. She loved taking beach trips, cruises, and shopping trips (she never met a sale she didn't like). Fay loved a good prank, passing her mischievous ways on to her children.

Fay was a member of St. Michael's Lutheran Church. She was a big fan of any sports her grandchildren, great grandchildren participated in. She was often seen in the stands of Blacksburg High football, basketball, wrestling, baseball, volleyball and soccer. Fay also cheered for Virginia Tech sports, especially football and basketball.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Ola Bishop, her husband Clifton, her sister Grace Simmers. Fay leaves behind five children: Clifton Jr. (Shelane), Darrell (his partner Melinda), Amy Woods (Steve), Cara (Danny), and Todd (Paige). Her 11 grandchildren: Derick (Meredith) and Jarred (Melanie) Walters, Amanda Weddle (Matthew), Lesley Lively (Michael), Thomas Walters, Matthew, Jacob (Whitnee), and Zachary Woods, Parker, Brandon, and Catie Walters, and two special great nieces Lindsay Hayes and

Lauren Holder (Morgan). In addition, Fay leaves behind 18 great grandchildren, brother-in-law Benny Simmers, sister-in-law and brother-in-law Carlene and Bob Woolwine, a very special niece, Sharon Simmers (Randy), nephews Benjie and Brian Simmers, Bobby and Rodney Smith. Her very special cousin, Blanche Goulet.

Fay also served as mom to others, including Joey Poff and Dean Long. Her family will forever miss her yet will always be grateful for the lessons, fun, and unconditional love she gave freely. She leaves behind special friends Shirley Levy, Mary Page Compton, and Carol Herdman.

The family would like to thank the nursing staff on CMU and ICU at LewisGale Hospital Montgomery, for their compassionate, care like family, comfort provided during a most difficult time. A special shout-out to Dr. Billy Cox and Amy Williams, we will never be able to thank you enough for your loving support. In Lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Micah's Backpack in the care of St. Michael's Lutheran Church.

Arrangements are being handled by McCoy Funeral Home. Fay's service is scheduled for Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at 2:00 PM. and will be held at McCoy Funeral Home. The family will receive visitors at 2:45 PM, following the service.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Visitation

SEP 27. 2:45 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoymfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoymfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fay Bishop Walters.*



September 26, 2023 at 11:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Fay Bishop Walters.

September 26, 2023 at 11:10 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Fay Bishop Walters.*



September 26, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fay Bishop Walters.*



September 26, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Fay Bishop Walters.*



September 26, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ *Bruce, Jill, Wesley, Miller, Sloane, Cary purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Fay Bishop Walters.*



Bruce, Jill, Wesley, Miller, Sloane, Cary - September 26, 2023 at 03:25 PM



“ *Junior & Joyce Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Fay Bishop Walters*



Junior & Joyce Taylor - September 26, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ *Darrell and family,
Sure sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. She and your Dad were great folks and great neighbors. Be thankful you had them for so long. I know you will miss them. Your mom was a trooper.
Sincerely Chuck*

Chuck Shorter - September 26, 2023 at 01:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fay Bishop Walters.*



September 26, 2023 at 01:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Fay Bishop Walters.

September 25, 2023 at 08:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fay Bishop Walters.*



September 25, 2023 at 08:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fay Bishop Walters.*



September 25, 2023 at 05:31 PM

AJ

“ Aramark, Liz, Jeremy, Vernon and Jen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fay Bishop Walters.

Aramark, Liz, Jeremy, Vernon and Jen - September 25, 2023 at 05:12 PM

AJ

“ Aramark, Liz, Jeremy, Vernon and Jen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Fay Bishop Walters.



Aramark, Liz, Jeremy, Vernon and Jen - September 25, 2023 at 05:12 PM

JC

“ I have known Fay for a long time. Have missed seeing her recently. So sorry to hear of her passing. Thoughts and prayers for the entire family.

Janet Croy Crittenden - September 25, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Fay Bishop Walters.



September 25, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Fay Bishop Walters.

September 25, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fay Bishop Walters.



September 25, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fay Bishop Walters.



September 25, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Fay Bishop Walters.



September 25, 2023 at 01:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fay Bishop Walters.*



September 25, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Todd, Paige, Brandon and Carlie,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Rettig

Phyllis Rettig - September 25, 2023 at 10:32 AM



Thank you Phyllis ❤️

Paige Walters - September 26, 2023 at 03:09 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Fay Bishop Walters.*

September 25, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fay Bishop Walters.*



September 25, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ *I'm so very heartbroken for you all. She had the best smile and laugh. Thinking of you all during this most difficult time.*
~Missy (Brown) Piszczor

Missy - September 25, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ *Loved Faye!! She was a precious friend!
Always had a smile! Prayers for the family!!*



kedith maynor - September 24, 2023 at 10:17 PM



“ *I was privileged to work with Fay when she served as Hairdresser for Heritage Hall-Blacksburg for many years. She served from the heart. Not only did she make the ladies beautiful, she loved and cared for them. She was a friend and a comforter, often to many that did not have families. I am so thankful to have been her friend and share in the love she gave so freely.*

Nancy Waters - September 24, 2023 at 08:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Fay Bishop Walters.

September 24, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fay Bishop Walters.



September 24, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Walters' passing. Condolences to her family and many friends. We have lost a wonderful lady who will be greatly missed.

Jim & Carolyn Shockley - September 24, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ I am heart sick to learn of Fay's passing. She, and Clifton were so good to me when I lived next to her several years ago. Thinking of her dear family, and friends in this sad time. Praying for your comfort. Fly high sweet lady, for now you have your wings. Diana Brillhart Albert



Diana Albert - September 24, 2023 at 03:09 PM

GS

“ To Faye's children,

We loved Faye. We sat together at the at the volleyball games, she was Caties biggest fan. When we were at the beach in October, we had fun going out to eat, playing cards, and playing bouchie ball. She was always in a good mood and yes, she loved to joke around and play pranks on people.

So heart breaking to lose such a wonderful mother. Our thoughts and prayers will be with your whole family as your grieve the loss of such a special Mom and friend.

*Love,
Gary and Linda Scott*

Gary and Linda Scott - September 24, 2023 at 03:09 PM