



Mrs. Virginia Rutter Bishop

October 31, 1928 - August 2, 2023

Virginia Bishop, 94, of Bluefield, WV died on August 2, 2023, at the Bowers Hospice House in Beckley, WV after an extended duration of illness and hospitalizations.

Born October 31, 1928, in Bristol VA, she was the daughter of the late Alvin I. Rutter and Marinda Frances Privett Rutter. She graduated early from Wallace High School and attended King College. She worked in Bristol, VA for Bell Telephone Company and married beloved husband Earnest G Bishop, then moved to Bluefield, WV where he was employed by the IRS in Bluefield.

She later worked and retired as a bookkeeper with AAA Travel Agency in Bluefield, WV, She was also an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church for over 60 years.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Bishop was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years Earnest G Bishop and son Earnest G Bishop, Jr., sister Sue Crawford, and brother Jack Rutter.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia "Trish" Bishop Herzog, three grandchildren: Logan Herzog, Lianne Herzog, and Courtney Herzog. Sister Gladys Gheesling of Wichita, KS, and many nieces and nephews.

She loved the Lord whole heartedly and wanted to share His word, of verses she loved, from the King James Version:

Psalms 23 1-6 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

JOHN 14: 1-3 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-4 To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

PHILIPPIANS 4:7 and the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Charity donations in lieu of flowers, can be made to ASPCA.org in her name and include email trishh4@gmail.com (for notification purposes for ASPCA.org of your donation.) and at address 103 Bish Ave. Princeton, WV 24740.

Interment will be at Woodlawn Memorial Park Mausoleum, Bluewell, WV.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Virginia Rutter Bishop*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *My memories of Aunt Ginny are positive. I was only around her a little bit but she was kind to me and seemed like a spunky kind of grown up to this little kid. After we lost our grandparents we stopped going back to that part of the country unfortunately and we lost touch. -Jeff*

Jeff Rutter - August 06, 2023 at 09:56 AM



Thank you Jeff. Not many Rutter family left as you well know. 🙏

Trish Herzog - August 06, 2023 at 06:55 PM

JP

“ Deepest condolences from Andy & I to the Bishop/Herzog family. Our families have been part of each other's lives since before my parents even met. Our dad's worked together for probably 30+ years. For 60+ yrs we've been neighbors...1st on the same street and then the same block. Virginia was raising Earnie and my mom, Andy...the boys enjoyed playing together and then along came Trish & I 5+ yrs later...only 2 1/2 wks apart! Much respect was shared throughout the years including through raising families, kids schooling, working careers down to garden comparisons & Halloween trick or treating...even our churches were just a block apart. It won't be the same not seeing the little blue car in the driveway and knowing Virginia was home...Andy and I are still in the family home and garage apartment and can look through the backyards to the Bishop home. I never saw her when she wasn't dressed and groomed impeccably. We'll miss you, Virginia. Thanking the Lord for His promises and trusting that our parents, Earnie and other loved ones are together again in the presence of our beloved Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ. Love Andy and Janie Pfau

Janie Pfau - August 05, 2023 at 08:58 PM



Love you

Trish Herzog - August 06, 2023 at 06:54 PM

LH

“ I love you Granny. I'm happy you are up there with the love of your life and out of the pain you fought for so long.

Logan H - August 05, 2023 at 08:04 PM



“ Thank you all for your love of her. she would have been 95 on Halloween. she loved her Fenton glass cats hand painted with Halloween art.

Trish Herzog - August 05, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ <https://secure.aspca.org/donate/memorial>

*Donations to charity list in memory of Virginia Rutter Bishop, email: trishh4@gmail.com
103 Bish Ave, Princeton WV. 24740
There is only a private interment*

Trish Herzog - August 05, 2023 at 07:41 AM



“ *In lieu of flowers please make any donations to charity for the poor animals here and all over the country
<https://secure.aspca.org/donate/memorial>*

Trish Herzog - August 05, 2023 at 07:38 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Virginia Rutter Bishop.*



August 05, 2023 at 07:11 AM



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

August 05, 2023 at 07:11 AM



“ I was blessed to know Mrs. Bishop and visit with her many times particularly in the last few months. I take comfort in knowing that she is no longer in pain and heaven is blessed by her presence. Rest in peace dear friend, you were loved.

Judy Raines - August 04, 2023 at 03:36 PM



She thought the same of you Judy

Trish Herzog - August 04, 2023 at 07:20 PM



“ Virginia (Ginny) was a wonderful aunt to me. Her loss is a big door closed in the Rutter family, because she knew so many of our relatives as they were in the 30s and 40s. Now that link is severed. I am remembering her today. - Mike

Mike - August 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



Thank you Mike. She always loved your letters. Be well and take care and I know you are taking a lot of care of Aunt Kate

Trish Herzog - August 04, 2023 at 07:21 PM



Take care, Patricia.

Mike - August 05, 2023 at 12:44 PM