



Bernice Reedy

June 23, 1927 - January 27, 2014

Bernice Reedy, age 86 passed away on January 27, 2014 at her home in Manassas Park, VA.

Reedy was an angel sent here from Heaven above. She was able to touch the lives of everyone that came in contact with her. Bernice was the most soft spoken, understanding, loving, non judgmental person that you could ever meet. Through the hard times she was a rock you could lend on. She always found a way to make it through even when it seemed impossible. She gives all the glory to God but little did she know she was more wise than she gave herself credit for. Bernice Reedy is the definition of selfless- concerned more with the needs of others than with one's own. You could find Mrs. Reedy at church every Sunday and at some point each day a bible in her hand. She was strong willed and determined to be the best person she knew how to be. Everyone who has come into her life is blessed to have known her. This world was just a little bit better because she was here. Bernice was never about material things. All she said she ever wanted was a lot of love and money can't buy that. Love Never Fails.

She is survived by her four children: Judy Ann Meyer of Manassas, VA, James Ray Reedy and wife Debra of Warrenton, VA, Barbara Jo McPeek of Gainesville, VA and Brenda Lee Ziolo and husband Larry of Bealeton, VA; eight grandchildren: David, Jonathan, Joseph, Jeremy, Rebecca, Rachel,

Renee and Joey; one great grandchild: Michael and one great great grandchild Willow.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, January 29, 2014 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, January 30, 2014 at 10:00 AM at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 7803 Well Street, Manassas, VA with Rev. Kurt D. Ludwig officiating. Interment will follow at National Memorial Park, Falls Church, VA.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of flowers or donations to: St. Mark's United Methodist Church in loving memory of Bernice Reedy.

Cemetery Details

National Memorial Park

7482 Lee Highway
Falls Church, VA 22042

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Service

JAN 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
7803 Well St.
Manassas, VA 20111

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Michelle Duddleson Sortzi lit a candle in memory of Bernice Reedy*



Michelle Duddleson Sortzi - February 15, 2014 at 10:07 PM

MS

In memory and appreciation of Mrs. Reedy who took care of me when I was younger. God Bless. Michelle Duddleson Sortzi

Michelle Duddleson Sortzi - February 15, 2014 at 10:09 PM

DK

“ *Dear family of Ms. Reedy: I just wanted to let you know how much I treasure my childhood days with the Reedy family when we lived across the street and Ms. Reedy took care of Greg and I. Barbara Jo and I loved to play out in the garden in the summer, play with our dolls in the attic upstairs, listen to Elvis and annoy James Ray. (He was very tolerant!) I still have photos of Barbara and I in Judy's first wedding. And I can picture Ms. Reedy rubbing our noses to help us go to sleep at nap time as well as making our peanut butter and soup lunches. She will hold a very special place in our hearts in the Dean family. If you have any old pictures from the days when she babysat us, I would love to see them or get a copy. I can be reached at dkessler58@zoominternet.net. My best regards to everyone and our thoughts and prayers are with you!*

Dana Dean Kessler - February 11, 2014 at 09:32 AM

MD

“ To Judy, James Ray, Barbara Jo & Brenda Lee..we were so sadden to receive word of Bernice's death. I wondered why I didn't get the Christmas card we have exchanged over these many years. We have often voiced our praise about your dear, sweet Mother and expressed our gratitude concerning the care & love she gave to Dana & Greg as she so faithfully took care of them while we were at work. I know in my heart that she has taken her "alabaster box of very precious ointment" to anoint the feet of Jesus. Yes, she was that kind of person..caring nothing of material things for herself but willing to share all she had with others. Out deepest sympathy to each of the family. Mercedes & Arlan Dean

Mercedes Dean - February 07, 2014 at 03:14 PM

BZ

So good to hear from you. I have to say she was the most amazing woman in the world. She talked your family often she enjoy having you all across the street. Brenda

Brenda Ziolo - February 10, 2014 at 03:12 AM

BB

“ My condolences for your loss. Bernice was a wonderful woman, always smiling and so very sweet. Mom and dad both enjoyed visiting with her so very much. May God bless and keep you all in this time of saddness.

Brenda Bland - January 30, 2014 at 09:23 PM

DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time. God Bless all of you.

Tom & Dana Sullivan, Brittany & Bridgette Ripper, Jim Mullins

Dana Sullivan - January 30, 2014 at 10:37 AM

SJ

“ *SHIRLEY JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Bernice Reedy*



SHIRLEY JACKSON - January 29, 2014 at 04:49 PM

KN

“ *I wish to extend my condolences to the family for your loss. The Holy Scriptures, that Bernice dearly loved, assure us that the time will soon come when mankind's enemy death will be no more. May you find comfort in the words found in the Bible book of Isaiah 25:8 when it speaks of the time when Almighty God Jehovah will swallow up death forever and tears will be wiped from all faces.*

K. Nichols - January 29, 2014 at 04:38 PM

NH

“ *Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. Brenda we join you in your time of mourning. We know that you loved your Mom and will miss her dearly. We did not get the opportunity to meet her and yet we know that she was a wonderful person, caring, sharing, kind, and giving. How is it possible that we know this? We know her daughter, and the apple don't fall far from the tree. Praying for you all Larry, Rebecca, Rachel, Joey, and the girls everyday.*

Pastor and Mrs. Harpe

Nate Harpe - January 29, 2014 at 03:32 PM

KL

“ *We are so very sorry - we will miss your mother so much - what a beautiful, wonderful lady. Love you all, Kim and John and family.*

Kim Lyttle - January 29, 2014 at 01:17 PM

EL

“ *Brenda and Rachel:*

My deepest sympathy to you and your family during this time.

Elizabeth

Elizabeth - January 29, 2014 at 10:19 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Bernice Reedy.*



January 29, 2014 at 09:40 AM

JA

“ *Jason Smith, Mike Lewis, Dahri May and Brambleton Agents purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bernice Reedy.*



Jason Smith, Mike Lewis, Dahri May and Brambleton Agents
- January 29, 2014 at 09:03 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Bernice Reedy.*



January 29, 2014 at 08:22 AM

BZ

“ Mom the day you passed the sun was bright and the sun set was beautiful. God and all of heaven was celebrating your arrival. The next day cold and today snow covering the ground. Amazing weather for and amazing home coming. Well I hope you can be proud of the celebration of life that all your children and grandchildren have planed here on earth for you. One thing as we were planing it we all knew we were lucky to have you in our lives, we wanted the very best for you and we are going to struggle to get threw your lost. I know mom you would say Brenda it will be ok and just pray. I'm trying you were just to amazing which makes our loss so hard. I know people who didn't know you think well she's going to say that because it's her mother but people who knew you have been describing you as gentle, soft spoken, care giver, my favorite and the one I use angel. You cared for so many. Every wall in your house is decorated with pictures of family and friends. You have made God proud and I am proud to call you my mom. In the past few days I've tried to be a better person. I hope I made your life better because if it wasn't for you it know my life would have been not something to be proud of. I have always loved you, looked up to you and would have done anything for you. You mean the world to me. Mom I love you. Brenda

Brenda Ziolo - January 29, 2014 at 03:15 AM

DK

Brenda - So sorry for your loss. Yes, your mom truly was an angel. I remember her often saying "everything will be ok just pray about it." I can't think of anyone else I would have wanted taking care of Katie & Joey in their early impressionable years than your loving mom. I know she will be missed greatly.

Dee King - January 30, 2014 at 06:09 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Bernice Reedy.*



January 28, 2014 at 11:02 PM



“ *Lavender Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernice Reedy.*



January 28, 2014 at 09:39 PM



“ *Brenda, I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother. I know that this is very hard on you, but I know that you know the Lord, and you need to Hold on to God's Unchanging Hand. He will get you through this. You know that I'm here for you and your family, and if there is anything that I can do, please let me know. I will Pray that God will continue to Bless you and give you the strength that you need to remember the good life that your mother had. You have to believe that now she is in a better place, resting in the arms of Jesus. You keep on pressing on and know that she is not gone, she is just away, and you'll see her again on that Bright Glorious Day. My heart and love goes out to all of you.*

Love Genny Brooks

Genny Brooks - January 28, 2014 at 09:21 PM

SP

“ I am so sorry for all of you. I know how much she meant to you and how it hurts to give up a mother. She was such a special lady. I will always remember her patience and tenderness with you Dad. She set an example for all of us. May you find peace in your memories.
Susie Pippin

Susie Pippin - January 28, 2014 at 08:25 PM

PV

“ Providence Baptist Church, Remington, VA purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Bernice Reedy.



Providence Baptist Church, Remington, VA - January 28, 2014 at 06:07 PM

DE

“ DEBBIE ELLIOTT lit a candle in memory of Bernice Reedy



DEBBIE ELLIOTT - January 28, 2014 at 05:20 PM