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Bernice P. Ramer, daughter of the late Alma Yvonne Truman Poyck and Arthur Howard Poyck, passed from life on December 26, 2019, at the age of 87. Born in Canada, she grew up in Pennsylvania, College Park, Maryland, and Fredericksburg, Virginia. She attended Falmouth High School in Fredericksburg, where she met her future husband, George Ramer. Bea was the class salutatorian and George was the class valedictorian. She attended Longwood College and MCV as an accelerated nursing student. Her desire to be a doctor was surpassed by her desire to have a family, and in 1953 she believed she could not achieve both.

Bea worked as a registered nurse her entire professional career. Her life touched so many people in a positive way. She spent many years as the operating room supervisor at the Culpeper Memorial Hospital, where she was chosen medical person of the year. She then worked for over 20 years as a RN at Culpeper Family Practice. Once “retired”, she volunteered over 4100 hours as a “Pink Lady” and at the Hospital’s auxiliary thrift store. In 2015 she was honored with Culpeper Women’s Club Community Service Award. She was a longtime member of the Culpeper Presbyterian Church and served as a church board member.

Bea’s love of beauty and gardening were reflected in her home and surroundings. Her love of family, “her animals” and gardening was well known among all who were fortunate enough to know her. She will be greatly missed and loved beyond life. Her marriage of 64 years to her husband George set the standard for their many years of love, challenges, adventures, and companionship together.

She is survived by her husband, George Allen Ramer, her son, George Allen Ramer, Jr., her daughter, Linda Ann Ramer, grandsons Curtis Allen, William Reid (Colleen), and Mitchell Ramer and great grandchildren, Rowan, Oran, and Niamh Ramer. She is also survived by one brother, Walt Poyck of Lancaster, PA.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Elaine Ramer



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Gearhart, and two brothers, Art and Bill Poyck.

The family will hold a memorial service on Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 11 a.m. at the Culpeper Presbyterian Church with Rev. Dr. Chris Shearer and Rev. Dr. R. Wayne Bernardo officiating. A reception will follow immediately in the fellowship hall.

May the wind be always at your back and until we meet again, May God hold you in the hollow of His hand.



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Steve Southard posted:

George and family, So sorry do you hear about the passing of Bea. She was such a sweet lady. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

January 23 at 9:47 AM



Janet Wise posted:

So sorry to hear of Bea's passing. I worked with Bea at Culpeper Family Practice. One of the most compassionate people I've ever known. Never saw her without a smile on her face. May God lift up your family and give them peace. I know you were welcomed into heaven God saying welcome faithful servant.

January 19 at 4:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ramer family.

January 17 at 9:02 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Ramer family.

January 17 at 6:30 AM



Anonymous sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Ramer family.

January 16 at 8:48 AM





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MR

Marilyn Roach lit a candle in honor of Bernice.

We traveled with Bea and George on many trips and have such fond memories of her. She was agreeable to anything you wanted to do and always thinking about other people! She was the sweetest, dearest person you would ever want to meet. We will miss her so much. Love to George and family. Marilyn and Mel



January 16 at 6:42 AM

BW

Betsy Wiley posted:

Dear George & family, I enjoyed working with Bea at the Thrift Shop. She was a great inspiration to us. She brightened our day. Betsy Wiley

January 11 at 3:35 AM

VK

Vernon Kurz posted:

Dear George & family, it is with great sorrow that I find myself writing to you about your loss of Bernice. I have so many good memories of your great wife George that I cannot express in a short note. Just remember one thing as so many of us do that the day dear Bernice arrived at little Falmouth High a different bright light came on for us all. Bernice always made a difference in us all. I will always remember her! My sympathies are with you & your family Sincerely, Vernon Kurz

January 10 at 1:53 PM

KF

Kathy Fogle posted:

Bea was such a sweet, caring, loving lady. Hugs and prayers to all the family.

January 8 at 3:15 PM

VM

Virginia Morton posted:

We loved her dearly. She was the kindest, most thoughtful person we've ever known and her smile was a ray of sunshine. We cherish so many fond memories—the four of us enjoying Garden Week tours, Bea and I going on garden tours when she insisted on driving and she navigated the narrow roads like a pro. We savored countless brunches at Willow Grove, but our fondest memory is of her warm hospitality when we visited the two of them in Florida. Her enthusiastic response to any invitation for fun was always, "Yeah! Let's go!" She was one of a kind. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family. Virginia and Roger Morton

January 8 at 10:13 AM



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PF

Patsy K Fincham lit a candle in honor of Bernice.



January 8 at 8:45 AM

PF

Patsy K Fincham posted:

One of the nicest person you would ever meet.Was the same every where you saw her.I saw her at family practice most ever time I had to visit Dr Reynolds or Dr Childs also where I worked Food Lion in Culpeper. I will miss this nice lady very much. My prays go out to Bea family and all her many friends. Patsy K. Fincham

January 8 at 8:44 AM

LA

Liz And Conor Ashby posted:

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. It is hard to understandwhy people are taken from us. We are here for you.Love Liz and Conor

January 7 at 12:39 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Ramer family.



January 7 at 11:03 AM

PC

Peter Carey posted:

Heartfelt condolences from Betsy and me ...to Alan and all the family during this difficult time.What a great mother, nurse, farmer's wife. We will all miss her.

January 7 at 8:32 AM

PH

Patti Bill Harris posted:

Bea was one of the sweetest and kindest person I have ever known. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.Patti Bill HarrisKey Colony Beach, Florida

January 7 at 5:10 AM



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MM

Michele Millard posted:

Mrs. Ramer was a remarkable lady and an exemplary matriarch of her family. May your memories, and those others share with you, bring you comfort.

January 7 at 4:36 AM

MJ

Marie Johnson posted:

I met Bea thru Jo Chelf, she was an exceptional lady with class and kindness. Prayers and condolences to her family.

January 6 at 11:45 AM

BP

Brent Payne posted:

Darrell and I were so sorry to hear of the passing of Bea! She was such a great lady and wonderful nurse. She will be missed! Brent Payne

January 6 at 8:50 AM

RC

Rita Campbell January 18 at 8:52 AM

To George and family Bea was a wonderful lady. Our hearts and prayers are with you . Bruce and Rita Campbell



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bernice by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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