

BERNICE FRANCES ROUTON SCOTT

Bernice was born November 28, 1919, in Paris, TN.

For most of her young life, she lived in the farming community of Routon, TN near Paris with her parents, Edward Stephen and Philena Moore Routon.

Around 1927 or 1928 her father was transferred by his employer to Pittsburgh, PA.

Bernice's sister, Carolyn Elisabeth Routon Vogel,
was born on April 13, 1929.

Bernice's father was subsequently transferred to Salisbury, Maryland where Bernice finished grade school and high school.

Bernice's brother, Donald Edward Routon, was born on February 4, 1932, in Salisbury, MD.

Bernice's mother, Philena Moore Routon, died in 1937. Bernice had just finished high school.

Bernice entered nursing school at Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, Delaware. Bernice graduated from nursing school in 1941.

Bernice worked in the hospital where she graduated and for several doctors in the Wilmington, Delaware area.

Bernice went to the Army Nursing Corps in 1945. As the war was ending, she was released from the Army in 1946. I believe she was in the army about 2 years. She was at Ft. Lewis, WA
and later at an army hospital in Texas near Ft. Hood.

Discharge from the army was at Ft. Dix, NJ.

Bernice worked at a VA hospital between Elkton and Wilmington for a while. I believe she also worked for several doctors.

Bernice married Roger Biddle Williams, I believe in the mid-fifties. They had a home in Frenchtown Manor near Elkton. I don't have a good date but Roger died on Christmas Eve in the late fifties or early sixties. During this period of time, Bernice worked for the Elkton Hospital where she stayed until retirement. She sold her place in Frenchtown Manor and moved into Elkton, MD where she bought the house on Hermitage Drive.

Bernice married Horace Scott, a near neighbor, in the late sixties or early seventies. Bernice and Scottie had a good life together. They traveled, played golf, went to dances, and of course, Bernice was an avid bridge player.

Bernice died February 14, 2010, at age 90. Memorial services were held February 23, 2010, at Trinity Episcopal Church, Elkton, MD.

Don Routon