



Martha Ann Bishop

February 4, 1940 - April 26, 2024

Martha Ann (Whitworth) Bishop, beloved wife of William A. (Bill) Bishop, passed away on April 26, 2024, at age 84 years, and three months. She is survived by sons Archie Bishop, (Becky), of Pleasant Hope, MO; Quinten Bishop (Rebecca), of Tunas, MO; John Bishop (Polly), of Tunas, MO; Susan (Bishop) Duncan (Rod), of Lake Ozark, MO; and Leigh (Bishop) van Zon (Rick), Leawood, KS. Martha was the daughter of the late Paul Stebbins and Dona Pearl (Barclay) Whitworth, and sister to Peggy (Whitworth) Harmon, and was born on the Niangua River, Camden County, MO, on February 4, 1940. Martha was a loving grandmother to Stephanie Myers, Brandy Roller, Clay Bishop, Travis Bishop, Walker Bishop, Cali Gillespie, Cord Bishop, Katie Bishop, Riley Bishop, Daniel Meyer, Jr., Annie Harer, Will van Zon, and Lily van Zon, as well as numerous great and great-great grandchildren. She was happiest when she was surrounded by all of her family at their home in Tunas, MO.

Bill and Martha lived at Branch, MO, where Martha was a homemaker with their young family. Later, she and Bill moved to the family farm in Tunas, MO, where they were dairy farmers for many years. Martha obtained her registered nurse's license later in life, and worked as an oncology and school nurse prior to her retirement. She had an active social life, including being a Docent at the Camden County Museum, and a member of Red Hatters. She loved gardening and spent as much time as possible in her yard and garden. She was a lifelong member of Hopewell Free Will Baptist Church, and a devoted

Christian woman. Her unwavering faith was the guiding principle of her life, and obvious to all who knew her. One of her favorite Bible verses was Philippians 3:10-12, 14:

That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable unto his death, if by any means I might obtain unto the resurrection of the dead.

I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Martha will be sorely missed by her friends and family, but all can rest in the knowledge that she is home and safe in Jesus' arms.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 in the Hopewell Freewill Baptist Church in Tunas, MO with Pastor Tony Butcher officiating. Escorts will be Clay Bishop, Travis Bishop, Walker Bishop, Cord Bishop, Riley Bishop, and Will van Zon. Honorary escorts will be Brandy Roller, Cali Gillespie, Katie Bishop, Daniel Meyer, Annie Harer, and Lily van Zon. Interment will be in the Hopewell Cemetery under the care and direction of the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Monday at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Camden County Museum.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Cemetery

Hwy 73
Tunas, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo
931 W. Main St.
P.O. Box 993
Buffalo, MO 65622
(417) 345-2211
info@cantlonotterness.com
<https://www.cantlonotterness.com>

Funeral Service

APR **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hopewell Freewill Baptist Church
Hwy 73
Tunas, MO

Tribute Wall

JM

“ John Moore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Ann Bishop.

John Moore - May 01, 2024 at 09:23 PM

JM

“ John Moore purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Martha Ann Bishop.



John Moore - May 01, 2024 at 09:23 PM

FG

“ From GEORGENE GASSER purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Martha Ann Bishop.



From GEORGENE GASSER - April 29, 2024 at 09:15 AM

FI

“ Faisal & Lindsey Ikram planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Ann Bishop.

Faisal & Lindsey Ikram - April 29, 2024 at 06:55 AM

FI

“ Faisal & Lindsey Ikram purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Martha Ann Bishop.



Faisal & Lindsey Ikram - April 29, 2024 at 06:55 AM

YF

“ Yvonne, Pauline, Carol & families purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Martha Ann Bishop.



Yvonne, Pauline, Carol & families - April 28, 2024 at 08:47 PM

WC

“ Wilma's kids - Rich, Bruce, Beth & Candi purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Martha Ann Bishop.



Wilma's kids - Rich, Bruce, Beth & Candi - April 28, 2024 at 05:27 PM

JF

“ Jeff and Gloria Dampier family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Martha Ann Bishop.



Jeff and Gloria Dampier family - April 28, 2024 at 04:29 PM

BS

“ Bill & Tina Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Ann Bishop.

Bill & Tina Smith - April 28, 2024 at 02:43 PM

BS

“ Bill & Tina Smith purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Martha Ann Bishop.



Bill & Tina Smith - April 28, 2024 at 02:43 PM

PF

“ Peggy Harmon and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Ann Bishop.

Peggy Harmon and family. - April 28, 2024 at 11:02 AM

PF

“ Peggy Harmon and family. purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Martha Ann Bishop.



Peggy Harmon and family. - April 28, 2024 at 11:02 AM

TS

“ *I am sorry to say I never got to know Martha. But she had to be a wonderful lady, to be married to a great guy like Bill. Judy and I want to express our deepest condolences to the Bishop family. Tony and Judy Smith*

Tony Smith - April 28, 2024 at 11:00 AM