



Mary Rose Bishop

September 6, 1928 - December 3, 2021

Our mother, Mary Bishop died at her home on 3 December 2021. She was born at home in Goldsboro, Maryland on 6 September 1928; the 5th of 6 children of Dillion and Rose Fleming. She graduated from Greensboro High School in 1945, and married our father, George on Sunday, 6 June 1948 following the church service.

After moving 11 times in 18 years they settled in Cheswold Delaware for 48 years before making their final move to Dover in February 2016, 2 months before our father's death.

Like many women, mom's life was balanced between work and home. Her first job after High School was as a waitress at the restaurant in Greensboro; the same restaurant where our dad proposed to her. After waitressing mom worked short periods at Playtex and DuPont until the birth of their first child, Douglas. After 5 years she returned to Playtex, remaining for 38 years until her retirement in 1992.

On the home front mom supported dad's many interests and encouraged our participation in clubs and activities. She spent many evenings listening to dad and his friends play music and our home was decorated with airplanes. She supported our participation in 4-H, Cub Scouts and Methodist Youth Fellowship. When there was no scout troop she formed a Den and served as the Den mother. She spent many evenings and weekends with us playing cards, board games or putting together picture puzzles.

Mom is survived by three of her four children: Charlene (Olin) Evans of

Kenton, Delaware; George (Ronda) of Sumner, Washington; and Jeff (Magdalena) of Crofton, Maryland: six grandchildren, Doug, Jason, Forrest, Amanda, Johnathon and Christina; nine great-grandchildren; Will, Kaylie, Josh, Emma-Lea, Jacob, Ryan, Charlie, Alex, and Emmaline, and two great-great-granddaughters, Charlotte and Emersyn

Mary is preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, George; her son Douglas; siblings William Harvey, James Ralph, Bernice Lillian Laramore, Glen Dillion (Jimmy) and Raymond and her grandson Micheal.

Mom and Dad were two people who became one, we will lay them to rest together, each as they requested at the cemetery in Greensboro Maryland.

There will be a grave-side service on Friday, December 10th at 11 a.m.

Our parents created us; gave us our lives, the precious inheritance we receive. They passed to us their strengths and their weaknesses and in these they provided all the tools we needed to navigate life.

To paraphrase the poet:

Sometimes they'd fight and I would lie awake nights

Wishing they'd just get along

But through the bad and the better they stayed together

Neither was all right or all wrong

But time does erase and fond memories replace

All the sad scenes from the past

Now what I see are their gifts given to me

For these I thank my mom and my dad

In these gifts from Mother and Dad

I can see they gave me all that they had

For this I thank my mom and my dad

Cemetery Details

Greensboro Cemetery

311 N. Main Street
Greensboro, MD 21639

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Rose Bishop*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Mary Rose Bishop*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *I'll never forget Mary for her kindness to me, my deepest condolences to her family.*

Darlene Hampton - December 07, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Rose Bishop.*



December 07, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ *Sympathy extended to your family! A grand celebration took place in Heaven, as we stand in earth and weep, far away on the horizon a group gathers and they exclaim with joy , she has arrived. She now joined the ones who have made the journey, Health, no worries or troubles as the stroll the streets of gold. Thinking if you in the coming months, without Mom. It's life changing when you lose the last parent . With love !*

Paul & Shelly Gray , Goldsboro,MD - December 06, 2021 at 10:39 AM