



# **Gwendolyn Bishop (Lebanon)**

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**G**wendolyn Bernice Bishop, daughter of Joe W. and Beatrice Dick Fleming, was born January 23, 1918, in Kansas City, Missouri. She departed this life Monday, October 2, 2017, in her home, near Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of ninety-nine years, eight months, and nine days.

On August 6, 1942, she was united in marriage to Dauthard William “D.W.” Bishop, Jr., and to this union two sons were born.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, D.W., on August 2, 2014; and two brothers, Joe B. and Dick Fleming.

Gwen is survived by two sons, D.W. “Bill” Bishop, III, of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, and Richard “Rick” D. Bishop, and his wife, Jan, of Lebanon, Missouri; five grandchildren, Hannah, Jared, Drew, Chelsey, and Casey; a great-grandchild, Boone; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

She was born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri, and graduated from high school there. In the 1930’s, Gwen danced with a professional ballet company. Once she met D.W., they dated for six years before marrying in 1942. After the war, she and D.W. moved to Kansas City, where they resided until moving to Lebanon in 1959. She and D.W. made their home near Lebanon, Missouri, and lovingly raised their sons. Gwen was a devoted homemaker and a loving mother throughout the years, and was also very supportive in the operation of their business, Bishop Furniture Company.

Gwen made her profession of faith in Christ early in her life, and was a longtime member of First Christian Church in Lebanon.

She belonged to the Round Table Club, the Young Matron’s Society, and she and D.W. were longtime members of the Lebanon Country Club. In her spare time she enjoyed playing golf, knitting, reading and especially playing bridge. She possessed a delightful sense of humor, liked having fun, and loved to laugh. She loved her family dearly and especially enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchild.



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Gwen was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate her life and know that her family and friends will cherish the wonderful memories she created for them during ninety-nine years.

A memorial has been established to the first Christian Church.




# Events


## Gwendolyn Bishop (Lebanon)

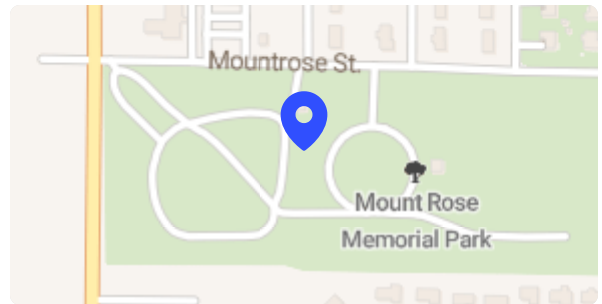
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### Service


 **Friday**, October 6, 2017

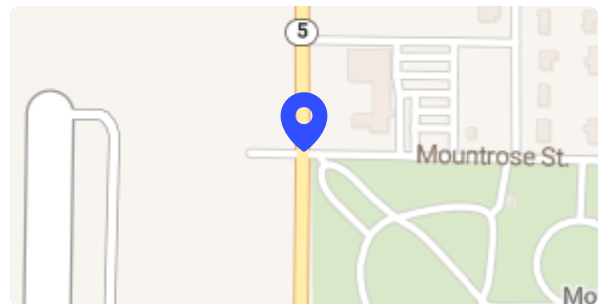
 2:00 PM CT

 **Mt. Rose Memorial Park Chapel Mausoleum**  
Mt. Rose Road at South Hwy. 5, Lebanon MO  
65536



### Cemetery Details

 **Mount Rose Memorial Park**  
100 Mountrose St., Lebanon MO





## Tribute Wall

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PB

**Pam Shafer-Batten** posted:

Bill and family: I'm so sorry to read of your Mother's passing. May God bless each of you during this difficult time. Pam Shafer-Batten

October 9 at 9:26 AM

BH

**Bill And Ruth Ann Hash** posted:

Rick, Bill, and families, We are very sorry to not be at graveside service for Gwen this afternoon. She was a lovely person. We admired her and enjoyed her and your father for years at church and in the community. We will make a gift to First Christian Church in her memory. You are in our thoughts especially today. Bill and Ruth Ann Hash

October 6 at 7:35 AM

PL

**Patty Long** posted:

Bill and family: Thinking of you! Your Mom was a wonderful lady! Patty Long and Karen Hofman

October 6 at 5:32 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Bishop (Lebanon) family.



October 6 at 3:20 AM

NG

**Nina Griffith** posted:

I had the privilege of being in the Round Table club with Gwen and she was always a lovely gracious lady. My condolences to the family. Nina Griffith

October 5 at 3:11 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Bishop (Lebanon) family.



October 5 at 11:51 AM



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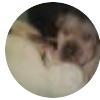
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**Carolyn Klug Marshall** posted:

In 1975, when I was 23 and engaged to be married, Gwen hosted a bridal shower for me. How special! She and "D" were such good friends of my parents. Carolyn Klug Marshall

October 4 at 5:06 PM



**Brandy Bev Bishop** posted:

She was my Mother in law for years.. There was never a day I didn't love her. She was such a classy lady and loved me more than my own mom and treated me like her family. . I haven't seen her in years but she will always have a special place in my heart. .. RIP Mom.. IM glad you are in Heaven with Dad and watching over Jarred, your first grand child. He has always had a special place in your hearts that no one else ever has..

October 4 at 3:42 PM



**John And Connie Klug's Children** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Bishop (Lebanon) family.

October 4 at 9:33 AM



**Margaret Klug Scheperle** posted:

Gwen was such a beautiful and classy woman. She and D were wonderful friends to our family.

October 4 at 7:59 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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