



Mrs. Frances Cherry Bishop

February 1, 1932 - May 13, 2018

Frances Cherry Bishop

Frances Cherry Bishop, 86, of Albany passed away on Sunday, May 13, 2018 at home surrounded by her family after a lengthy battle with kidney disease. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, May 15 at 3:00 at Kimbrell-Stern with Rev. Wesley Kaylor officiating. Interment will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. Visitation is Monday, May 14 from 5:00 to 7:00 at Kimbrell-Stern.

Mrs. Bishop was born in Stewart County on February 1, 1932 where she graduated from Stewart County High School. After completing an associate's degree from Georgia Southwestern College and an undergraduate degree in education from Georgia Southern, she taught school for a number of years. In her second career, she obtained a dental hygiene degree from Albany Junior College and worked as a hygienist until she was 83.

Mrs. Bishop was a loyal member of the Thronateeska Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Colonial Dames. She attended Sherwood Baptist Church. She loved to go attend plays, speech contests, and patriotic events. She was a prolific cake baker, especially for birthdays and holidays.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joe Brannan Cherry and Effie Singleton Cherry; her brothers, Joe Cherry, Jr. (Amelia) and Leonard Guy Cherry; her niece, Rachel Cherry Simmons, and her grand-nephew Michael Singleton.

Her family was her pride and joy. She is survived by her three sons Lee, Joe (Carol), and Tom (Katie); her nieces Mary Dale (Willard), Susan Brim (Jerry), June O'Lear, and Carolyn McGlamry (Doug); her nephews Richard Singleton (Dianne) and Frankie Goza (Jennifer); her nine grandchildren Tracy Bishop, Brannan Bishop (Stefka), Warren Bishop (Marie), Matthew Bishop (Mary), Philip Bishop (Anna), Sarah Keadle (Karl), Sam Bishop, Elizabeth Bishop, and Emily Bishop; and her four great-grandchildren Ellie Bishop, Maya Bishop, Kellan Keadle, and Augustus Bishop.

Memorials may be made to Sherwood Baptist Church or a charity of your choice.

To share a memory with The Bishop Family or to sign our online guestbook please visit www.kimbrellstern.com.

Cemetery

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd
Albany, GA, 31707

Events

MAY **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Kimbrell-Stern

1503 Dawson Road, Albany, GA, US, 31707

MAY **Funeral Service** 03:00PM

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Kimbrell-Stern

1503 Dawson Road, Albany, GA, US, 31707

Comments



“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers!

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Whit Duskin - May 16, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ Robyn Garrett purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Frances Cherry Bishop.



Robyn Garrett - May 15, 2018 at 09:54 AM



“ I have known Ms. Bishop for many years. I worked with her at Darsey High School. When my mother died she was the first one who called on the family. She will be missed.

Roland Sims

roland sims - May 15, 2018 at 09:42 AM



“ Mike Thomas purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Frances Cherry Bishop.



Mike Thomas - May 15, 2018 at 04:15 AM



“ Frances had a wonderful family and even helped out at the Legion Oratorical contests. our prayers and condolences go out to the family.

Roger Marietta - May 14, 2018 at 10:37 PM



“ Frances was a special person; she loved her family and friends unconditionally and loved to go, go, go! If you said "Let's go.." she'd start packing a bag.

Leah Masters - May 14, 2018 at 08:45 PM



“ Joe and Family,
Very sorry to hear about your mom. Prayers for peace and thoughts of sympathy for you today. Chris and Susan Hughes, Fitzgerald, GA

Chris Hughes - May 14, 2018 at 04:05 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Frances Cherry Bishop.



May 14, 2018 at 03:11 PM



“ Renee Tomlinson purchased the Violets And Butterflies for the family of Mrs. Frances Cherry Bishop.



Renee Tomlinson - May 14, 2018 at 01:34 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Frances Cherry Bishop.



May 14, 2018 at 01:05 PM



“ Lee and family. We were so sorry to hear about your mother. Know that we are thinking of you and yours. May the Lord bless and keep you.

Linda and Howard wilson - May 14, 2018 at 11:58 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Frances Cherry Bishop.



May 14, 2018 at 11:13 AM



“ I worked with Mrs. Bishop for many years at Autry And Calhoun State Prison. She was the grandmother that I never had. She was the best story teller that I have ever known. She would tell a story so good, that you would believe that you were sitting on the town square with her. She adored her kids and grandchildren. She loved going to see her grandchildren at the speech contest. Mrs. Bishop made the best pound cake and cheese straws. I really missed her after she retired, because I missed our rides to work together. I would watch out for the deer, while she would speed us to work. I missed the stories about her growing up and getting her a coca-cola from her dad's drug store. It was such a pleasure to have known her. Heaven has truly gained an angel.

Valerie Humphrey

Valerie Humphrey - May 14, 2018 at 05:25 AM



“ Valerie, Thank you so much for your comment and perspective. It is certainly touching and special. Hard to believe she went back to work full time for the State of Georgia at 67 and didn't retire until she was 83. Mama could certainly cook and loved to whip up those cheese straws and pound cakes.

Mama talked about you all the time. She so admired your dogged pursuit of your education.

Thank you so much for remembering her.

Joe Bishop - May 16, 2018 at 08:40 PM



“ Ms. Humphrey: Thank you for your very kind words. And thanks for all of the kindness you gave to mother during her life and our family. We appreciate you following the ambulance to Phoebe when she fell years ago and contacting us on the way as you brought us her purse and all her "plunder". God knows we needed the insurance cards at the ER. I thank you for looking after her all the times you did. Your actions spoke volumes.

Thank you for remembering her.

Lee Bishop - May 17, 2018 at 05:49 PM



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May 13, 2018 at 10:25 PM