



Mary Ellen Bishop

May 12, 1949 - July 9, 2011

Mary Ellen Bishop died in Henryetta on Saturday, July 9, 2011 at the age of 62. Mary was born in Okmulgee on May 12, 1949 to Arthur Lynn Rose and Luellia May (Matthews) Rose. Mary graduated from Okmulgee High School in 1967 and attended East Central University graduating in 1971 with a Bachelors of Arts in English and minored in Sociology. Mary wanted to be an English teacher, but unable to find work, she went into the insurance field and over the years worked for different companies, the most recent being Aetna where she received awards and special recognition for going above and beyond her duties. She was a Commercial Underwriting Supervisor, being one of the first women in Aetna to reach this position. Mary loved flowers and it was reflected in her beautiful yard. She also enjoyed dabbling in painting and was an avid reader.

Her father preceded her in death. Mary is survived by her mother, Luellia Matthews, of the home, a daughter, Bonny Kathryn Coats and husband Josh of Oklahoma City, a son, James Bishop of Tulsa, six grandchildren, a sister, Linda Lue Simmons of Tulsa, and two nephews Stephen and Greg Simmons. Services will be held on Friday, July 15, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. at the Second Baptist Church with Reverend DuWayne Colvin officiating. Interment will follow in the Okmulgee Cemetery. Friends may visit the funeral home from 10:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M. Thursday evening. Arrangements are under the direction of the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Second Baptist Church
1001 N. Alabama
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen Bishop*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *I miss you so much, Mom. It just gets harder and harder to imagine this life without you in it. I loved you so much. I'm not a strong person, but I tried to be strong for you. I hope I can make you proud from here on out. I'll tell your grandbabies about you. You will never be forgotten. ~ Bonny K*
Coats

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