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Mary M. Bishop, 65

Mary Martha Bishop, 65, of Tipton, died Thursday, October 22, 1992 at her home. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Masonic Cemetery in Tipton. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Saturday at the Conn Funeral Home, Tipton. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Mary Martha Bishop was born October 13, 1927 near Tipton, the daughter of Alva and Laura Nell Rennison Newkirk. She married Robert C. Woodrow (Woody) Dix on October 25, 1946. Mr. Dix preceded her in death in April, 1963. She then married Hadley C. Thomas and was later divorced. On April 2, 1966, she married Norman D. (Woody) Bishop, who survives. Mrs. Bishop operated Mary's Coffee Shop and the Hotel Tipton in the 1960s.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Jennifer Lea Dix Cary of Tipton and Cindy Lou Dix of Boonville, four stepdaughters, Joyce Thomas Wild and Mary Ann Thomas Crawford of Independence, Missouri, Judy Adams Melton of Ozark, Missouri and Willa Adams Branstetter of Barnett, Missouri, three stepsons, Jerry Adams of Tipton, Mikael G. Bishop and Ronnie D. Bishop of San Fernando, California, three sisters, Winifred Dueber of Tipton, Lola Brant of Fallston, Maryland, and Gloria Hill of Wallston, Alaska, two grandchildren, and numerous step grandchildren and step great grandchildren.