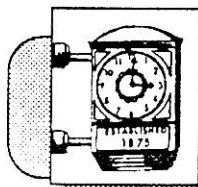


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Obituaries



Mrs. Mary Martha Bishop

Mrs. Mary Martha Bishop, 65, Tipton, died at her home Thursday evening, Oct. 22, 1992.

She was born Oct. 13, 1927, southeast of Tipton, a daughter of Alva and Laura Nell Rennison Newkirk. She married Robert Woodrow (Woody) Dix Oct. 25, 1946. He died in April, 1963. On Aug. 20, 1963, she married Hadley C. Thomas. They were divorced. She married David N. Adams on April 2, 1966. He died in May, 1969. On Feb. 19, 1971, she married Norman D. (Woody) Bishop who survives of the home.

Mrs. Bishop operated Mary's Coffee Shop and Hotel Tipton in the late 1960s and early 1970s. She was well known in the Tipton area for her culinary expertise and for her love and care of the many children who knew her as "Grandma."

Also surviving are two step-grandsons, Ronnie L. Bishop and Michael L. Bishop, both of the home; her mother of Tipton; two daughters, Jennifer Lea Dix Cary, Tipton, and Cindy Lou Dix, Boonville; three stepsons, Jerry Adams, Tipton, and Mikael G. Bishop and Ronnie D. Bishop, San Fernando, Calif.; four stepdaughters, Joyce Thomas Wild and Mary Ann Thomas Crawford, Independence, Judy Adams Melton, Ozark, and Willa Adams Branstetter, Barnett; three sisters, Winifred Dueber, Tipton, Lola Brant, Fallston, Md., and Gloria Hill, Wasilla, Alaska; two grandchildren and numerous step-grandchildren and



great-grandchildren.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by one stepson, Doyle Adams.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Tipton Masonic Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Larimore and Rod Dueber officiating. Sharon Strickfaden sang "One Day at a Time."

Pallbearers were Jerry Morrison, Jerry Adams, Randy Dueber, David Dix, Bob Williams, Chris Cary, John Cary, B.A. Hainen, Frankie Kutenkuler, Kenneth Kruse, Paul Davis and Richard Conn Sr.

Arrangements were under the direction of Conn Funeral Home, Tipton.