



## Willalma B. Bishop

September 29, 1926 - December 4, 2023

Willalma B. Bishop, 97, of Troy, Missouri, passed away on Monday, December 4, 2023 at at Sugar Creek Senior Living in Troy, Missouri. She was born on September 29, 1926 in Whiteside, Missouri and was the daughter of the late William J. and Fay (Horton) Brown. She was united in marriage to Glen G. Bishop on June 26, 1964 at the Troy Presbyterian Church in Troy, Missouri and to this union they share three sons and one daughter.

Willalma was a graduate of Eolia High School. She started her banking career in 1945 with Bank of Troy, Boatmen's Bank, where she served as Vice President and Super Set Director and retired from Bank of American in 1997. Willalma was very active in her community, serving on various boards and always lending a hand when needed. She was a charter member of the Business Professional Women's Club serving two terms as president and receiving the Prestigious Honor of Professional Business Women of the Year in 1965. Willalma was a member of the Troy Chamber of Commerce, where she served as treasurer for 31 years and was honored as Woman of the Year in 1964. She was a charter member and former President of the Martha Dyer Federated Club and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star #405 where she served as organist. Willalma was the First Treasurer of Lincoln County Youth Fair for 22 years. She served as a member of the Troy Rotary Club, being the first woman member, serving as a pianist from 1952-1987, and received the Paul Harris Fellow Award. Willalma was listed in the Who's Who

of American Women in the 1983-1984 Issue. She was elected as an Alderperson in the City of Troy for two terms. Willalma was the secretary for the Lincoln County Historical Society for many years. She enjoyed attending auctions and flea markets. Willalma liked to collect antique glassware and dolls. She looked forward to traveling with her family and was thankful for the 59 wonderful years with Glen. She valued the time she spent with her friends and especially her family.

Willalma is survived by her loving husband of 59 years, Glen Bishop of Troy, MO; one son, Kevin Bishop (Jennifer) of Troy MO and their son, Nicholas; three step-children: Glenda Loehr of Ballwin, MO, Ken Bishop (Sheilah) of Franklin, TN and Mark Bishop (Chris) of St. Peters, MO; eleven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; siblings: Eldora Day of Elsberry, MO and Beverly Hood of Bowling Green, MO; nieces, nephews, cousins and many, many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents: William and Fay Brown and siblings: Rita Colbert, JoAnn Simpson, Gene Brown, Will H. (Tim) Brown and Dixie Jingst.

Family and friends will be received from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at KEMPER-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel located at 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel in Troy, MO. Interment will be held at the Troy City Cemetery in Troy, MO. In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made to Lincoln County Council of Aging, in care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street, Troy, Missouri 63379. Online condolences may be made at [www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com](http://www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com) Phone 636-528-8221



# Cemetery Details

## Troy City Cemetery

Boone Street  
Troy, MO 63379

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Troy  
351 Monroe St.  
Troy, MO 63379  
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## Service

DEC 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Willalma B. Bishop.*



December 08, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *Sincerely, Your Dell Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willalma B. Bishop.*

**Sincerely, Your Dell Family** - December 08, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Willalma B. Bishop.*



December 07, 2023 at 09:32 AM



“ *Mark and Chris Bishop planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willalma B. Bishop.*

**Mark and Chris Bishop** - December 07, 2023 at 09:32 AM

JK

“ Dale and I want to share our deepest sympathy to this family, and their loss of a a beautiful lady; so wise so kind and so generous. Willalma was one of the many people we met when we came to Troy and she was a wonderful friend to Dale's mother. She knew how to encourage, love,, live, and give of herself. As time passes we may lose contact of many old friends and acquaintances, but all memories of Willalma are sweet and cherished; a life well lived  
May she be blessed by her warm welcome from her creator, Lord and Savior as she changes her address to Heaven. Prayer Arising  
Sincerely, Jane and Dale Kelley

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**Jane Kelley** - December 07, 2023 at 08:19 AM

CB

“ Dear Glen, Kevin and family,  
  
Willalma was a very special, kind and caring lady. She was a devoted wife, mother and community leader. Her dedication to the regions success is evident in the organizations she served so well. Her passion for community service is a fine example for each of us to embrace. It was truly my honor to have served in so many organizations with her. She and Glen were so kind to me and Clay through the years. I will long treasure warm and happy memories of Willalma. With my thoughts and prayers,  
As always,  
Chet Breitwieser

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**Chet F Breitwieser** - December 06, 2023 at 02:45 PM

DW

“ Glen, Kevin and family. I'm sorry to read of willalma's passing. I worked with her at Bank of Troy and Boatmens Bank. She was such a sincere lady. Also so caring and cheerful! You are in my prayers!  
Debbie and Mark Worsley

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**Debbie Worsley** - December 06, 2023 at 11:41 AM

KP

“ Sending love to Glen, Kevin and all your family. I'll forever remember our "Breakfast with the Bishops" every Christmas morning for the first 37 years of my life...memories I'll treasure forever. Always lovely, kind, smiling, Will gave the best, warmest hugs. She was one of a kind!

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**Kim Peaker** - December 05, 2023 at 09:07 PM

CM

“ Willalma was a special friend we have had many special visit's together.

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**Carolyn M Mooney** - December 05, 2023 at 07:13 PM