



Mary Bishop

December 21, 1939 - March 2, 2010

BISHOP, MRS. MARY KATHRYN, age 70, of Bremen, AL, passed away March 2, 2010. Mary K. was a long time resident of Shelby County before moving to her present home in Bremen, Alabama. She was co-pastor of Life Church with her husband Jerry who founded and pastored the church from 1983 until 2003. She contributed greatly to the ministry of the church and was much beloved by her church family and community. She was a consummate homemaker, wife, mother, artist, and minister. She touched many hearts with her loving and witty ways everywhere she went, even in the hospital. She was preceded in death by her father, Alton Owen DeShazo; and mother, Margaret Virginia DeShazo. She is survived by her husband, Richard C. "Jerry" Bishop; children, Richard C. "Rick" Bishop, Jr. (Debra), Markus Bishop (Fany Rojas-Bishop), Sheri Keith (Alan) and Aimee Lindsey (Scott); grandchildren, Richard C. "Jeremy" Bishop, III (Chelsea), Leah Rackley (Larry), Virginia Hudson (Jason), Victoria Bishop, Kyle Fisher, Claire Fisher, Meredith Keith, Mallory Keith, Micah Keith and Matthew Keith; and great-grandchildren, Quin Bishop and Adelyn Bishop. Funeral services will be at Life Church, Pelham, Alabama on Tuesday, March 9th, at 7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, her family suggests that memorial gifts be made to Life Church in her honor. Gardendale Funeral Home directing, 205-631-8810.