



ROSELLA J. BISHOP

Rosella June Bishop, age 64, of Lamar, passed away at 4:25 a.m. Saturday, February 19, 2005 at Freeman West Hospital in Joplin.

Rosella was born September 4, 1940 in Council Bluffs, Iowa to Simion "Buster" and Evelyn (Hall) Vermule. In January 1957, at Golden City, Missouri, she married Jack Bishop. She worked in the finishing department of O'Sullivan Industries for 31 years, retiring in 2003. She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include three daughters and two sons-in-law, Elaine Wilson, DyAnn & Butch Harris, and LoAnn & Mike Toney, all of Lamar; two brothers, Gary Vermule and Don Vermule, both of Council Bluffs, Iowa; a sister, Altha "Snooks" Clendenen, Des Moines, Iowa; and seven grandchildren, Doug Harris, Rebecca (Rice) McKinnis and her husband Darrell, Nicol Harris, Colten Wilson, Kashia Toney, Macheala Wilson, and Michael Toney.

ROSELLA JUNE BISHOP

September 4, 1940 February 19, 2005

MEMORIAL SERVICE

3:00 Tuesday, February 22, 2005
Daniel Funeral Home

OFFICIATING

Doug Oakes

"Let Me Go"

To those I love and those who love me –
When I am gone, release me, let me go --
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be thankful for our beautiful years.
I gave to you my love, and you can only guess,
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone.
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a time that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All my love around you, soft and clear.
And then when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile, and say –
"Welcome home!"