



Ruby "Granny" Marie Bishop

October 13, 1921 - February 27, 2011

Ruby Marie "Granny" Bishop, 89, a native of Collinsworth, Texas and resident of Grand Prairie, died Sunday, February 27, 2011. Ruby was born October 13, 1921, the youngest of 9 children born to the late John Henry Steelman and the late Kate Wakefield Steelman in Collinsworth, Texas. At a young age, she would marry Shelby Bishop, just prior to the start of World War II. During the war, Shelby would give himself to the ministry. After returning home, he would take Ruby and the rest of his family to Jacksonville where he would study to become a Southern Baptist minister at Jacksonville Baptist College. After his studies, with Ruby at his side playing the piano, they would pastor churches in Leedy, Oklahoma, Post, Lubbock, Tahoka and finally, Colorado. Shortly after retirement, they would move to Grand Prairie to be near family. Her love for music never diminished. An accomplished piano and accordion player, she would continue to play in churches, nursing homes and with the Sunshiners Band of Grand Prairie. She is survived by children, Johnny Bishop and his wife Judy of Grand Prairie, Eva Caldwell and her husband Bill of Westcliff, CO.; 11 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Shelby Bishop in 1997. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 East Main Street, Grand Prairie. Funeral: 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 5, 2011 at Open Door Baptist Church, 2545 West Warrior Trail where she was a member. Burial: 1:30 p.m. at Chandler Cemetery, Chandler, Texas. Pallbearers: Jerry Bishop, Johnny Bishop, John Davis, Kyle Gerzon, Bobby Hogge and David Hogge.

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