

## WILLIAM EARL BISHOP

**1948-2015**

*DECATUR:* William Earl Bishop, 67, a truck driver, died Friday, November 6, 2015 in Corinth.

William was born on June 22, 1948 to Billy Layton and Evelyn Frances (Parten) Bishop in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. He was united in marriage to Beverly Jean Ransom on September 25, 1966 in Decatur. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

William was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Beverly Jean Bishop; two brothers: Michael Layton Bishop and Ronald Ray Bishop.

Survivors include his daughter, Nickie Bishop of Decatur; his brothers: Truman Dale Bishop and Terry Newton Bishop of Coolidge, Arizona; his sister, Patricia Sue "Sissy" Bishop of Coolidge, Arizona; nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends. Graveside service was held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at Bethel Cemetery in Decatur.

Jack Watson officiated.

Pallbearers included Joe Watson, Shaun Swindell, Weldon Taylor, Alvin Taylor, Tommy Bishop and Sonny Bishop.

*Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home  
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