



Mrs. Norinne Mae Bishop

December 21, 1925 - July 2, 2014

A Tribute to My Mom,
Norinne Mae Miller Bishop

Norinne was born on December 21, 1925 in Nebraska City, Nebraska to C. Ed and Mayme Lowe Miller.

She was born in a house that has long since been gone, and a motel was built in its place. Her daughter didn't understand, and thought it was funny that "Mama was born in a motel?"

A lifelong resident of Nebraska, she graduated from Plattsmouth High School and met and married Giles L. "Shorty" Bishop in Plattsmouth. They resided in a house on 4th Avenue that was built by Shorty and Grandpa Miller.

Music was a big part of the family. Grandpa played the guitar, harmonica and bass drum. Mom taught herself to play the banjo when she was a teenager so she could accompany him at barn dances in the area. She also played guitar and loved to sing like her siblings. Many gatherings of the family and neighborhood always involved music and

sometimes even dancing. Mom's side of the family was very musically talented. Her Grandfather on her mother's side was even in Vaudeville Shows.

Both Mom and Dad loved a good waltz tune or a lively polka! They enjoyed dancing over the years and belonged to the Plattsmouth Promenader's square dance club.

Mom always had a "sweet tooth" and as a part of her love for our family, there were always homemade cookies in the cookie jar or something freshly baked. She was a great cook! When she could no longer do these things, she kept plenty of candies and treats on hand and was always willing to share with any visitors who stopped by.

Mom and Dad loved to travel and many summer vacations for the family were spent visiting National Parks and scenic places while driving to visit family and friends. Mom always said she had a gypsy spirit! After Dad was gone, she still enjoyed a few trips with a traveling club until it became too difficult to get around. After that, her daily destination was always the Senior Center and First Methodist Church on Sundays.

Mom belonged to Navy Mothers, Legion Auxiliary, and the Red Hat Society, and has enjoyed many friendships over the 88 years of her life. She dearly loved to write and receive mail. If she could have maneuvered a computer, she would have thought email was a great thing!

Mom has had a good life, not always easy as a child of the

Great Depression and the dust bowl days, but it's been a good life. With sadness we say goodbye for now. Arthritis and pain aren't going to slow her steps and make life difficult. There is comfort in knowing she joins her dance partner once again, and oh what sweet music there must be playing in Heaven! Maybe even a waltz or two.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Norinne Mae Bishop*

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“ *To the family and Friends of Norinne Bishop,*

Our sympathy and prayers for comfort and peace.

Sharon and Roger Plummer

Sharon Plummer - April 29, 2018 at 09:47 PM

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“ I only got to meet Ms Norrine one time several years ago when I accompanied her daughter Patty on a road trip to check on her! I will forever remember getting to spend time with this dear lady. Patty called me one night to say she was driving alone the next morning to check on her Mom .I started packing my bags as we talked and told her,"oh no,I will go with you and Andy said I can fly back since George will be flying out to drive you home" She laughed and cried but ,finally agreed to pick me up bright and early the next morning to head to Nebraska. When we got there,I met her sweet Mom in her assisted living apartment.She made me feel as if ,she had know me forever.This was sort of like how her daughter made me feel the first time I met her when, Patty and George moved to Rock Hill.

Patty and I enjoyed our visit and her Mom introduced me to all her assisted living friends and even her grand daughters who came by to visit.She enjoyed showing me her keep sakes and stories of her family as we visited .And ,oh yes she offered me some of her candy! Ms Norrine was a sweet lady who made me feel like we had know each other for years! I now only regret that I did not get to make another trip with Patty to see her! I will treasure my memory of this visit forever! I know through the stories Patty has shared that she is at peace today with Mr Shorty and Jesus in heaven.I want to think they have had their dance one more time now an maybe they have even met my Daddy ...short Mr.Vernon.Stories of a Patties parents remind me of my father who is already gone and my Mom.Patty's daughter,Jenn is so much like my daughter Erin .I sometime feel as if our family trees connect on some branch of our family trees.

Today ,I write this as Ms Norrine's home going service is going on.My thoughts are of her family and their loss and also of their joy in knowing she is home with Jesus! I am so very glad I became best friends with Patty and got to meet her Mom if only this special visit!

Beth McCormick - April 29, 2018 at 09:47 PM

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“ *Thinking of many fond memories of Aunt Norrine. Sending love and prayers to the rest of the family at this difficult time. She will be greatly missed by all.*

Sandy and Mike Imundo - April 29, 2018 at 09:47 PM