



## Mary Jo Bishop

September 3, 1934 - January 27, 2020

Mary Jo Center Bishop, 85, of Greenville, widow of the late Arnold Newton Bishop, passed away, Monday, January 27, 2020.

Born in Greenville County, she was a daughter of the late Henry David and Ila Osborne Center. Mrs. Bishop was a seamstress and was a member of Monaghan Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons: Norman Bishop (Brenda), David Bishop (Brenda), and Bret Bishop (Joyce); two daughters: Debra Galloway (Perry), and Patricia Raines (Bill); four grandchildren: Joni Lollis (Todd), Kelly Wilkes (Chris), Tyler Bishop (Candice), and Nicole Smith (Ben); and ten great-grandchildren: Brayden Lollis, Ashlyn Wilkes, Anniston Lollis, Kamryn Wilkes, Presley Lollis, Brenlyn Wilkes, Camden Smith, Brighton Smith, Sydney Bishop, and Bryley Bishop.

The family will receive friends Thursday, January 30, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 30, 2020 in The Howze Mortuary Chapel. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.thehowzemortuary.com](http://www.thehowzemortuary.com)

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of the arrangements. (864) 834-8051



# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Dr.  
Greenville, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 30.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

## Service

**JAN 30.** 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall

GD

“ *Norman, Debra, Patricia, David and Bret,*

*We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Mary Jo. She was such a sweet person.*

*We will continue praying for each of you as well as for Kelly and the other grandchildren and the great grandchildren.*

*With love and sympathy,*

*Doug and Gail Dean*



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**Gail W Dean** - February 07, 2020 at 04:00 PM

KB

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Mary Jo's passing. She was always a sweet lady. When we were able to visit, she wanted to hear all about "you" and what was going on in "your" life. Such a caring and upbeat personality. Our prayers are with the family in your sorrow and we know she will be so missed in your lives.*

*Ken and Ina Bishop*

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**Ken Bishop** - January 31, 2020 at 11:48 AM

MD

“ Oh my goodness ! I remember the first day I styled Mary jo’s hair. She had the most beautiful snow shut hair. She knew how to keep It looking great for a week, always looked “just set “  
I’m so thankful to have known Mary Jo for over 6 years, as her stylist and friend. She was amazing, such a young mother and wife, so wise and full of great advice. She shares many memories of her days with her kids growing up. She helped me become closer to Jesus and shared her stories of going to church with her 5 children ! That is not an easy task getting there..... I will always value our time together and what she taught me. She was a fabulous woman who brought joy and laughter to many.  
I will truly miss her. Now she is with Arnold again

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**Michelle Doherty** - January 30, 2020 at 02:41 PM

KR

“ Sending our love and sympathy to Patricia and her family.  
Norman,Karen Raines and family

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**karen raines** - January 30, 2020 at 02:25 PM

KH

“ I could always count on Mary Jo to make me smile. She would always stop by and say hello to me every morning and fill me in on everything going on in her life. I will miss her sweet smile! Prayers for all of your family!

*Katie Hardman  
Occupational Therapy*

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**katie hardman** - January 30, 2020 at 11:26 AM

GB

“ Thanks to my Aunt Mary Jo and Uncle Arnold I'm here today! They introduced my Mother and Daddy! So grateful to know I will see them all again! Aunt Mary Jo and her bubbly personality will be missed!

Gail Wallace Byrd - January 30, 2020 at 10:18 AM

BB

“ Love this Lady so very much! I have fond memories of time spent with her and her family growing up ❤️ Love and miss you Aunt Mary ... until we meet again.

Beverly Bishop Brezeale - January 29, 2020 at 09:10 PM

LF

“ Lyndell & Ann Fowler purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Jo Bishop.



Lyndell & Ann Fowler - January 29, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ 194 files added to the album LifeTributes



The Howze Mortuary - January 29, 2020 at 02:11 PM



“ *My Aunt Mary Jo will be missed by everyone who knew her. Sweet, sweet lady. Glad to know I will see her again and get to spend eternity with her.* ”



James Fowler - January 29, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Bishop.* ”



January 29, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ *9 files added to the album LifeTributes* ”



The Howze Mortuary - January 29, 2020 at 11:22 AM

AB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers.



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**ABBIE BEASLEY** - January 29, 2020 at 07:20 AM



“ Mary Jo was so upbeat and positive. The joy of the Lord was very evident in her countenance. She had a memory like a steel trap and was genuinely interested in getting to know those around her. I will miss this lovely lady until we meet again in heaven.

Tracy

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**Tracy Fowler** - January 28, 2020 at 05:18 PM