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**GARY DON BISHOP**  
DECEMBER 5, 1952 ~ MAY 14, 2020

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

## Psalm 91

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;

There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble;

I will deliver him, and honour him.

With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Gary Don Bishop, veteran of the United States Army, born December 5, 1952 in Lepanto, Arkansas, died May 14, 2020 in Little Rock, Arkansas.

He was born to the late Charles Isaac Bishop and Stella Mae Harris Bishop; he was one of eighteen siblings. Remaining siblings are two sisters: Loreda Stice of Romance, Arkansas and Joyce Bishop of Russellville, Arkansas; one brother, Louis Bishop of Oklahoma.

He leaves behind his best friend and companion Ruby Coosenberry-Bishop of the home; son, Michael Don Bishop (Samantha); and two grandchildren, Brooklyn and Titus Bishop; three step-children, Danika Fretz (Joe) of Conway, Arkansas, Flint Turner (Denise) of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and Jana Motes of North Little Rock, Arkansas; five step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and a host of other family, friends and loved ones who were are all dear to his heart.

A member of First Pentecostal Church in North Little Rock for twenty-one years, he loved ALL of his church family.

Visitation will be 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Sunday, May 17, 2020 at Smith-North Little Rock Funeral Home. Funeral will be 11:00 a.m., Monday, May 18, 2020 at First Pentecostal Church in North Little Rock. Pastor Nathan and Bishop Joel Holmes will be officiating. Burial at Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery will be private.