

## Joseph H. Bishop

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**Bishop, Joseph H.** On Wednesday, July 2, 1947 at his residence, 1318 E st. n.e., Joseph H. Bishop beloved husband of the late Vesta V. Bishop, father of Mrs. Thelma B. Nalley and Joseph C. Bishop. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. Ave. n.e., where services will be held on Saturday July 5 at 3:30 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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### **Rites Set Tomorrow For Joseph H. Bishop, Senate Truck Master**

Funeral services for Joseph H. Bishop, 71, for 52 years truck master of the Senate who died Wednesday will be held at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Lee funeral home. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Bishop suffered a heart attack at his home, 1318 E street N.E. Tuesday.

He became acquainted with many Senate leaders during his service, which included the handling of mail, books and parcels for the Senate. The late Senator Penrose, Republican, of Pennsylvania gave him one of 50 special editions of the Bible which were said to have been printed at a cost of \$50,000.

Mr. Bishop was a devout church worker. He taught Sunday school and the men's Bible class at the Eastern Presbyterian Church. He also was an elder and deacon. At one time he led meetings at the Central Union Mission.

A native of Hancock, Md., he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop. He was employed as a guide at the Woodmont Rod and Gun Club in Hancock when a Senator visiting the club offered him the job of truck master.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Nalley; a son, Joseph C. Bishop, and a granddaughter, Sandra Nalley, all of Washington; three brothers, Vincent and Fillmore Bishop of Hancock and Plain Bishop of Cumberland, Md., and two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Robey and Mrs. Molly Munson of Hancock.