



Dr. Dawlat Bishara

November 24, 1938 - July 3, 2025

Dr. Dawlat Salama Bishara, 86, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on Thursday, July 3, 2025.

Dawlat was born in Sohag, Egypt on November 24, 1938, and immigrated with her husband, Dr. Safwat Bishara and three small daughters to the United States in 1981.

Dawlat earned her undergraduate degree in Physics with a minor in Mathematics and then earned a Ph.D. in Physics from the University of Cairo. She worked at the National Research Center in Cairo as a physicist, where she met her husband in 1965. Following the family's immigration, Dawlat pursued a new field of study in computer programming. Dawlat retired from the Kansas Department of Social Rehabilitation Services as a Computer Programmer IV.

Dawlat is survived by her daughters, Dr. Heba Ferguson (Paul), Rasha Allen (Tom), and Shahira Stafford (Eric); her six beloved grandchildren, Gabriel, Samuel, Hannah, Noah, Cole, and Avry; and twin sister, Fayka Salama Meshriky. She was preceded in death by her husband, Safwat and six siblings.

Dawlat enjoyed travelling with her husband, cooking, sewing and meeting new

people. She was social and outgoing and had a special love for children. Dawlat's generosity and hospitality will be missed by all who knew her.

Funeral service will be 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. The burial will be in Prairie Home Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lifeline Women's Resource Center and sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Prairie Home Cemetery

NW 35th Street and Menoken Road
Topeka, KS

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 8. 9:30 AM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Tribute Wall

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“ DALAWAT was one of the most beautiful people I have ever met in my life!!! she has a beautiful soul!!!! my mom, and I came to know her and her husband SAFWAT while cruising, and we became fast friends and extended family!!! For the past few years we booked our cruises together and had so much fun now that you all are in heaven I will cruise without you, but will always have you with me!!!! They talk so much of their family that we felt like they were our family too!!! Thank you so much for sharing them with us!!!! Lots of love and prayers to the family!!!!

Bernie Tanchin - July 07, 2025 at 07:59 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dr. Dawlat Bishara.



July 07, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Dawlat Bishara.

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“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. Dawlat Bishara.*



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“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Dawlat Bishara.*



July 06, 2025 at 12:00 PM



“ *Your mother was such a precious soul who lit up everywhere she went. Always with a smile and kind words along with her strong faith she exemplified the true Christian person God wants us to be. The world has lost a beautiful, kind person but she's left behind love in the hearts of the people who knew her. I will miss seeing her. My prayers are with your family.*

Cathy Nye - July 06, 2025 at 11:50 AM



“ *I knew Dawlat from my working days at Social and Rehabilitation Services. She was a sweet and kind lady who brought joy to everyone in the work place. She was very proud of her three daughters and loved sharing their accomplishments with us. May her family find peace and comfort at this sad time. God bless.*

Dorothy Rappard - July 05, 2025 at 10:34 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dr. Dawlat Bishara.*



July 05, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ *In Loving Memory*

She was always kind, generous, and full of grace. I'll never forget how, during a visit to Egypt, she took time out of her holiday to check on us while my mother was unwell — it meant so much.

When I got married, she brought me beautiful gifts from the U.S. and made me feel truly special. She always encouraged us to grow, to dream, and to believe in ourselves.

She was so happy when she heard my son had been accepted into the Faculty of Medicine at Ain Shams University, and she encouraged us to consider opportunities abroad.

Her warmth and love will stay with us forever.

Mariam Karam

On behalf of all her family in Egypt

Mariam Karam Rezk - July 04, 2025 at 02:50 AM



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Dorothy Rappard - July 05, 2025 at 09:54 PM