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Left to cherish her memory are her daughter and son-in-law, Bernie and Larry Lungren of Spearfish, SD; a daughter-in-law, Joyce Sorenson of Wilmot, SD; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

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*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch
at the community center following the committal service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



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It is made of deep devotion
and of sacrifice and pain.
It is endless and unselfish
and enduring, come what may,
For nothing can destroy it
or take that love away.
It is patient and forgiving
when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters
even though the heart is breaking.
It believes beyond believing
when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty
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It is far beyond defining,
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